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Comments: I urge you to permanently prohibit motorized travel in the Wild Rapid River corridor and on lands adjacent to the Wild Rapid River. I am a former Idaho river guide who worked the Main Salmon, Middle Fork and Selway for 12 years. Discovering Rapid River was a revelation to me. I believe its scenery and backcountry experience are equal to anything in the area and its protections should measure up to that standard. Its importance for water quality and fish habitat also argues for a high level of protection. The region has no shortage of trails for motorized recreation, but Rapid River provides a relatively unique location for early and late season hiking and backpacking. Please let it be a place for quiet and traditional non-motorized uses!

Thank you for considering my comments.