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Comments: Comments On DEIS and Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

The lochsa river and the surrounding area is, in my opinion, the crown jewel of outdoor recreation in the area and removing protections would be a huge mistake. The lochsa is a popular meeting destination for the white water community every year and has become the single event that i most look forward to. I and many others would let every holiday pass by just to attend this wonderful community building event and anyone who has experianced it would understand. The selway river is one of the most sought after permits in the world and should also be protected at all costs

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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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