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Comments: Protecting the Lochsa River drainage and it's tributaries

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.

We started rowing the Lochsa and it's tributary's in 1978, logged thousands of miles. There is water here for beginners to expert. White Sands (Colt Killed Cr.) is a Natl. Treasure. Salmon need these clean streams and they must all be protected. I rowed patrol Floats on the Selway as a volunteer for twenty years, and watched Chinook Salmon dart past my raft on their way to Bear Creek. The Lochsa needs the same protection that the Selway drainage has.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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