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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I was born and raised in Orofino, Idaho and now reside in Boise. As a kid, I prowled the mountains and rivers of North Central Idaho -- they were my family's playground and its resources have been a source of income. I worked for the US Forest Service at the now closed Smith Creek Work Station the summer of my first year at the University of Idaho. I got to much of this country well. There are some things that must be saved, though. And, this area and its rivers are one of those things.

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.

Idaho would lose much of its lustre if it lost the Lochsa and Selway rivers. Please protect them and the other rivers in the Clearwater National Forest.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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