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2370 Other Areas

Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers

Middle Fork Salmon

The Secretary (Through T. M. Cowden, Assistant Secretary)

As required by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968, we have prepared and sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Federal Register the classification, boundaries, and development plan for four of the five rivers to be administered by the Department of Agriculture. These are:

- Middle Fork of the Clearwater, including the Lochsa and Selway, in the Bitterroot, Clearwater, and Nezperce National Forests, Idaho.
- Middle Fork of the Salmon in the Boise, Challis, Payette, and Salmon National Forests, Idaho.
- Rogue in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon.
- Eleven Point in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri.

A copy of the River Plan for each of the above rivers is enclosed.

We are sending copies to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and to the members of their Public Lands Subcommittees, as well as to representatives of national conservation and other organizations that have a special interest. The Regional Foresters involved are making further distribution of the Plans, sending copies to the Governors and congressional delegations from the States in which the rivers are located, as well as to other key individuals and organizations.

Planning for the Middle Fork of the Feather in the Plumas National Forest, California, will be completed in a few weeks. It was delayed by some uncertainties in the interpretation of the Act as to the limits of the river to be included. 2C

/M. M. Nelson
Deputy Chief

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Enclosure

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Honorable Henry M. Jackson
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The enclosed Plan includes the classification, the boundaries of the river area, and the development plan. As required by subsection 3(b) of the Act, copies have been sent to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and submitted for publication in the Federal Register.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this River Plan, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

M.M. NELSON
DEPUTY CHIEF

Enclosure

cc: Secretary's Records
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(Identical letter sent to the attached list)

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