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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 Heather. I have spent time on the rivers proposed to be affected by this short-sighted change in management. The gifts given by wild and pristine rivers are endless. Human souls need time in wild places to recenter and recharge. Communion with the animals, plants, and terrain of wild and scenic rivers reminds us of our interconnection with all living things and the importance of stewardship to protect what matters most-the precious gifts of Mother Nature. I have a four year old, and want him to have the same blessed experiences I have enjoyed on these sacred rivers. It's for these reasons that I implore you to protect these watersheds.

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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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