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Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

I am a recreational user of the Lochsa/Selway river system, and someone deeply concerned about forest management and wildlife protection.

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.

Let's never forget that the national forests were established first and foremost for watershed protection.

Sincerely, Julie Titone Everett, WA 98203 juti.one@gmail.com