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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.

In a world of continuous destruction of our wild places it is increasingly important to do our duty to protect our rivers, mountains and forests. These Wild and Scenic rivers and creeks are not forgotten by the people and the wildlife that play and draw life from these places. Please don't ignore our requests and calls for help. This matters.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Emma