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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose a designation as Wild & Scenic of any additional water ways in the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Farmers, ranchers, outfitters, and recreationalists have learned such designations restrict access and use, plus have additional limitations which all together are devastating to rural citizens who are dependent on earning a living from the land. Such citizens understand the need to care for the water and the land without such designation; new management plans triggered by W&S designation hinder their rights and historical use of such water ways and adjacent lands.

In addition, with shrinking budgets and staff, the USFS is not in any position to add a new layer of regulation management to their already overburdened workload.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leslie Anderson

5th generation Idahoan, ancestor of pioneers