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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.

I am a whitewater boater and have floated the Lochsa River many times. The Lochsa River experience is one you will never forget, thrilling, beautiful, and just plain fulfilling as a human being. To contemplate the degradation of that river from it's tributaries is unthinkable and short sighted. Downgrading the stream's classifications and thus their protection will only act to further degrade them.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Terry Donoho