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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

I am a long time kayaker and rafter and I have been enjoying the beauty and whitewater of the rivers in this region of Idaho since the late 90s. The rivers and streams in the Selway, Lochsa, and Clearwater drainage are national treasures that deserve some modicum of protection. 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.

Thank you for considering these comments.