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Please postpone any decision making on this rule change until a more thorough analysis has been completed. Though the maps of each river proposal area appear to be mostly confined to Federal lands and the preliminary regulatory analyses mostly implies that the agency doesn't foresee many economic or regulatory impacts due to the protective nature of baseline laws and rules, a proposal like this could have many unintended consequences in future years and to down stream landowners. I feel that this should be taken into consideration before any rule making occurs. Further, commencing a study to establish baseline water quality standards to understand what "relatively pristine" truly means seems to be in order. Im commenting mostly on the proposals related to the rivers; I do not know enough about soap lake to comment there.

Thank you for your time.