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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 a white water rafter for 50 years. I live in Missoula and often visit the Lochsa and Clearwater rivers. These rivers are some of the cleanest and most healthy waters in the country. In addition to clean water, these rivers provide recreational opportunities for thousands of river runners.

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 and be designated.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, David Ryan Missoula, MT 59802 daveryan@bresnan.net