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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. These streams are essential and designated wild and scenic for a reason. We can't keep lowering our standards at a time when raising them is what is most vital for the fight to not lose the precious ecosystems these waterways maintain. Our children deserve to have access to healthy and wild rivers, and so do yours, please protect them for all of our families.

Protecting wild rivers and the species supported by their health 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. Please maintain all designated wild and scenic protections as such.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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