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Comments: Wild and Scenic Eligibility Evaluation

Dear Assistant Forest Planner Brittany Duffy,

Dear Ms. Duffy,

As an avid paddler and outdoor enthusiast, I am writing to comment on the GMUG Draft Wild and Scenic River Evaluation. The Forest's Eligibility Inventory should include ALL rivers that are free-flowing and possess at least one ORV, and the Draft Eligibility Evaluation is missing numerous river segments that qualify. I understand that the Forest Service may not be aware of the number of unique and high-quality paddling opportunities that exist in the GMUG and I encourage you to review Outdoor Alliance's GMUG Mapping Tool and American Whitewater's National Whitewater Inventory to inform the Final Eligibility Evaluation.

I want to thank you for determining Oh Be Joyful creek and its tributaries as Eligible and for recognizing Recreation as an Outstandingly Remarkable Value for Eligible segment 1B. Oh Be Joyful is a legendary creek in Colorado, but others such as daisy creek and the Taylor are also very important .

Each of these rivers are free-flowing and possess at least one ORV and they should be listed as Eligible in the Final Eligibility Evaluation.

Thank you for considering my comments on the GMUG Eligibility Evaluation.

Sincerely,

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