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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

As a person dependent on clean water for my health, as an advocate for fauna and flora dependent on clean water for survival, as a whitewater paddler, as a backcountry hiker and cross country skier, as an employee educating user on the care of American Wilderness resources, 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,

Elli M