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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 from Western WA and had the joy of going to school in Spokane. During my time there I began to travel East and discover the beauty in Idaho's natural areas. Between backpacking along the Snake and rafting and kayaking on the Snake, Salmon, Lochsa and many of the other special areas protected in the Wild and Scenic designation I have found a greater appreciation for the world and for life. I want to know that these possibilities will remain open for future generations of humans, as well as all the wild creatures that call these places home.

Especially during times spent in Hell's Canyon, the significant effect of this protection is powerful to see. As you travel through the canyon and see how different areas have fared throughout the years based on their designation as Wild and Scenic or not, it becomes clear how vital maintaining these areas as wild is to the beautiful ecosystems.

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.

Sincerely,

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