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Comments: Unless I missed something, data has not been provided to document an impact or decline in the mountain goat populations to justify expanding the rules on the Middle Fork MU1. I am having a hard time trying to understand how a dog sitting in a raft having an impact on wildlife. Most people who put in at Bear Creek will float to either Paola or Cascadilla and not allowing them to have their pet dog in their raft would force them to launch at Essex and thus miss out on the more scenic part of the float.

In regard to the North Fork, since the boundary between the USFS and GNP is defined as the middle of the main channel, it is a difficult and changing marker. Part of the CRMP should spell out that camping on islands on the North Fork should fall under the jurisdiction of the USFS and not be subject to permits and rules of GNP, even if the island is on the park side of the main river channel.

Thank you for considering my common sense suggestions.