



Flathead River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan: Scoping 2019

Comment Sheet: Please use the space below to record any additional comments you would like to submit to the agencies related to the Three Forks of the Flathead River Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP).

You may drop this sheet off at the meeting tonight, or mail or bring it to the Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office: 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

More details on submitting comments are included on the back of this sheet.

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I have floated the North Fork nearly annually since the 1970's. I own property in the North Fork adjacent to the North Fork River.

Indeed I have seen an increase of floaters over the last 40+ years. Never have I had a negative experience with other floaters on the river.

My concern is that our (the public's) ability to float these rivers will be severely curtailed. ~~Therefore, I am opposed to permitting~~ for the rivers.

If I want solitude, I know of other rivers I can float where I can expect to see no one else.

If permitting is imminent, I would hope that it would be phased in. First with overnight trips. I also would ask that landowners be exempt as this would be akin to asking a lakefront land owner

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to obtain a permit to boat on ~~the~~ lake on which they own property. Thank you for your consideration -
John Hollensteiner