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Adam Barnett
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Re: Cottonwood Creek and Upper Owens River Wild and Scenic Management Plans
Public Scoping Comment Letter

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, LLC (MMSA) possesses Special Use Permits with the USDA Forest Service for the operation 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 eventual Upper Owens Wild and Scenic River Management Plan does not adversely affect our current operations under the existing aforementioned Special Use Permit authorizations. As such, MMSA wishes to maintain its standing in this NEPA process and reserve its rights to comment on the future Draft Environmental Assessment document once it becomes available.

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

Very truly yours,

Tom Hodges
Vice President, Mountain Development
Mammoth Resorts, LLC