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Comments: I live on the North Fork of the Flathead River, north of Polebridge. I am a frequent river user during the summer months. I have been kayaking the river since 1979 and have seen the changes over the years. I regularly paddle the stretch between the Border and Coal Creek and infrequently, further south.

The major problem on the river is the explosion of use in the last 10 years. The proposed CMRP user capacity for this stretch of the river is way too high and should be half of what is proposed. I support a permit system for the peak hours of 10am to 3pm for 6 weeks from June 29 to August 10.