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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I have been an avid Whitewater paddler for more than 20 years and am a member of American Whitewater. I live in North Carolina but have long hoped to get a chance to run the Selway River in Idaho. This run is tricky to catch with the right water level and is as you know a permit only run. The Selway is nationally known among whitewater boaters. It is a treasure and resource for the people of Idaho and indeed the nation. The Selway and its tributary streams which have been identified as worthy of Wild and Scenic River status, must be lawfully protected from desecration until Wild and Scenic status is conferred.

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.

Outdoor recreation generates money in rural areas with little other economy. The people of Idaho will benefit from keeping these streams protected.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely, Whitney Eure, DVM

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