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Comments: As a resident of Owens Valley and a supporter of Friends of the Inyo, I have read and considered their comments upon the draft report by the USFS with regard to Scenic Management Plan #57325. I would like to endorse their recommendations, and add what is stated and implied throughout the document: Our environment is generally on a downhill trajectory in ways which meant that every effort must be made to reduce impacts on the environment, globally, nationally, and in this case, locally. A National scenic River should not have its existence affected by resource extraction and uses which will pollute it or reduce it. Since it is unlikely that nature's requirements will have priority, I am just adding my voice to those who say: enforce RV sanitary requirements, keep ORV's out of the river corridor completely, and do not assume that in a warming world, the water supply can be used for snow-making. Obviously there are other issues of concern, so again, I would just endorse the Friends' comments as describing the necessary standards for protection.