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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I am a whitewater kayaker from TN. I travel frequently around the country, enjoying the rivers we are so fortunate to have available to us.

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.

Continued protection of the streams will bolster their local economies in a sustainable fashion. Stripping them of their protections will only allow short-term gains to be reaped from the destruction of the watersheds. This is your opportunity to prevent that disaster.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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