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Comments: Commercial use on the Middle Fork has been increasing. Allowing more permits is not favorable. The FS has an obligation to protect and enhance the river's values, like recreational opportunities which are degraded by overuse.

Strict use and party size limits need to be set and enforced by a clear Plan.

I support the 60db noise limit, the ban on dogs and stopping of boats near Essex Goat lick. Drones should be banned as they can displace wildlife along the Wild and Scenic corridors.

Private parties should always have preference over those who seek to profit from using our beautiful, but limited, natural resources.