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Comments: Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

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. This is without a doubt, fully unreasonable.

America's wild and scenic rivers have been a source of joy for me for the last several years, after taking up kayaking and learning that our rivers and environment are not only a place where we can find peace, but also vital to the way our ecosystems function.

I apologize for my bluntness here, but there is a lot happening in the world right now that sucks. Wild and scenic rivers and spending time outdoors are not any of those sucky things. Please, please don't remove these designations and risk losing something that means so much to so many. Ultimately, it helps all of us.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Jessica