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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.

Thank you for considering these comments.

I truly hope that if you are reading these comments individually that you consider the havoc you are wreaking on these wild ecosystems. Also, to what benefit? The small companies get to make their stakes freely just to douse themselves in cash for who? Themselves and themselves alone. Never the small communities who once enjoyed the rivers to begin with. Do you know the Salmon River used to be full of Salmon? And the bees weren't angrily biting you on the river? Do you know the bees are now angrily biting because the salmon aren't there anymore for them to eat? Do you know it's connected? Do you know the salmon are gone because of the dams implemented on the Snake and the Columbia? Save the Lochsa and the Clearwater while we have a chance, be bigger than these companies.

Sincerely,

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