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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 commercial river guide, and a whitewater kayak instructor at California State university Chico. It has been a dream of mine to paddle the wild and scenic rivers of Idaho ever since I began my journey in the whitewater community. Being a full time student, I haven't yet been able to go to the beautiful state of Idaho. The thought that I would miss the opportunity to experience these beautiful rivers would be devastating to me as both a paddler, and an enthusiast of the outdoors.

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.

Please help protect these rivers so we can continue to enjoy nature in such a special way.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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