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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

As a regular visitor to Idaho and its amazing natural resources, I am highly dismayed to see the decision to exclude these streams from eligibility for protections under the wild and scenic designation. The loss of any wild feel for this area would certainly reduce how often I visit and spend money in and around the communities that are supported by the tourism economy.

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 support for their designation. I ask that you protect these streams as eligible by withdrawing your proposed suitability determinations from all alternatives in your draft analysis and plan. Alternately, you could simply maintain eligibility protections for streams you find unsuitable. My interest in wild rivers is not met or even considered by the Draft Plan in any alternative. Even the best alternative removes eligibility protections from over half of the streams you've found eligible, and thus the range of alternatives is too narrow.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Gregory Timm