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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I am a Spokane County resident and an avid fly fisherman, white water enthusiast, and hunter.

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.

I have committed my career towards watershed recovery and protection efforts. It's easy to see just by looking around at the unprotected watersheds, what a heavy toll industry can have in a relatively short amount of time on watershed process and function. I have watched millions of tax payer dollars be spent on restoration efforts due to poor industry practices. Please let us keep some of the pristine watersheds in a natural state, so future generations can enjoy them without having to restore them. It is time for us to learn from our mistakes, not repeat them.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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