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Comments: Comments On DEIS and Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

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 suitability for designation. 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.

Some of the moments that helped define me as a young adult took place on the streams and within this wilderness. It is an irreplaceable part of our national public wealth that will continue to provide priceless experiences to our public citizens IF we protect it.

To use it in any other way than as a wilderness for recreation and wildlife, which is shown to provide economic value other than timber harvest or other resource extraction, is an unwelcome squandering of our public heritage. Please, do not ignore the opinions voiced by individuals in this venue. It's our only way to share our belief in what you are gifted to manage responsibly.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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