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Comments: The Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report is not suitable for protecting world-class and ecologically necessary river systems

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Pierce Clearwater National Forest,

As an avid boater and outdoorsman, I have spent considerable time in these watersheds. Having traveled, guided, and expeditioned extensively, I have found each of the watersheds mentioned in the report to be among the most spectacular areas in which I have ever explored. Having been raised by parents who instilled in me the love for wild and natural places, and as the father of two young children who hopes to instill a similar love for natural places, I am concerned that my children may not have similar opportunities for such, because of short-sighted greed and selfishness. 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.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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