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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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[I have lived in Garden Valley, Idaho for the past 11 years, in Hawaii for the ten years prior, and I originally hailed from Lake Tahoe. All beautiful, incredible places where natural beauty abounds. What do these past 35 years have in common? Annual trips to the Lochsa River and its tributaries. I whitewater kayak. The Lochsa, Clearwater, Selway, and the navigable streams in the vicinity are the best whitewater and fisheries in the west. They deserve continued protected status.

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.

This year, I was lucky enough to kayak several wild and scenic rivers on the 50th anniversary of the Wild and Scenic rivers act. The people who had the wisdom and foresight to protect these resources for future generations, were right then, and I hope that the forest service will do the right thing now.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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