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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 a retired high school teacher from Aztec, NM. I taught emotionally disordered students. My students and I took field trips to the Animas River. We tubed, swam and canoed, all while learning about the river and our quality of life it provides for us. All our water sources need protection!

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.

All water sources need our protection. A little over a year ago, the Animas River was contaminated when the EPA accidentally broke the protective barrier that was keeping the pollution at bay from a shutdown mine. We are in the middle of the worst drought in decades! Since the river is not getting replenished, it is not self-cleansing as fast as we would like. Please take care of OUR WATER!!!

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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