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Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As an avid whitewater paddler, Colorado resident, and frequent visitor to Idaho's pristine rivers and creeks, the long term preservation of these waterways are important to me.

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 seen first hand the devastating effects a river can suffer when protections have been lost or simply never existed. The pristine and free flowing rivers and streams of central Idaho are a tremendous asset to the state of Idaho and the Nation

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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