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Comments: As the USFS considers updates to river management on the Three Forks of the Flathead I am writing with commentary for considerations to be made as part of that management.

1. I support mandatory float permits.
2. I support waste packout and firepan requirements but advocate for flexibility in sizes based on group size or boat type).
3. I advocate for increased visitor monitoring to track congestion and river conditions.
4. I request transparency on how user capacities were determined and how private user input was considered.
5. I encourage the Forest Service to clarify how private paddlers are managed differently from outfitters.

Sincerely,

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