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Comments: Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forest Wild and Scenic Suitability

Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

To Whom it may concern,

The rivers and streams located in the draft plan are some of most remote and pristine free flowing waters left in the continental United States. The waters provide and support a crucial and vibrant natural habitat. Protection of these waterways is in the nations and the states best interest. Our greatest asset is free flowing rivers and unspoiled nature.

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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