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Comments: 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 I find the range of alternatives is despicable.

I have hiked, camped, fished, kayaked, and rafted in this region for around twenty years now. It is a wonderful escape from the city life that so many people from so many areas respect, love and need. The recreation and pristine habitat are irreplaceable once these protections are lifted. It is so critical for so many, that our country leave certain areas protected, wild, and undisturbed by the mass of humanity and Industry. Please do the right thing for our future, and everyone who lives in the region, and the many who travel from outside the region just to appreciate this wild and scenic region.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,
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