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Comments: Wild and Scenic Rivers: Protect vanishing resources, the last great wild places, before their all gone, environmental emergency.

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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[Me: work emergency medicine most of my adult life, live in Durango Colorado, boated the GC, Snake, Middle Fork, Clear Water & Main Salmon numerous times. Having witnessed the degradation of wilderness areas; example ("The Grand Canyon wilderness") plagued with the NPS capitulation to commercial interests allowing expanded access to elite customers, motor travel, along with the worsening consequences of Dam impacts. Idaho rivers remain closer to attainable wilderness protections.

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.

Spare not these precious rivers & their drainages in tragic irreplaceable loss to those living today & future generations. Fail here; then, what will remain to protect.

'Did you exchange, hot ashes for trees, hot air for the cool breeze, cold comfort for change/\$, did you exchange, the walk on part in this war, for a steel role in a cage" PF

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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