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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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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.

Spending time outside is incredibly important to me, as it is to so many people who choose to live in this amazing state. I spend time kayaking, rafting, hiking, skiing, mountain biking, and more. These areas are dear to me, and some of these rivers have been the source of weeks of amazing memories.

I work at the Boise VA Medical Center and every day interact with people with different socioeconomic, political, and religious backgrounds. I can say with certainty that a huge proportion of these people cite the natural treasures of Idaho to be top of the list of reasons why they live here. With that in mind, I do not feel this is a political issue but rather one to maintain the treasures that belong to all of us as protected, maintained, federal land.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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