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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

My name is Jeff Rowland and I am an avid whitewater kayaker and fisherman. These watersheds are extremely important environments for wildlife and recreational users and any degradation in their protection is a risk to everything we hold dear.

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 support the continued protection of all the streams listed in the Draft Suitability Report. Any decrease in protection for these resources makes the statement that you okay with these areas becoming compromised negatively from outside interests. Make no mistake, a decrease in protection will result in negative impacts on these areas, of which may never be recovered. No amount of revenue can ever replace the loss in virginity of these areas and the value they represent to its users.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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