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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.

Although I live in Virginia, I have traveled to the area to paddle the Selway, elated to score a possibly once in a lifetime permit, and strongly believe this entire region should be protected for conservation and recreation. We paddled the Selway during the burns of 2017, and it was a surreal experience. Protecting these watersheds and fisheries should be of utmost importance.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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