

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Sec. 3(a)(4) and Sec. 3(b), P.L. 90-542, National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, we are transmitting herewith the plan (Enclosure No. 1) for development, operation, and management of the Rio Grande River segment of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under the administration of the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management.

The segment, 52.75 miles in length, extends from the Colorado State line downstream to the New Mexico State Highway 96 crossing and includes the lower four miles of the Red River. The plan, as required by Sec. 3(b), P.L. 90-542, includes detailed boundaries; classification of the segment by classes; and plans for the development and administration of the segment in accordance with the river classification.

The lands administered by the Forest Service, which comprises approximately 8.6 miles of the river frontage, are included in the plan. The Forest Service will retain administrative responsibilities on its lands and will manage those lands in accordance with the plan.

As indicated in the plan, supplemental information is available for public review along with the plan for a period of 90 days in the Albuquerque District Office, the New Mexico State Office and the Washington Office of the Bureau of Land Management. We are enclosing a copy of the supplemental information (Enclosure No. 2).

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary
Public Land Management

Hon. John W. McCormack
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures 2
Encl 1 - The Plan
Encl 2 - Supplemental information