Comments: The importance of maintaining wild and scenic rivers is and will continue to grow as climate change associated declines in precipitation continues. Not only will the water become more valuable but more importantly the non human inhabitants and plants will have a greater level of protection and hopefully more connectivity to other similar environments. Connectivity and water access unencumbered by human interference will become increasingly important as the climate warms and the population grows in order to help to assure they have a reasonable chance of survival.

I therefore am asking for the largest area with the greatest degree of protection be the preferred alternative. That will include limiting human intrusion and vehicular access.