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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I have read the Draft Resource Assessment for the Owens River Headwaters and Cottonwood Creek.

The Assessment is thorough and helpful.

I notice that the Owens River Headwaters has been assessed to have Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORV's) for Recreation. However in the "Finding" and "Discussion of Values - Rationale for Conclusion" I see that the element I wrote about in April of 2020 has been left out. I think it is critical to include a long standing and well noted recreational activity for this area: Horseback riding, guided trail rides and filming with equines. This area around Obsidian Dome, has long been an area for filming, including with horses and mules. Most recently for the Netflix feature, "Triple Frontier".

As well, this has long been an area for occasional Day Rides for area pack stations including ours, McGee Creek. Please note Day Ride Tally Sheets held by Permit Administrators. As well, recreational trail riders visit this area several times a year in the summer and fall months.

As a permittee of the Inyo National Forest we have the opportunity to introduce small numbers of visitors to the area in order to interpret and experience the Outstandingly Remarkable Values which led to the determination of Wild & Scenic River Designation.

Further, it is vital as more and more visitors come to the Eastern Sierra to experience these values, that we accommodate this use in a managed, professional setting as opposed to unmanaged and dispersed.

Thank you,

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