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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Pierce Clearwater National Forest,

I am a resident of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. I am a longtime river enthusiast and have kayaked and paddled some of the most beautiful rivers in the west for the past 30 years. I care deeply for wilderness, water quality and public lands that are protected for all users and for native plants and wildlife. The whitewater runs in the Nez Pierce and Clearwater National Forest of Idaho are legendary and a must do for most all whitewater enthusiasts and important areas of recreation for all who love our rivers. I am distressed to learn that whole watersheds in Idaho may soon lose protections as pristine waterways. 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.

The Lochsa, Selway, Clearwater and Salmon watersheds are areas of incredible beauty and must remained suitable for Wild and Scenic designation to protect these vital watersheds, keep the areas viable for recreation and be protected for all types of river recreation.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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