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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I have been kayaking Idaho whitewater since my first trip in we 1997. I have met friends there annually to enjoy the Middle Fork of the Salmon, the Lochsa and/or the Selway. Often we also float surrounding rivers during our visit.

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.

The solitude and water quality are a large part of the draw. If these protections are withdrawn, it will be an easy choice to stay closer to home boating in my home state of Colorado.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, George Fuller Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 gwfuller@sopris.net