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Comments: I appreciate the effort to protect the Flathead River system and respect the approach of maintaining its health for future generations. However, I do not support adding additional regulations given there are already rules in place. I believe it would be more effective to focus on better education and enforcement of those existing regulations rather than creating new ones that will likely impact local users the most.

As an individual who grew up with love and respect for the rivers, I full heartedly believe encouraging responsible recreation and holding people accountable for following current rules would go a long way toward protecting the resource without adding unnecessary restrictions. The Flathead is a special place, and maintaining access while promoting responsible use should remain a priority.