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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As Loren Eiseley stated in *The Immense Journey* (1957), 'If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water.' As an avid kayaker for the past 18 years, I have always found that quote to be incredibly accurate. I have spent many wonderful days and nights on rivers and lakes in the United States and Canada. I firmly believe it is important for us to protect our rivers and lakes for other generations to use and enjoy.

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 nation is currently benefiting from the work of conservationists and forward-thinking individuals from the last century. We must take action now to protect and preserve what we can. It is far more expensive to try and restore what was versus protecting what we already have. Please do everything you can to protect our most sacred and beautiful rivers.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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Sincerely,

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