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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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My name is Matthew Mounsey, I come from a long line of outdoor, and whitewater enthusiasts. My father and his father before him have talked about this area for as long as I can remember so when I left to go to college I chose Montana State University. though it is not close to this beloved area my friends and I make the pilgrimage many times a year (at a minimum once a month). Personally I owe this area much more than I could ever give back, it has brought me friendships that will last a lifetime and memories that will be around long after I am gone.

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.

Without these protections I worry that we will lose some of what is know as the last real wilderness in the lower 48 for short gains, when it could be around for many generations to come, for it is not just the people currently on this planet that lose in a situation like this it is the generations after us that have to deal with the incompetent and outrageously stupid things that we did.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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