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Comments: To whom it may concern:

- 1. Actual commercial use in the past five years on the Middle Fork has been twice the permitted level of 35,713 service days. This cannot be rewarded by quadrupling the permitted service days!
- 2. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act requires the FS to protect and enhance the river's Outstanding Remarkable Values, such as uncrowded recreational opportunities, which have already been degraded. Permitted commercial use must be reduced!
- 3. Strict use and party size limits must be set, monitored and immediately enforced through management actions clearly defined in the Plan.
- 4. Support the 60db recreation noise limit, the ban on dogs and stopping of boats near the Essex Goat Lick, and ask that drones be banned and other measures implemented to avoid displacing wildlife from the Wild and Scenic corridors.