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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.

I am particularly interested in the Lochsa and Salmon River watersheds. I have recreated in these rivers and ridden along their banks while traveling across country on my bike. I have long remembered them as some of the most beautiful rivers I have seen. I think these streams in these watersheds should be protected. Wild and Scenic designation does allow for some management while providing protection for these special places.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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