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Comments: I have added several CRMP meetings including most recently on August 13th; additionally I am a landowner above Polebridge in the North Fork Valley. I have traveled the South Fork Corridor several times, My thoughts on the the CRMP are as follows:

1. South Fork - Keep this managed as wild and consistent with the Wilderness Act directives. Continue to limit commercial trips to 15 including guides. Continued emphasis on a high degree of isolation so do not increase commercial permits. Remoteness will help manage private parties.
2. Middle Fork - continue to manage as recreational segment.
3. North Fork - Maintain the river from the Border to Big Creek as scenic (rather than Camus Bridge which has difficult take out). Enforce human waste restrictions; this is a growing problem particularly at popular camp sites like Sonderson. Restricting number of days of continuous camping may help human waste but will be unpopular. More visible public education on proper waste management; consider more active river management presence such as volunteer river rangers. Consider portages-potties at Coal Creek and new Polebridge launch. Definite odor of urine at Polebridge launch this summer. No increase in commercial permits, or size of groups. If private party permits become necessary start with over night permits. Protect the ecosystem and current scenic boater experience at all other costs, including permitting if necessary. Manage Big Creek to the confluence as recreational as it is currently.

Although there was criticism at the August 13th meeting from the audience regarding the lack of time for public comment I disagree with that assessment. I felt that the purpose of the meeting was not to provide a soap box for public rhetoric but to use the time to gathering public values as they pertain to management. I appreciated the opportunity to speak one on one with agency representatives and I also found the value prioritization exercise very useful. Great meeting!! Thank you.