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Comments: I LOVE the Lochsa!!

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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As an avid kayaker, 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.

The Lochsa River is one of the most quality, accessible and pristine whitewater and fishing rivers in the world. I have been kayaking the Lochsa with many friends for almost 20 years. Every weekend during the spring run off, a caravan of us head over to the Lochsa from Missoula for the weekend. The whitewater is some of the best I have ever paddled! Not to mention the beauty and somewhat remoteness of the place, despite it being only 2 hours from my home. Cell phones don't work there, and that's a good thing! It saddens me to think that this could be threatened.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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