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Comments: Regarding upcoming potential plans for the White Water and Deep Creek rivers on the San Bernardino National Forest-

For White Water- having a long history with this area both professionally and recreationally, I would suggest no change. The River sees little to no recreational use due to access issues. Other than some of the land under BLM control between Interstate 10 and the Forest Boundary, this river only sees water contact recreation during the hottest portions of the year and even then, is minimized by the annual closures by Riverside County due to increased fire potential and the limitations place by the Wildlands Conservancy for access across any of their lands. Unfortunately, access to the upper reaches of the South Fork section of the White Water are basically non-existent with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians not allowing public access across some of the lands they have purchased from private property holders that have eliminated road access to Bear Wallow and the trail that leads across to the White Water River recreation section that is shown on the map. Because of these reasons, I see no need to change anything currently existing other than update paperwork to meet the regulatory needs for the Wild and Scenic River designation. Also, to prevent law suits down the road regarding this potential plan, you need to clean up the impacted species section r.e.- the Southwester Willow Flycatcher. None of the counties cited in the range of the species are anywhere near the plan area nor are they even in the State of California.