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Wild and Scenic Rivers

Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Forest Plans for the Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests

As part of revising the Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests land management plans (forest plans), the Forest Service is considering rivers to include into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) System. In 1968, Congress created the national WSR system to preserve free-flowing rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values. Designations may be for a river segment or an entire river and may include tributaries. Both Congress and the Secretary of the Interior can designate wild and scenic rivers. Either federal or state agencies may manage designated rivers.

The 2012 Planning Rule requires the Forest Service to inventory, and determine WSR eligibility and classification during land management plan development or revision. The Rule also requires us to manage eligible and suitable rivers to protect their free flow, water quality and outstandingly remarkable values.

The WSR Process

There are four steps in the WSR process; three are required during plan revisions (inventory, eligibility, and classification) and one step (suitability) may happen during or after plan revision.

- *Step 1: Inventory:* Develop a systematic and comprehensive inventory of rivers to consider for their potential eligibility.
- *Step 2: Eligibility:* Determine stream eligibility for inclusion in the WSR system (must be free-flowing and have at least one outstandingly remarkable value such as scenic, recreational, geologic, fish, wildlife, historic, or cultural).
- *Step 3: Classify:* Based on the level of development of the shoreline, watercourse, and access at the time a river is found eligible, classify rivers as “wild,” “scenic,” or “recreational.”
- *Step 4 Suitability:* Assess the eligible rivers’ potential for inclusion in the WSR system. Evaluate the potential physical, biological, economic, and social effects of adding the river to the national system. A suitability study provides the basis for determining which rivers to recommend to Congress as potential additions to the national WSR system.

Forest Service Determination

We completed a draft wild and scenic river evaluation and determined which rivers meet the eligibility requirements for WSR designation on the Inyo, Sequoia, and Sierra National Forests. This information has been compiled into an appendix in the draft environmental impact statement we developed for the forest plan revisions on these forests. All eligible rivers have also been classified as “wild,” “scenic,” or “recreational” based on the type and intensity of existing development.

We have identified a total of 189 river segments on 139 named rivers as eligible for inclusion in the National WSR System:

- Inyo National Forest has identified 44 segments on 21 rivers
- Sequoia National Forest has identified 12 segments on 7 rivers
- Sierra National Forest has identified 133 segments on 111 rivers

All of these rivers have been determined to be free-flowing and have at least one outstandingly remarkable value. An outstandingly remarkable value (ORV) is a river-related value that is rare, unique or exemplary at a national or regional scale. Examples include: scenery, recreation, geology, fish and wildlife populations and habitat, prehistory, history, botany, paleontology, or hydrology.

Next Steps

We will review all comments we receive during the 90-day public comment period and will update the WSR evaluation as appropriate before we complete the final EIS and forest plans. At some point in the future, we will make a suitability decision for each of the rivers listed above. This analysis and decision-making step will not be completed as part of the current forest plan revision process but will be completed in a separate future environmental analysis process. All rivers identified as eligible in the final EIS will be managed to protect their eligibility and their preliminary classification until we complete a suitability study or congressional action takes place.

Management Direction

The 2012 Planning Rule requires that forest plans provide plan components for eligible and suitable rivers, including standards or guidelines, to provide for the interim management of rivers found eligible or suitable for inclusion in the national WSR system. These values must be protected until an eligible river is determined to be unsuitable. For eligible rivers that have not been studied for suitability, and for rivers determined to be suitable, their values must be protected until a congressional decision is made on whether or not to designate them as part of the national WSR system. Eligible or suitable rivers are re-evaluated each time the forest plans are revised.

Wild and Scenic Rivers Facts

- The Forest Service manages 122 designated wild and scenic rivers nationally. In California the Forest Service manages all or portions of 21 designated wild and scenic rivers. There are a total of 5 designated wild and scenic rivers on the Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.
- The Inyo National Forest manages the Cottonwood Creek and Owens River Headwaters Wild and Scenic Rivers, as well as portions of the Kern Wild and Scenic River (with the Sequoia National Forest). The Inyo National Forest manages the Cottonwood Creek WSR with the Bureau of Land Management.
- The Sequoia National Forest manages the Kern and the Kings Wild and Scenic Rivers. Management of the Kern River is shared with Inyo National Forest and Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park. Management of the Kings River is shared with Sierra National Forest and Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park.
- The Sierra National Forest has the lead for managing the Merced Wild and Scenic River with the Stanislaus National Forest. The Sierra National Forest also manages a portion of the Kings Wild and Scenic River (with the Sequoia National Forest). Management of the Merced Wild and Scenic River is shared with the Bureau of Land Management and Yosemite National Park.

Inyo National Forest

Inyo National Forest rivers that meet eligibility requirements to be considered for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild Scenic or Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Convict Creek (Segment 1)	7.0	Wild	Headwaters	Convict Lake	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Botanical
Cottonwood Creek (Segment 1)	4.7	Wild to wilderness boundary and then scenic	Headwaters	Southeast side of Forest Road 16S02	Scenery, Recreation, Fish Habitat
Cottonwood Creek (Segment 2)	1.4	Recreational	Southeast side of Forest Road 16S02	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power land east of the Old Cottonwood Mill site	Recreation, Fish Populations
Cottonwood Creek (Segment 3)	3.9	Wild	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power land east of the Old Cottonwood Mill site	Golden Trout Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Fish Populations
Cottonwood Creek (Segment 4)	2.1	Recreational	Golden Trout Wilderness boundary	Intake in Section 27 just east of Forest Service Road 17S01	Scenery, Fish Populations
Fish Creek	20.4	Wild	Headwaters	Confluence with Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Scenery, Recreation, Geology
Golden Trout Creek	19.0	Wild	Headwaters above Big Whitney Meadows	Confluence with the Kern River	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Fish Populations
Hot Creek	2.9	Recreational	Fish Hatchery	Forest boundary	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Fish Populations
Laurel Creek	3.8	Scenic	Wilderness boundary	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power land	Scenery, Recreation, Geology
Lee Vining Creek (Segment 1)	1.5	Wild	Headwaters tributaries	Harvey Monroe Hall Research Natural Area	Scenery, Recreation, Geology
Lee Vining Creek (Segment 2)	0.2	Wild	Harvey Monroe Hall Research Natural Area	Greenstone Lake	Scenery, Recreation, Geology
Lee Vining Creek (Segment 3)	3.0	Recreational	Saddlebag Lake	Hwy 120	Scenery, Recreation, Geology
Lee Vining Creek (Segment 4)	6.0	Recreational	Southern CA Edison Powerhouse	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Diversion Pond	Scenery, Recreation, Geology

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild Scenic or Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Lone Pine Creek/North fork Lone Pine Creek (Segment 1)	4.7	Wild	North Fork and South fork Headwaters	John Muir Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Recreation
Lone Pine Creek (Segment 2)	3.9	Recreational	John Muir Wilderness boundary	Inyo Forest boundary near Lone Pine Campground	Scenery, Recreation
McGee Creek	6.7	Wild	Headwaters	Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Recreation
Middle Fork San Joaquin River	3.5	Wild	Headwaters are from an unnamed lake southwest of Thousand Island Lake	Middle Fork San Joaquin River at the northeast end of Thousand Island Lake	Recreation
Mill Creek (Segment 1)	4.0	Wild	Headwaters	Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Recreation
Mill Creek (Segment 2)	1.4	Scenic	Wilderness boundary	Private Property	Scenery, Recreation
Mill Creek (Segment 3)	0.8	Recreational	Private Property	Lundy Lake	Scenery, Recreation
North Fork Big Pine Creek (Segment 1)	5.5	Wild	Northern headwaters on flank of Cloudripper	Wilderness boundary	Recreation, Geology
North Fork Big Pine Creek/Big Pine Creek (Segment 2)	3.6	Recreational	Wilderness boundary	Private Property	Recreation, Geology
Parker Creek	4.5	Wild	Headwaters	Wild Bound	Scenery, Recreation
Rock Creek (Segment 1)	1.2	Wild	Headwaters	Mack Lake	Scenery, Recreation
Rock Creek (Segment 2)	12.0	Recreational	Wilderness boundary	Highway 395 bridge near Toms Place	Scenery, Recreation
Rock Creek –Lower (Segment 3)	6.9	Recreational	Highway 395 bridge near Toms Place	Forest boundary	Scenery, Recreation
Rush Creek	3.7	Wild	Headwaters	Inlet of Waugh Lake	Scenery, Recreation
South Fork Bishop Creek (Segment 1)	3.6	Wild	Headwaters	Inlet at South Lake	Scenery, Recreation
South Fork Bishop Creek (Segment 2)	5.2	Recreational	Dam outlet at South Lake	Habegggers RV Park	Scenery, Recreation
South Fork Mill Creek (Segment 1)	1.1	Wild	Dove Pass Lake	Crystal Lake	Scenery, Recreation

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild Scenic or Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
South Fork Mill Creek (Segment 2)	1.6	Wild	Crystal Lake	Hoover Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Recreation
South Fork Mill Creek (Segment 3)	0.3	Scenic	Hoover Wilderness boundary	Confluence with Mill Creek	Scenery, Recreation
South Fork Oak Creek (Segment 1)	3.6	Wild	Headwaters	Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Geology, Botanical
South Fork Oak Creek (Segment 2)	3.9	Recreational	Wilderness boundary	Road 13s04	Scenery, Geology, Botanical
Walker Creek (Segment 1)	2.6	Wild	Headwaters tributaries	Ansel Adams Wilderness boundary	Scenery, Recreation
Walker Creek (Segment 2)	0.4	Scenic	Ansel Adams Wilderness boundary	Walker Lake	Scenery

Sequoia National Forest

Sequoia National Forest rivers that meet eligibility requirements to be considered for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (W = Wild; S = Scenic; R = Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Kern River (Segment 1)	7.4	R	Main Dam Lake Isabella	Borel Station	Scenery
Kern River (Segment 2)	12.7	S	Borel Powerhouse	Democrat Hot Springs	Scenery, Recreation, Wildlife Populations
Kern River (Segment 3)	11.5	R	Democrat Hot Springs	Forest boundary just below the Powerhouse	Scenery, Recreation, Wildlife Populations
Kings River	4.0	Wild	Kings River from terminus of the existing WSR in vicinity of Garlic spur on north side and Cabin Creek on south side	Garnet Dike	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, History, Prehistory, Fish Habitat and Populations, Wildlife Habitat and Populations, Science/educational
Kings River	7.5	S	Garnet Dike	Kings River Special Management Area boundary	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, History, Prehistory, Fish Habitat and Populations, Wildlife Habitat and Populations, Science/educational
Kings River	1.3	R	Kings River Special Management Area boundary	Pine Flat Reservoir high water line	Scenery, Recreation, History, Prehistory, Fish Habitat, Wildlife Habitat and Populations
Little Kern River (Segment 1)	12.4	Wild	Headwaters begin near the north boundary of the Sequoia NF South Block near Farewell Gap	Extends South to Table Meadow Creek	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Fish Habitat, Wildlife Habitat, Wildlife Populations
Little Kern River (Segment 2)	12.0	Wild	Begins at the confluence of Table Meadow Creek	Extends to its confluence with the Kern River	Recreation, Fish Habitat and Populations
North Fork Middle Fork Tule River	2.8	Wild	From the Forest boundary with Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, south through Golden Trout Wilderness	To Golden Trout Wilderness boundary near Mountain Home	Ecological
North Fork Tule River	3.9	Wild	Originates in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks flowing west	Ends at the west boundary of Sequoia National Forest at Mountain Rd. 276 and FS Rd.19S09	Recreation, Wildlife Habitat and Populations

Sierra National Forest

Sierra National Forest rivers that meet eligibility requirements to be considered for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System¹

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild, Scenic, Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Alder Creek	3.7	Wild	Headwaters south of Mount Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Anderson Creek	2.3	Wild	Headwaters are east of Long Top; west of Corral Mountain	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Aspen Creek	3.6	Recreational	Headwaters near Horsethief Lake	San Joaquin River	Prehistory
Bald Mill Creek	5.6	Recreational	Headwaters near Bald Mt., 0.6 miles west of Alder Springs - private property	Confluence San Joaquin River - crosses Big Sandy Rancheria - mostly private property	Prehistory, Botanical
Balsam Creek	3.9	Recreational	Headwaters are northeast of Balsam Meadow	Big Creek	Prehistory
Bear Creek*	8.7	Recreational	Headwaters southwest of Nelson Mt.	Dinkey Creek	Prehistory
Bear Creek*	11.4	Wild	Upper Bear Creek Meadows, Confluence of the South Fork Bear Creek and East Fork Bear Creek	South Fork San Joaquin River	Scenery, Geology
Bear Meadow Creek	5.4	Recreational	Headwaters west of Dinkey Mt. in Bear Meadow	Oak Flat Creek	Prehistory
Bench Canyon	3.4	Wild	Headwaters Blue Lake	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Big Creek*	13.4	Recreational	0.7 miles north of the Bretz Mill site at confluence of unnamed stream	Pine Flat Reservoir on the Kings River near intersection Dinkey Trimmer Road (10S069) and Trimmer Springs Road (FREM0002)	Prehistory
Big Creek*	9.9	Recreational	South side of Huntington Lake at the Gaging Station near Dam.	San Joaquin River	History, Prehistory

¹ Asterisks in table denote a river that shares the same name with at least one other segment but is a geographically separate and distinct river.

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild, Scenic, Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Big Creek*	6.0	Recreational	Confluence with White Chief Branch	Forest boundary with Yosemite National Park, north of Summerdale Campground	Prehistory
Billy Creek	1.4	Wild	Headwaters east of Homecamp research natural area in Kaiser Wilderness	Huntington Lake	Prehistory
Bishop Creek	1.7	Recreational	Forest boundary with Yosemite National Park	South Fork Merced River	Prehistory
Black Rock Creek	1.9	Recreational	Headwaters east of Black Rock	North Fork Kings River	Prehistory
Boulder Creek	5.6	Wild	Headwaters west of Dutch Meadow in the John Muir Wilderness	Florence Lake	Geology
Burnt Corral Creek	6.0	Wild	Headwaters south of Thompson Pass	Post Corral Creek	Geology
Cabin Creek	1.6	Wild	Headwaters south of Chain Lakes	Rancheria Creek	Geology
California Creek	1.8	Recreational	Northeast boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Southern boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Scenery, Recreation
Cargyle Creek	5.1	Wild	Headwaters Straube Lake	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Chetwood Creek	2.3	Wild	Headwaters at Detachment Meadow	Confluence North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Chiquito Creek	2.0	Recreational	Confluence of West Fork Chiquito Creek	Mammoth Pool Reservoir on the San Joaquin River near the Mammoth Pool campground	History, Prehistory
Cirque Creek	3.2	Wild	Headwaters at Cirque Lake	Bear Creek	Geology
Clearwater Creek	2.2	Recreational	Headwaters east of Source Point	Ross Creek	Prehistory
Cold Creek	9.7	Wild	Headwaters west of Silver Pass Lake	Edison Lake – John Muir Wilderness boundary	Geology
Cora Creek	3.7	Wild	Headwaters at Cora Lakes - Ansel Adams Wilderness	North Fork San Joaquin River - Ansel Adams Wilderness	Geology
Cow Creek	4.4	Scenic	Headwaters Willow Meadow south of Forest Road 9S62	Dinkey Creek	Fish Populations

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Crown Creek	10.5	Wild	Headwaters east of Crown Basin; west of Kettle Ridge	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	Geology
Dike Creek	3.6	Wild	Headwaters unnamed lake in the Ritter Range	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 1)	4.0	Wild	Headwaters at Island Lake	Upper waterfalls north of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Scenery, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 2)	0.7	Recreational	Upper waterfalls north of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Waterfalls south of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Recreation, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 3)	6.9	Wild	Waterfalls south of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Confluence Rock Creek	Scenery, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 4)	4.0	Recreational	Confluence Rock Creek	South of the gauging station and north of Strawberry Meadow	Scenery, History, Prehistory
Dusy Creek	5.8	Recreational	Headwaters southwest of Thompson Lake	Cortright reservoir	Recreation, History, Prehistory
East Fork Bear Creek	4.6	Wild	Headwaters Black Bear Lake	Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
East Fork Big Creek (Segment 1)	1.8	Wild	Headwaters west of Dutch Oven Meadow	Confluence unnamed stream at Ershim Meadow	Geology
East Fork Big Creek (Segment 2)	3.0	Scenic	Confluence unnamed stream at Ershim Meadow	Confluence of Big Creek and South Fork Big Creek	Recreation, History, Wildlife Populations
East Fork Cargyle Creek	4.1	Wild	Headwaters south of Iron Lake	Cargyle Creek	Geology
East Fork Granite Creek	11.3	Wild	Headwaters north of McClure and Sadler Lakes in Ansel Adams Wilderness	Confluence of Granite Creek and West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
East Pinnacles Creek	3.2	Wild	Headwaters at Aweetasal Lake	Piute Creek	Geology
Fall Creek	5.1	Wild	Headwaters south of Mount Hutton	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Fernandez Creek	1.4	Wild	Headwaters unnamed lake north of Ruth Lake	Confluence West Fork Granite Creek	Geology

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Fish Creek (Segment 1)	8.6	Wild	Headwaters near forest boundary with Inyo NF south of McGee Pass	Minnow Creek	Geology
Fish Creek (Segment 2)	11.8	Wild	Confluence Minnow Creek	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Fleming Creek (Segment 1)	4.7	Wild	Headwaters Upper Indian Lake	Confluence unnamed creek, west of Devils Punch Bowl	Geology
Fleming Creek (Segment 2)	3.6	Wild	Confluence unnamed creek, west of Devils Punch Bowl	North Fork Kings River	Geology
French Canyon	4.9	Wild	Headwaters French Lake	Piute Creek	Geology
Glen Meadow Creek	2.2	Recreational	0.1 miles east of the Glen Meadow work center	Dinkey Creek near the Dinkey Creek Ranger Station	History, Prehistory
Golden Creek	3.1	Wild	Headwaters at Summit Lake	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Granite Creek	2.0	Recreational	West of Cattle Mountain/east of road 5S84A termination point and .1 mile north of the river's intersection with the 6,800 foot elevation contour.	Ansel Adams Wilderness boundary	Prehistory
Helms Creek	2.6	Wild	Base of the Courtright Reservoir Dam	North Fork Kings River, 0.96 miles east of Lost Peak	Scenery, Recreation
Hilgard Branch	7.1	Wild	Lake Italy	Bear Creek	Geology
Hooper Creek	4.4	Wild	Headwaters northwest of Mount Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Hopkins Creek	3.8	Wild	Headwaters Upper Hopkins Lakes	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Horse Creek	6.3	Wild	Headwaters north of Woodchuck Pass	Crown Creek	Geology
Iron Creek*	3.4	Wild	Headwaters at Iron Lake west of Iron Mt., east of SNF/INF boundary	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Iron Creek* (Segment 1)	2.1	Scenic	Headwaters at Iron Lakes	Confluence of unnamed creek from Hoggem Lake	Scenery
Iron Creek* (Segment 2)	2.0	Wild	Confluence of unnamed creek from Hoggem Lake	South Fork Merced River	Scenery

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Jackass Creek	13.6	Scenic	Headwaters Jackass Meadow	Mammoth Pool	Prehistory
Jose Creek	4.7	Recreational	Confluence of Jose Creek and Musick Creek	San Joaquin River at Powerhouse 3, east of the Chawanakee School	Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Kaiser Creek	2.6	Wild	Headwaters Lower Twin Lakes	Kaiser Creek at trail 26E30	Geology
Lakecamp Creek	3.7	Wild	Headwaters south of Mt. Givens, East of Dusy-Ershim	Big Creek	Wildlife Populations
Laurel Creek	4.4	Recreational	Headwaters at Little Grinnell Lake, southwest of Red and White Mountain	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Lewis Fork Creek	4.5	Recreational	Forest boundary at Sugar Pine private property	Forest boundary at Cedar Valley private property	Recreation, History
Little Fine Gold Creek	3.3	Recreational	Headwaters are east of Teaford Saddle	Forest boundary, 1.27 miles southwest of Goat Mtn. Fire Lookout	Prehistory
Long Canyon	3.7	Wild	Headwaters Scarab Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Long Creek	4.9	Wild	Headwaters Rockbound Lake	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Madera Creek	4.6	Wild	Headwaters at Madera Lakes	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Meadow Brook	3.6	Wild	Headwaters at Cold Springs	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Mills Creek	6.0	Wild	Headwaters on north side of Mt. Gabb	Confluence with Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Minnow Creek	5.0	Wild	Headwaters Minnie Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Mono Creek (Segment 1)	2.4	Wild	Headwaters at Pioneer Basin Lakes	Golden Creek, 0.5 miles north of Mono Rock	Scenery, Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Mono Creek (Segment 2)	9.9	Recreational	Confluence of Golden Creek, 0.5 miles north of Mono Rock	Northeast end of Lake Thomas A. Edison Reservoir	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Mono Creek (Segment 4)	6.2	Recreational	0.66 miles southwest of Vermillion Valley Dam on Lake Thomas A. Edison	South Fork San Joaquin River	Prehistory
Mule Creek	2.1	Wild	Headwaters eastside Kings River Geological Area	North Fork Kings River	Geology, Prehistory
Nelder Creek	1.9	Recreational	Northern boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Southwest boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Scenery, Recreation, Botany

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Nelson Creek	4.4	Wild	Headwaters northeast of Nelson Mountain	Courtright Reservoir	Wildlife Populations
North Fork Kings River (Segment 1)	2.7	Wild	Headwaters northeast of Battalion Lake	Blackcap Basin, 1.3 miles west of Pearl Lake	Scenery, Geology
North Fork Kings River (Segment 2)	15.6	Recreational	Blackcap Basin, 1.3 miles west of Pearl Lake	At the northeast end of Wishon Reservoir, 1.73 miles west of Cape Horn	Scenery, Geology
North Fork Kings River (Segment 4)	7.6	Recreational	Base of dam at Wishon Reservoir	Black Rock Reservoir	Scenery, Recreation
North Fork Kings River Segment 5)	10.8	Recreational	Black Rock Reservoir	Kings River	Recreation, Prehistory
North Fork Mono Creek	5.3	Wild	Headwaters northwest Bighorn Lake	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Nutmeg Creek	1.8	Recreational	Haslett Basin - where the creek leaves private property and enters Sierra National Forest	Big Creek	Prehistory
Owl Creek	2.3	Recreational	Headwaters Whiskey Ridge east of Whiskey Falls Campground	Whiskey Creek	Botany
Pitman Creek	2.4	Recreational	Confluence of Tamarack Creek and South Fork Tamarack Creek	Big Creek	Prehistory
Piute Creek (Segment 1)	2.5	Wild	Headwaters at Humphreys Lake	Confluence of unknown creek from Muriel Lake	Scenery, Geology, Wildlife Populations
Piute Creek (Segment 2)	11.0	Wild	Confluence of unknown creek from Muriel Lake	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	Scenery, Geology, Wildlife Populations
Piute Creek (Segment 3)	0.1	Wild	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology, Wildlife Populations
Post Corral Creek	5.4	Wild	Headwaters north of Red Rock Basin	Confluence of unnamed stream, 0.12 miles north of confluence with Burnt Corral Creek	Geology
Post Corral Creek	4.1	Wild	Confluence of unnamed stream, 0.12 miles north of confluence with Burnt Corral Creek	North Fork Kings River	Geology

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Post Creek	4.1	Wild	Headwaters Post Lakes	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Providence Creek	2.8	Recreational	west of Forked Meadow	Big Creek	Prehistory
Rancheria Creek	8.7	Scenic	North of Spanish Lakes	North Fork Kings River	Recreation
Rancheria Creek	5.3	Recreational	Headwaters south west of Mt Givens	Huntington Lake	Recreation
Rock Creek*	6.4	Recreational	Headwaters at Rock Creek Lake	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Rock Creek*	4.1	Recreational	Headwaters Cutts Meadow	Confluence of unnamed creek west of Bald Mountain	Wildlife Populations
Rodgers Creek	5.5	Wild	. Headwaters at Geraldine Lakes	Forest boundary of Kings Canyon NP, southeast of Deer Meadow	Geology
Rough Creek	5.0	Wild	Headwaters south of Rogers Ridge, east of Garlic Meadow	Kings River	Wildlife Populations
Rube Creek (Segment 1)	4.1	Wild	Headwaters north of Rube Meadow	Confluence with unnamed creek near Heitz Meadow	Geology
Rube Creek (Segment 2)	1.1	Wild	Confluence with unnamed creek near Heitz Meadow	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Rush Creek*	2.1	Recreational	Headwaters south of Burrough Mountain and east of Bob's Flat.	Big Creek	Prehistory
Sallie Keyes Creek	4.6	Wild	Headwaters unnamed lake southeast of Mt. Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
San Joaquin River (Segment 1)	1.0	Wild	Hells Half Acre	Mammoth Pool Reservoir	Scenery
San Joaquin River (Segment 3)	8.5	Scenic	Mammoth Pool Dam	Mammoth Pool Powerhouse	Scenery, Recreation
San Joaquin River (Segment 4)	7.1	Recreational	Mammoth Pool Powerhouse	Redinger Lake	Scenery
San Joaquin River (Segment 6)	7.2	Recreational	Redinger Lake Dam	Kerckhoff Lake	Scenery
Scepter Creek	7.2	Wild	Headwaters south of Scepter Pass; north of Scepter Lake	Crown Creek	Geology, Wildlife Populations
Senger Creek	4.2	Wild	Headwaters northeast of Mount Senger	Sallie Keyes Creek at Blayney Meadows.	Geology

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Shakeflat Creek	3.9	Recreational	Headwaters southeast Shuteye Pass	San Joaquin River near Shake Flat Trailhead	Prehistory
Sharktooth Creek	3.8	Wild	Headwaters Sharktooth Lake	Fish Creek	Geology, Fish Populations
Shirley Creek	2.7	Wild	Headwaters Shirley Lake	Madera Creek	Geology
Shuteye Creek	2.7	Scenic	Headwaters northeast Shuteye Peak	West Fork Chiquito Creek	Prehistory
Silver Creek*	3.5	Wild	Headwaters west of the Gorge of Despair in Kings Canyon National Park	Middle Fork Kings River at Little Tehipite Valley	Geology
Silver Creek*	9.7	Wild	Headwaters east of Big Margaret Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Silver Pass Creek	2.6	Wild	Headwaters at Silver Pass Lake	North Fork Mono Creek	Geology
Slide Creek	2.5	Wild	Headwaters northeast of Stevenson Meadow	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
South Fork Bear Creek	4.4	Wild	Headwaters southeast of Three Island Lake	East Fork Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
South Fork Dinkey Creek	3.5	Recreational	Confluence of unnamed creek from Sportsman Lake with South Fork Dinkey	Dinkey Creek	Scenery, Geology
South Fork San Joaquin River	28.0	Scenic	Florence Lake Dam	San Joaquin River	Scenery, Geology
South Fork Willow Creek	4.3	Recreational	Confluence of Sand Creek and Browns Creek	Forest boundary at Private Property	History, Prehistory
Stairway Creek	3.9	Wild	Headwaters south of Stairway Meadow	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology, Fish Populations
Statham River	1.1	Wild	Headwaters on Rodgers Ridge	Rancheria Creek	Geology
Stevenson Creek	4.3	Recreational	Base of the Shaver Lake Dam where the creek leaves private property and enters Sierra National Forest lands	San Joaquin River	History, Prehistory
Sycamore Creek	0.7	Recreational	Sierra National Forest boundary	Private Property	Prehistory

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (Wild, Scenic, Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Timber Creek	1.7	Wild	Headwaters west of Timber Knob	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Tombstone Creek	4.0	Wild	Headwaters near Obelisk	Middle Fork Kings River	Geology
Turret Creek	1.8	Wild	Headwaters northeast of Turret Peak	Piute Creek northwest of Pavilion Dome	Geology
West Fork Bear Creek	3.5	Wild	Headwaters Marshal Lake	South Fork Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
West Fork Granite Creek (Segment 1)	4.3	Wild	Slab Lakes	Confluence of Post Creek	Geology
West Fork Granite Creek (Segment 2)	5.8	Recreational	Confluence of Post Creek	East Fork Granite Creek at the Granite Creek campground	History
West Fork Jackass Creek	1.4	Scenic	Confluence Nehouse Creek	Jackass Creek	History, Prehistory
West Fork Portuguese Creek	3.3	Scenic	Headwaters north of Portuguese Vista Point	Portuguese Creek	Fish Populations
West Pinnacles Creek	2.1	Wild	Headwaters south of Gemini Mountain	Piute Creek	Geology