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Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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My name is Nick Kunath. I moved to Idaho in the summer of 2016 from Minnesota. As a longtime kayaker, I intentionally choose to alter my route to make sure I could finally see the Lochsa and Clearwater river in person in my first days in the state. I was blown away by the beauty and pristine nature of the area and knew I would be back to paddle soon. Fast forward to today, I have made countless trips north to paddle and spend time with my closest friends.

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.

Protecting these resources is not only the right thing to do for the natural world, but you also cannot underestimate the economic impact that free-flowing, clean, and wild rivers has on our rural economies.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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