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Comments: Hello! I recently attended the meeting at FVCC and appreciated learning of the efforts. I applaud all of you for taking the time, feedback, science and perspectives to hopefully come up with the best plan possible to preserve nature in our river corridors and our extremely valued recreational experiences there as well.

- 1) Please, please consider time of day. It seems that user limits would only need to be regulated on a couple of stretches of river, and only during peak times of day if considering the impact of a floaters enjoyment. If a party launches before 10am or after 5 or 6pm, there shouldn't be any process, or regulation on how many parties or how many boats/people per party.
- 2) Please consider and define "peak season" more completely. It was described as "basically summer" which is too vague. I've been here almost 20 years, involved professionally and personally with tourism and recreation industries. High peak season July 4/5 to mid-Aug is different than the couple of weeks before and after this period. Also, there are beautiful weather days in May and September, when it seems no regulations on user limits need to be applied anywhere.

Also consider that peak season may vary from area to area.

I'm not fully against a minimal fee to float our rivers, \$2 per person per float? Maybe a season pass for locals? I expect and appreciate the maintenance to our access points. I was just at Ford this past weekend and got a flat tire from the huge hole on the other side of the creek bridge when coming into the access point. Especially considering the remoteness of some of our areas, it would be great to continue the maintenance we are used to and possibly improve it!

also - I have not felt the need to restrict numbers on any stretch of the rivers yet, including the whitewater section mid summer. If you go then, you know it will be busy. Still fun, safe and incredibly enjoyable.