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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

I am concerned with the recent Draft Suitability Report for streams in the Nez Perce and Clearwater National forest. I am a frequent recreational user of National forest lands, especially the rivers that flow through them. I rely on national lands to be protected from development, as this ensures the finest and most valuable recreational experience. I love the opportunities for wilderness experiences our country provides, and wish them to be retained for future generations. I last traveled to Idaho in 2006, and paddled parts of the Salmon river watershed that were free flowing and beautiful. I hope to return, and experience many more of the rivers in Idaho, and that I and others will find them in their best undeveloped state.

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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