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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As an Idaho resident who spends weeks each year fly fishing and whitewater rafting on our state's world-renowned rivers and streams, 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.

I was lucky enough to float the Selway River this summer with my 17-year-old son and I can tell you it was a life changing experience for both of us. Protecting gems like the Selway is not just a matter of designating the main stem as wild and scenic, the tributaries of this and the other river systems addressed in the forest plan must be protected too in order for future generations to experience the best of what the Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest has to offer.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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