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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

Wild and Scenic Rivers are important to me and my husband. We volunteer extensively in Pisgah National Forest. David has his sawyer certification. We frequently go cut trees that have fallen on trails and do hand work clearing drains on trails. We also whitewater kayak and have spent many hours on Wild and Scenic Rivers including the Chattooga River and Wilson Creek.

We begin full-time RV life next week and our first destination is Salmon, Idaho, to pick up the RV we purchased. We plan to spend at least a summer in Idaho exploring trails and rivers. 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,

Robin Knupp