



Wild and Scenic Rivers

Eligible Objectors & Interested Persons for this issue:

- Washington Wild
- Sierra Club/Alliance for the Wild Rockies
- American Rivers

Objections:

- The Forest Service failed to provide adequate review and consideration of additional rivers on the forest for eligibility for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. At a minimum, Sullivan Creek merits consideration and should be found eligible under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Resolution Options Proposed by Objectors:

- While it seems clear the Land Management Plan (LMP) revision process is the appropriate and optimal time to review and consider eligibility determinations under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, this did not occur over the 15 years of work associated with the LMP revision. If the Forest plans to finalize the draft decision without considering the eligibility of additional rivers on the Forest, there should be a commitment to doing it in the future. [Washington Wild]
- We suggest the Forest commit to doing an eligibility determination as part of future National Environmental Policy Act efforts associated with watersheds that include Sullivan Creek and consider the changed conditions over the past 30 years. [American Rivers; Washington Wild]