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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I'm a whitewater kayaker who's passionate about the rivers of Idaho. I live in Utah, but even when I lived on the east coast, I'd travel regularly to float the Lochsa, Selway, and forks of the Salmon.

I am writing to ask that all 89 streams that you have found eligible for Wild and Scenic designation remain protected as eligible in the new forest plan, and to voice my support for their ultimate designation. If you finalize the Draft Suitability Report, I ask that all 89 streams be found suitable in the final report.

The Salmon and Clearwater drainages are some of the most pristine remaining in the lower 48. From both a wilderness perspective and a recreation perspective, these places are special and it would be devastating for them to lose protection.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, Nick Gottlieb Logan, UT 84321 ngottlieb@gmail.com