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Comments: I am writing this to please reconsider what you are planning to do to/ around the salmon river. Many years ago I got the opportunity to do two trips there as a kid. These trips offered me a new perspective as I was deeply exposed in nature with less contact with the outside world. The salmon river holds purpose, it holds memory's, it cannot be another part of a capitalistic development set to take away the beauty in which our world has been created. Beyond this, these developments threaten the structure of life itself, homes of animals and even more so the Nez Pierce tribe. Haven't we already taken away to much from native and indigenous lives? I have been lucky enough to experience this river and camp on it and learn from it. It can teach you many things. So many people could have the opportunity to share this in the future. Our collective energy should be focusing on maintaining what we have. Not taking what is left. I was only a kid when I traveled on the Salmon and who knows if I will do it again, but that river is significant to many people, I still can remember and feel all the small moments I had there with my family. Looking up at the huge sky filled with stars at night, falling into the water and laughing as I casacaded down the river in my life vest. These are memories I'll hold forever, and if these new infrastructures get developed people will never be able to see it the way I did.