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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 protection of these rivers and streams. I recreate on these rivers and they provide me with immense joy and appreciation for the beauty of our public lands. Any alterations to these landscapes would decimate their beauty and value. These rivers provide so many ecosystem services and income for many guides and outfitters like myself. Mining in these areas would be shortsighted and destroy the ability for myself and many others to continue making our livelihood by guiding people in this area.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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