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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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Hello! I am Eli Dowler a paddler from Asheville North Carolina. I have travelled to Idaho a few times and the river and creeks I've seen there are amazing and beautiful. Seeing these be stripped of their protection would make me sad beyond belief because it might not seem like a lot to be taken away right now but if this is passed that could inspire other states to want to do the same thing. Destroying our local wildlife lands not only wrecks local ecosystems but it removes places for life of all kinds to prosper and grow.

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. Living in a place where natural land is essential and enjoyed by everyone has caused me to develop a love for lands everywhere in hopes that other people can find the same love and enjoyment of these lands that I have.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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