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Dear Partners, Friends and Interested Citizens of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest:

We are looking for your input on a new management plan. Enclosed you will find a document highlighting the upper White Salmon Comprehensive River Management Plan on the Mt. Adams Ranger District of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This Comprehensive River Management Plan will apply to the section of the White Salmon which was designated Wild and Scenic by Congress in 2005. This designation included the White Salmon River from its headwaters downstream to the National Forest Boundary, as well as the entirety of Cascade Creek a major tributary.

To assure your comments are fully considered during this scoping phase of the project, we request that you submit comments by July 22, 2016. Additional comments are welcome throughout the planning process.

At this time I anticipate that the project analysis will be documented in an environmental assessment (EA). The EA will evaluate issues, consider alternatives, and analyze effects of the proposed action and any alternatives. An EA is expected in late summer of 2016. At that time there will be an additional 30-day public comment period. A decision is expected in early fall 2016.

Scoping comments may be mailed, faxed, emailed or delivered to:

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The office business hours for submitting hand-delivered or oral comments are 8:00AM-4:30PM, Monday-Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Please submit comments within the e-mail message or as an attachment in .pdf, .doc, or .rtf form and specify in the subject that it pertains to the upper White Salmon Comprehensive River Management Plan.

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