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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 nick and I'm a kayaker and raft guide from White Salmon, Washington.

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 a professional river guide, rivers like the Lochsa and Segway are premier rivers for their recreation and scenery. Part of their appeal includes the water quality of these rivers and preserving the protections of other rivers in their watersheds is important both for the intrinsic value of these rivers as well as protecting water quality downstream.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, Nick Gilbert White Salmon, WA 98672 ntgilbert95@gmail.com