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Comments: Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

I am writing after learning that the forest service has chosen to remove 89 streams from eligibility for the Wild and Scenic Designation. It is incredibly important to me that these streams remain protected as eligible in the new forest plan. I ask that you protect these streams as eligible by withdrawing your proposed suitability determinations from all alternatives in your draft analysis and plan. Wild rivers are important, and our ability to keep rivers wild is being stripped away by the draft plan. 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,

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