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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 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.

These waters mean a great deal to so many different demographics from the natives to the tourists, and the river-runners and hunters alike. Having travelled to and across every state in the American West, I can say that the Lola wilderness is, with no exceptions, one of the most raw and untouched wilderness areas in the lower 48(second only to places like Yellowstone natl. park). The experience that is offered in this area provides one of the most rich and wholesome wilderness experiences available in the western US. These watersheds offer not only something that is unique to the millions of Americans that explore it; they are also the life blood of the ecosystem that makes this place so great. The lives of the flora and fauna here become detrimentally at-risk if they start to slide down the slippery slope of de-regulation and eventually into the scope of resource-hungry entrepreneurs, as has happened too many times in too many important places(south salmon Midas mine comes to mind).

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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