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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 an avid paddler from Minnesota who has enjoyed free flowing rivers across the west. The experiences I have had on the river have been transformative. I have always dreamed of paddling in Idaho and how that these dreams can remain possible

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.

I lived briefly in China and have seen first hand what can be lost when river valleys are not valued and protected. Please do not follow in these footsteps.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, Joseph Goldes Minneapolis, MN 55414 jgoldes@gmail.com