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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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I am an avid whitewater kayaker from Pennsylvania. On average, I travel to Idaho once every two years to experience the beauty and tranquility of one of the last remaining "remote" areas of the lower 48. I am especially familiar with Big Creek from my trips down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

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.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in an era where people are becoming more disconnected from reality to be lost in a world of technology, we need to emphasize the importance of protecting the small tracts of wild and protected environments that we have left. I urge you to take a week and visit some of these areas. My first trip to Idaho will forever live deep inside of my heart and with each visit, I remain a better person because of the raw beauty. These areas and rivers are places that I dream to take my children to and to raise them to appreciate nature and life. I can assure you that one visit to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness will change your outlook.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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