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The newly announced Forest Plan administrative changes due to clerical errors could impact designations in the Red River Gorge and to the Red River in ways I believe to be potentially harmful. Specifically, I ask that the Forest Service:

1. Please provide better maps concerning the actual Wild and Scenic River boundary vs. what the agency is proposing to change and how that could change the character of the Red Wild and Scenic River. The maps provided are unclear as to which 86 acres are being dropped.
2. Please clarify how changing the Scenic Integrity Objectives from "Very High" to "High" will impact the Red River Gorge. Does the Forest Service have any plans to manage the area to bring it up to a "Very High" designation in the management plan?

Thank you for your service,

Abbie Harris

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