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Comments: I applaud that the Flathead Comprehensive River Management Plan includes: prohibiting parking and car camping on gravel bars; requiring containment of human waste within 200 feet of the river's edge; prohibiting drones; requiring a fire pan or blanket for campfires within or above the highwater mark; and noise level and group size limits.

However, I would also urge you to include a no-fly zone over the river and at least 1/4 mile on either side of the river. As a scientist myself, I would like to see a scientific study on the impacts of the current usage on wildlife, leading to the possibility of further limiting the number of people on the banks of the river at any given time. For both people and wildlife, it is important to keep the river and its edges both quiet and covered with vegetation. Finally, I would like to see immediate action to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan on issues where the impacts are out of sync with that plan.