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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 whitewater kayaker who has traveled across the country from Indiana on three separate occasions to paddle the wonderful scenic rivers of Idaho including the Lochsa, Salmon, and Payette, 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.

We have nothing like these streams in the East and Midwest. They are a national treasure and should be preserved for future generations.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, Sharon Schierling Notre Dame, IN 46556 sschierl@nd.edu