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Comments: As a frequent rafter/pack rafter around the US, I support the following related to river regulations:

- Support the 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 waste containment systems suitable for packrafters.

- Advocate for increased visitor experience monitoring to track congestion and river conditions.

- Ask for transparency on how user capacities were determined and how private user input was considered.

- Encourage the Forest Service to clarify how private paddlers are managed differently from outfitters.

Thank You - Andre