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Comments: Wild and Scenic to remain just that

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I am a Regustered Nurse and live in Bozeman, MT. However, I grew up in Salmon, ID and spent day after day on the clean and abundant rivers that surrounded me. My husband and I met guiding in the Middle Fork of the Salmon, and fell in love on rivers like the Lochsa. These places are so very important for economy, recreation, ecology, science, and the soul. Please please remember this: the world is changing, this we cannot stop. But our children and their children need to have these places to play and reflect in. They are precious.

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, Maggie Secrest Bozeman, MT 59718 magsecrest@gmail.com