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Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

My name is Tanner Tilley. I have lived in Colorado for about ten years after growing up in eastern tn. I am a whitewater canoeist. I have a passion for the sport. One of the biggest draws to me is wild and scenic protected runs. There is nothing like spending days floating through protected lands and seeing parts of the country many people will never be able to see. Your state in particular does a tremendous job with keeping these areas tremendously clean like not a soul has ever been there. It is rare today to find rivers that aren't super polluted and over run with people and companies building on or around them. I believe that keeping the small amount of land in this country as a whole that is protected is important. Access to rivers and public land is a huge benefit to being in this beautiful country.

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.

As I said in previous statements the state of Idaho along with the nation forest do a great job protecting and regulating some of the most desired whitewater runs in the world. I hope with all my heart these lands remain protected for future generations to be able to explore the same way that I have.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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