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Subject: Re: Mt. Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Planning — comments on the River Values Report
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Please also consider the congressional report language from the 2009 Public Lands Omnibus Bill. The language can be found at the below link. While it doesn't specifically use the words "Outstandingly Remarkable Values", the intent is clear.

The most relevant pieces from the record include this statement:

The legislation contains nearly 80 miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers, including stretches of Fish Creek, which contains crucial habitat for endangered fish, the East Fork of the Hood River, where wildlife habitat and low impact recreation opportunities abound, and Fifteen Mile Creek, another critical area for fish and wildlife, recreation, and scenic beauty.

<https://www.congress.gov/congressional-record/2009/3/31/extensions-of-remarks-section/article/e820-4?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22public+lands+omnibus%22%5D%7D&r=1>

On Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 2:19 PM Doug Heiken <dh@oregonwild.org> wrote:

Please find attached Oregon Wild's comments on the River Values Report for the forthcoming Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan for the Mt. Hood National Forest.

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