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Comments: Comments On DEIS and Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

I lived in Lewiston, ID for 5 years (2010-2015). The Lochsa and Selway rivers and the creeks flowing into them were my primary source of recreation and enjoyment of the natural beauty of the area. I continue to return to the area in order to paddle these waters, supporting the local economies in my doing so.

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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