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Adam Barnett

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RE: Cottonwood Creek and Upper Owens River Wild and Scenic Management Plans

Dear Mr Barnett:

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, LLC (MMSA) possesses Special Use Permits with the USDA Forest Service for the operations of June Mountain Ski Area, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, and a guided snowmobile tour operation, all within close proximity of the Owens River Headwaters. MMSA requests that the Upper Owens Wild and Scenic River Management Plan does not adversely affect our current operations under existing aforementioned Special Use Permit authorizations. MMSA wishes to maintain it's standing in the NEPA process and reserve its rights to comment on the final decision once it becomes available.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this worthy and important project.

Sincerely,

Tom Hodges

Vice President, Mountain Development

Mammoth Resorts, LLC