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Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

I am a native of Kooskia Idaho and hold the Lochsa as sacred ground. A truly wild place. At least on the east side of the river. We are stewards of the land and only passing through. Let's not mess up one of the last great intact ecosystems. Do not succumb to the timber barons or the extractors. They won't be here forever. But the land and mountains and rivers and fish I'll persist. Please do the right thing. I'm sure you know what that is. Not the balanced thing. That's code for clear cuts.

I grew up in a timer family in a timber town and watched the devastation caused by commercial logging. It's wasteful at best and shameful at worst.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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