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Dear Plan Revision Email Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

As a fisheries scientist and whitewater kayaker I am writing to urge you to retain the protection and eligible designation for the 89 streams reviewed in the new draft forest plan for the Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests. I have visited the area recreationally several time, including spending time and money at Lochsa Lodge, camping in Forest Service campgrounds, and kayaking on Lolo Creek, the main Lochsa River, and the SF Clearwater. I also greatly value the protection of these streams for fish and wildlife habitat. The natural beauty in this area is the reason for my visits and continued interest in protecting that area, and the alternative plans do not consider or address these interests. Please do not make decisions now that will remove protections of these streams into the future.

Thank you for considering these comments and for taking action that addresses them.

Sincerely,

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