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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As a former employee of both the F.S. and BLM working in timber management, reforestation and rehabilitation/reclamation as well as fire suppression I feel qualified to offer my insight into supporting these streams for designation. I've also work as a commercial river guide. I believe it imperative to protect these watersheds. I'm opposed to any and all attempts by local 'officials' to circumvent public lands protection. This appears to me to be a continuance of states rights advocates to wrest control of public lands for private development. While I advocate for public lands I also recognize the necessity of local involvement and compromise.

Be that as it may,

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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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