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Good day,

My name is Alex Sosa, and I am a Nez Perce-Clearwater forest user and river runner. I currently hold a residence in McCall, ID, though I work in the Idaho County Courthouse as a staff attorney for the district judge. I have lived in Idaho for over three years now, residing in Moscow while I was attending the University of Idaho College of Law. During my time studying, I found the Nez Perce-Clearwater the best way to take a break, whether it was paddling the Potlach Canyon in January, kayaking in even more snow on the lower Selway in March, rowing a raft on high water Lochsa in May, kayaking the South Fork of the Clearwater in June, and surfing on the Salmon for the rest of the year. I have extensive use on those drainages, and cherish them very dearly. I have continued plans to return to those rivers the same time in the following year, but my next river trip will be an overnight on the Salmon river on October 27-28, 2018.

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.

Respectfully,

Alex Sosa