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To Whom it May Concern,

I received your letter dated September 24, 2018 detailing the Outstandingly Remarkable Values for the nine rivers you haven't prepared a comprehensive management plan for. I would like to suggest recreational ORVs for a couple of these rivers:

Collawash River: This is a well know whitewater river for intermediate and expert kayakers and rafters. Recreation should be an ORV. There is more information about kayaking the Collawash River on the following web pages:

<http://www.whitewaterguidebook.com/oregon/collawash-river/>
<http://mthoodh2o.blogspot.com/2014/05/upper-collawash.html>

East Fork of the Hood River: There is a lot of outstanding recreation along this river, specifically hiking, cross country skiing, and kayaking. I live in Hood River and paddle the Hood River from Pollalie Trailhead to the Forest Service Boundary a couple times per month. It is a high quality expert kayak run that has reliable flows most of the winter and summer. There is more information about kayaking it here:

http://www.oregonkayaking.net/rivers/upper_efhood/upper_efhood.html

There are also recreational cross country ski trails along the river that are accessed via Pocket Creek Snowpack and Teacup Lake Snowpack.

I have been to 45 Wild and Scenic Rivers in Oregon and 75 across the National Wild and Scenic River system and can attest that both of these rivers have recreational ORVs consistent with other rivers with recreational ORVs the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Thanks you,



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