The Owens River Headwaters draft plan:
* Must analyze current and projected groundwater extraction from the watersheds of Deadman, Glass and Dry Creeks.
* Should also include the realistic impacts of climate change and chronic drought in identifying potential flow impacts on the WSR.
* Should provide more information on potential water pollution sources and propose actions to resolve the accompanying water quality problem.
* Needs to be revised to incorporate recreational use data over multiple years.
* Should also include management actions that protect the river corridor from water contamination, activities that contribute to erosion, sedimentation, and riparian vegetation loss.
* Should incorporate an annual monitoring plan.

The Cottonwood Creek draft plan:
* Should add recreation as an Outstanding Remarkable Value for fishing, hiking, camping, hunting, and other possibilities for recreation that Cottonwood Creek provides.
* Needs to add Geology as an Outstanding Remarkable Value due to the presence of many important and unique geological features.
* Should recognize the eligible tributaries of Cottonwood, as they contribute to its Outstanding Remarkable Values.
* Should recommend the present options for permanently retiring the Cottonwood Creek grazing allotment to protect the Outstanding Remarkable Values of botany, fisheries, and wildlife.
* Should incorporate an annual monitoring plan.