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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As a Fluvial Geomorphologist and frequent visitor to these rivers I urge you to push forward on the designation on all eligible streams listed below. Rivers are a precious natural resource that we spend millions every year trying to restore function and process. Take this opportunity to protect the resources that are unimpacted and designate these rivers.

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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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