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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I currently live in Salem Oregon but have spent years on Idahos incredible rivers as a professional river guide, and continue to enjoy these rivers when work gives me the opportunity to go back, and I hope to continue to share these incredible streams with my family and future generations to come.

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.

Revoking these protections is a decision that could result in irreversible damage to these incredible, outstanding natural resources. We must be diligent in protecting these natural assets for the future. We have seen what development has done in terms of damaging ecosystems, local rural economies and in some cases losing forever the natural beauty, scenic qualities and recreation opportunities that exist on and in streams. Now, more than ever, natural resource managers must look into the long-term in protecting our natural assets - and leaving these 89 streams as suitable for protection is one of many steps needed to accomplish that goal, and long-term vision for sustainable management of our treasured natural resources.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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