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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

I am an outdoor enthusiast and frequent participant in whitewater kayaking and other nature related sports. I have a healthy respect for the beautiful natural heritage that we enjoy in this country. Whenever I participate in any outdoor activity, my top priority is to leave no trace, within reason. As a father, I want my descendants to enjoy the same advantages that I have.

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,