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Comments: Draft Suitability and Wild and Scenic comments

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As someone who has been touched deeply by many of the Idaho rivers. Be it fishing or paddling or swimming in. I have come to find that the rivers in Idaho have a special quality to them that can only be found when they are wild and free. It scares me to think that the same experience might disappear for future Americans and other world travelers who come to experience Idaho's rivers. Having paddled in the Selway only one time it holds a special place in and I long for the day when I will be granted another permit to spend time in that river corridor.

I am asking that you keep all 89 streams which you have listed as eligible remain protected in the new forest plan and to express my desire for them to all designated permanently. Per the draft suitability report, If it is finalized, I would ask for all 89 streams to be found suitable.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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