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Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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[I have never been to Idaho but hope to some day, paddling would be high on my list of reasons for coming.

Though I think local considerations are relevant and should be heard, 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. The process for developing the new forest plan, I assume, solicits input from local shareholders, so I'm concerned that at this stage of the process only those local voices may be heard. As someone who also recognizes the national scope of the NFS, I was to add my support the draft plan and for the ultimate designation of the included streams

Free-flowing streams will come under increasing pressure as development spreads ever more across our nations. If we do not take steps now to protect such streams, our children and grandchildren will be the losers.

Thanks for a process that considers input from across our nation.

Sincerely,

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