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Dear Ms. Lombardo,

This responds to your request for information on wild and scenic rivers, specifically the Collawash R.

Thirty years ago there was a lone sugar pine left standing in a clear-cut on the west side of the river a few hundred feet from the river. This was at the south end of road 6380. Foresters at the time must have recognized something special about this out-of-range species at that time. Legal description: T38S^{R9E} SW^{1/4} of NW^{1/4}

There is a grove of sugar pines designated as a special botanical area lying some 1,900 feet higher and about two miles east, bearing approximately 65° from the former cutting unit and lone sugar pine.

The presence of this pine and potential progeny may contribute to the unique character of the Collawash River. Somebody should search for sugar pines in the area.

We hope this is helpful. Regards,

Dave Carlson
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