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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 a long time river enthusiast who lives in Yakima WA. Over the past 25 years I have paddled and rowed rivers throughout the US; most in the Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. I have over 2,000 days on the river in my lifetime and have paddle the rivers in the Lochsa, Clearwater, and Selway water sheds many times over the years.

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.

These watersheds are tremendous recreational and spiritual resources in our western landscape. Their protection will be a benefit to the current generation and the generations that follow us.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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Sincerely,

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