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Comments: Thoughts On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I have guided along the Snake River for four years. I have basked in the beauty that the Wild and Scenic River Act protects. More importantly, I have shown thousands of visitors how its enactment is so significant in protecting that beauty. These places have changed their lives. These people live in places where they are so used to dirty and polluted waterways, places that did not stand a chance. We have a chance to do something great and maintain the protection these waterways deserve.

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.

Idaho is a wild, rugged, and quite frankly an underrated paradise. These streams deserve an advocate, as their natural splendor has the power to sustain and change lives. Let us find these streams to be suitable in the final DSR report. Let us give these streams the chance that we all know they deserve.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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