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Comments: I am writing to provide input on the Comprehensive River Management Plan for Piru Creek, particularly with regard to its impact on whitewater kayaking, an activity that greatly enhances my connection to and appreciation for this unique environment.

Support for Environmental Conservation: I commend the efforts to preserve the ecological health of Piru Creek, which is essential not only for the ecosystem but also for ensuring the quality of recreational experiences. Protecting water quality and surrounding habitats directly benefits the conditions necessary for whitewater kayaking.

Concerns Regarding Access for Kayaking: It is crucial that the management plan considers continued access for whitewater kayaking. This activity not only fosters a deeper appreciation of the river's natural beauty but also contributes to the local outdoor recreation economy. Ensuring that changes or restrictions are communicated clearly and designed thoughtfully will help maintain Piru Creek as a destination for responsible outdoor enthusiasts.

Recommendations for Adaptive Management: I urge the inclusion of a dynamic management approach that allows for regular evaluation of the plan's impact on recreational activities, including kayaking. Adaptive measures should be in place to modify practices based on actual conditions and feedback from the kayaking community.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the planning process. I am eager to see how the plan will support both the ecological integrity of Piru Creek and its continued use as a premier whitewater kayaking location.