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To Flathead National Forest:

I am a property owner on the North Fork and am writing to express my concerns about a possible permitting process. I understand the concern about too many watercraft on the river. However, as a property owner I think that we should be exempt from a permitting process. To limit our usage would be like limiting a lakefront owner from accessing the lake. I suggest there be a free seasonal exemption for riverfront landowners. (Day use permits would not be practical due to remoteness and lack of internet.)

Of note, your information titled Flathead River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan: Scoping 2019 has the wrong link for information and submitting comments. It links to information about commercial timber industry.

Sincerely,

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