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Comments: I am a packrafter, kayaker, rafter, and canoeist. I plan to float the South Fork and Middle Fork Flathead rivers in the near future.

I encourage you to support free, mandatory float permits to improve visitor use data without restricting access.

Support waste packout and firepan requirements to protect water quality and the environment-while advocating for flexibility in firepan sizes and types (such as fire blankets) and waste containment systems suitable for packrafters.

Please be transparent on how user capacities were determined and how private user input was considered.

Please clarify how private paddlers are managed differently from outfitters.