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Comments: Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

My name is Max Deitchler. I'm a paddler in Arkansas, where I also own a kayak, canoe, and stand up paddleboard outfitter with my fiance. I have been paddling rivers my entire life, since my father taught me to paddle as a boy. Although he's gone, I've continued to share my love of rivers with others, and to even create jobs and have an economic impact through our river system by starting an outfitter.

I haven't had a chance to paddle in Idaho yet, but it is on my list. I write 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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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