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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 an avid outdoorsman who believes in the need for protecting rivers and forests for their basic existence value. we are an incredibly wealthy country and can afford to protect some areas as undisturbed rather than extracting all possibly resources that frankly only benefit a few big businesses. While I may live in Colorado I have spent ample time in the Nez Perce-Clearwater forest. I hope to bring my children there one day and would like them to experience the same splendor of massive trees instead of views disturbed by logging and other extractive operations. I urge to you listen to the voices of many who want to see this forest protected rather than the narrow interests of wealthy donors who now seem to be writing policy for the agencies tasked with ensuring the best use for the greatest number of people.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Greg