Welcome to the Kern River on the Sequoia National Forest! We are interested in obtaining your views on the whitewater boating programs on the Kern River. Whether you are a private boater, or rafting with a commercial outfitter, please take a few minutes to complete this comment form.

We have made several changes in the private boater permit system over the years and by obtaining your feedback it will give us an opportunity to learn how those changes are working. We are also interested in learning about the quality of service you received from a commercial outfitter.

Please look over the form below and give us your comments on the subjects indicated. We've tried to keep it as brief as possible. If you want to comment on something not listed, please do so. The form can be folded with the Forest Service address outward, stamped, and mailed directly to us, or you can drop it in any of the manifest boxes found along the river.

We appreciate your help and we welcome any comments you may have. We hope you had an enjoyable river experience, and will visit the Sequoia National Forest again!

Date of Visit ________________________________

River Segment Visited (please circle all applicable)
Forks   Upper   Lower

Outfitter Used: __________________________________________

Your Experience While Boating on the Kern River:
(Quality of trip, contacts with other boaters and/or shore-based users, campsites, etc.):

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Permit System:
(Ease of acquiring, reservation system, costs, flexibility, manifests, general information):

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Boating Facilities:
(Launch sites, take-outs, parking, and restrooms, access):

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Customer Service:
(Quality of service regarding guides, trip value, information receptionists, Forest Service offices, River Rangers, others):

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PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:
(Traffic congestion, accidents, illegal outfitting, river conditions):

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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