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SENATE BILL

No. 496

Introduced by Senator Sher

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Johnston)**

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Keeley, Kuehl, Migden,
and Wayne)**

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An act to amend Sections 5093.54 and 5093.545 of the Public Resources Code, relating to wild and scenic rivers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 496, as amended, Sher. Wild and scenic rivers: South Yuba River.

The existing Wild and Scenic Rivers Act includes specified rivers and segments thereof within the California Wild and Scenic River system, which are subject to specified protections under the act.

This bill would include certain segments of the South Yuba River within the system, and would designate those segments as scenic or recreational, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. *The Legislature finds and declares that*
2 *the South Yuba River contains extraordinary scenic,*
3 *recreational, fishery, and wildlife values of statewide*
4 *significance that deserve to be preserved in their*
5 *free-flowing state for the benefit and enjoyment of the*
6 *people of this state. In designating the South Yuba River*
7 *as a component of the California Wild and Scenic Rivers*
8 *System, it is the intent of the Legislature that this act will*
9 *accomplish the preservation of those values without the*
10 *necessity of having the South Yuba River added to the*
11 *federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System.*

12 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares the
13 following:

14 (a) California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, contained
15 in Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 5093.50) of
16 Division 5 of the Public Resources Code declares that it
17 is the policy of this state that certain rivers that possess
18 extraordinary scenic, recreational, fishery, or wildlife
19 values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state,
20 together with their immediate environments, for the
21 benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state.

22 (b) The South Yuba River possesses such
23 extraordinary, unique, and remarkable scenic,
24 recreational, wildlife, and historical resources that the
25 southern portion of the Yuba River should be preserved
26 and protected.

27 ~~SEC. 2.~~

28 SEC. 3. Section 5093.54 of the Public Resources Code
29 is amended to read:

30 5093.54. The following rivers and segments thereof
31 are designated as components of the system:

32 (a) Klamath River. The main stem from 100 yards
33 below Iron Gate Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the Scott
34 River from the mouth of Shackleford Creek west of Fort
35 Jones to the river mouth near Hamburg; the Salmon
36 River from Cecilville Bridge to the river mouth near
37 Somesbar; the North Fork of the Salmon River from the
38 intersection of the river with the south boundary of the



1 Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to the river mouth;
2 Wooley Creek from the western boundary of the Marble
3 Mountain Wilderness Area to its confluence with the
4 Salmon River.

5 (b) Trinity River. The main stem from 100 yards below
6 Lewiston Dam to the river mouth at Weitchpec; the
7 North Fork of the Trinity from the intersection of the
8 river with the southern boundary of the Salmon-Trinity
9 Primitive Area downstream to the river mouth at Helena;
10 New River from the intersection of the river with the
11 southern boundary of the Salmon-Trinity Primitive Area
12 downstream to the river mouth near Burnt Ranch; South
13 Fork of the Trinity from the junction of the river with
14 State Highway Route 36 to the river mouth near Salver.

15 (c) Smith River. The main stem from the confluence
16 of the Middle and South Forks to its mouth at the Pacific
17 Ocean; the Middle Fork from its source about three miles
18 south of Sanger Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15'
19 "Preston Peak" topographic map to the middle of Section
20 7 T17N R5E; the Middle Fork from the middle of Section
21 7 T17N R5E to the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E; the
22 Middle Fork from the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E to
23 one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki
24 Creek; the Middle Fork from one-half mile upstream
25 from the confluence with Knopki Creek to the
26 confluence with the South Fork; Myrtle Creek from its
27 source in Section 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS
28 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the middle of
29 Section 28 T17N R1E; Myrtle Creek, from the middle of
30 Section 28 T17N R1E to the confluence with the Middle
31 Fork; Shelly Creek from its source in Section 1 T18N R3E
32 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
33 to the confluence with Patrick Creek; Kelly Creek from
34 its source in Section 32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951
35 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence
36 with the Middle Fork; Packsaddle Creek from its source
37 about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken Rib Mountain as
38 depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic
39 map to the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R1E;
40 Packsaddle Creek from the eastern boundary of Section



1 3 T17N R4E to the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N
2 R4E; Packsaddle Creek from the northern boundary of
3 Section 3 T17N R4E to the confluence with the Middle
4 Fork; East Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section
5 10 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
6 topographic map to the confluence with West Fork
7 Patrick Creek; West Fork Patrick Creek from its source
8 in Section 18 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 15' "Gasquet"
9 topographic map to the confluence with East Fork
10 Patrick Creek; Griffin Creek from its source about 0.2
11 miles southwest of Hazel View Summit as depicted on
12 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
13 confluence with the Middle Fork; Knopki Creek from its
14 source about 0.4 miles west of Sanger Peak as depicted on
15 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
16 confluence with Middle Fork; Monkey Creek from its
17 source in the northeast quadrant of Section 12 T18N R3E
18 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
19 to the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E;
20 Monkey Creek from the northern boundary of Section 26
21 T18N R3E to the confluence with the Middle Fork;
22 Patrick Creek from the junction of the East and West
23 Forks of Patrick Creek to the confluence with Middle
24 Fork; the North Fork from the California-Oregon
25 boundary to the confluence with an unnamed tributary
26 in the northern quarter Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted
27 on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map; the North
28 Fork from the confluence with an unnamed tributary in
29 northern quarter of Section 5 T18N R2E to the
30 southernmost intersection of eastern boundary Section 5
31 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
32 topographic map; the North Fork from the southern-most
33 intersection of the eastern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E
34 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
35 to the confluence with Stony Creek; the North Fork from
36 the confluence with Stony Creek to the confluence with
37 the Middle Fork; Diamond Creek from the
38 California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with
39 High Plateau Creek; Diamond Creek from the
40 confluence with High Plateau Creek to the confluence



1 with the North Fork; Bear Creek from its source in
2 Section 24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
3 "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with
4 Diamond Creek; Still Creek from its source in Section 11
5 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City"
6 topographic map to the confluence with the North Fork
7 Smith River; North Fork Diamond Creek from the
8 California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with
9 Diamond Creek; High Plateau Creek from its source in
10 Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
11 "Gasquet" topographic map to northern boundary
12 Section 23 T18N R2E; High Plateau Creek from the
13 northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the
14 confluence with Diamond Creek; the Siskiyou Fork from
15 its source about 0.7 miles southeast of Broken Rib
16 Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak"
17 topographic map to the confluence with the South
18 Siskiyou Fork; the Siskiyou Fork from its confluence with
19 the South Siskiyou Fork to the confluence with the
20 Middle Fork; the South Siskiyou Fork from its source
21 about 0.6 miles southwest of Buck Lake as depicted on
22 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
23 confluence with the Siskiyou Fork; the South Fork from
24 its source about 0.5 miles southwest of Bear Mountain as
25 depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic
26 map to Blackhawk Bar; the South Fork from Blackhawk
27 Bar to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Williams
28 Creek from its source in Section 31 T14N R4E as depicted
29 on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to
30 the confluence with Eight Mile Creek; Eight Mile Creek
31 from its source in Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on
32 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain" topographic map to the
33 confluence with the South Fork; the Prescott Fork from
34 its source about 0.5 miles southeast of Island Lake as
35 depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain"
36 topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork;
37 Quartz Creek from its source in Section 31 T16N R4E as
38 depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
39 map to the confluence with the South Fork; Jones Creek
40 from its source in Section 36 T16N R3E as depicted on



1 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the
2 middle of Section 5 T15N R3E; Jones Creek from the
3 middle of Section 5 T15N R3E to the confluence with the
4 South Fork; Hurdygurdy Creek from its source about 0.4
5 miles southwest of Bear Basin Butte as depicted on 1956
6 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
7 confluence with the South Fork; Gordon Creek from its
8 source in Section 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS
9 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with
10 the South Fork; Coon Creek from the junction of the
11 two-source tributaries in the southwest quadrant of
12 Section 31 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
13 "Gasquet" topographic map to the western boundary
14 Section 14 T16N R2E; Coon Creek from the western
15 boundary Section 14 T16N R2E to the confluence with the
16 South Fork; Craigs Creek from its source in Section 36
17 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
18 topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork;
19 Buck Creek from its source at Cedar Camp Spring as
20 depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
21 map to the confluence with the South Fork; Muzzleloader
22 Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted
23 on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to
24 the confluence with Jones Creek; Canthook Creek from
25 its source in Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on 1952 USGS
26 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence
27 with South Fork.

28 (d) Eel River. The main stem from 100 yards below
29 Van Arsdale Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the South Fork of
30 the Eel from the mouth of Section Four Creek near
31 Branscomb to the river mouth below Weott; Middle Fork
32 of the Eel from the intersection of the river with the
33 southern boundary of the Middle Eel-Yolla Bolly
34 Wilderness Area to the river mouth at Dos Rios; North
35 Fork of the Eel from the Old Gilman Ranch downstream
36 to the river mouth near Ramsey; Van Duzen River from
37 Dinsmores Bridge downstream to the river mouth near
38 Fortuna.



1 (e) American River. The North Fork from its source to
2 the Iowa Hill Bridge; the Lower American from Nimbus
3 Dam to its junction with the Sacramento River.

4 (f) (1) West Walker River. The main stem from its
5 source to the confluence with Rock Creek near the town
6 of Walker; Leavitt Creek from Leavitt Falls to the
7 confluence with the main stem of the West Walker River.

8 (2) Carson River. The East Fork from the Hangman's
9 Bridge crossing of State Highway Route 89 to the
10 California-Nevada border.

11 (3) The Legislature finds and declares that, because
12 the East Fork Carson River and West Walker River are
13 interstate streams, and a source of agricultural water and
14 domestic water for communities within the counties of
15 Alpine and Mono where they originate, it is necessary
16 that the following special provisions apply:

17 (A) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
18 prohibit the replacement of diversions or changes in the
19 purpose of use, place of use, or point of diversion under
20 existing water rights, except that (i) no such replacement
21 or change shall operate to increase the adverse effect, if
22 any, of the preexisting diversion facility or place or
23 purpose of use, upon the free-flowing condition and
24 natural character of the stream, and (ii) after January 1,
25 1990, no new diversion shall be constructed unless and
26 until the secretary determines that the facility is needed
27 to supply domestic water to the residents of any county
28 through which the river or segment flows and that the
29 facility will not adversely affect the free-flowing
30 condition and natural character of the stream.

31 (B) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as
32 quantifying or otherwise affecting any equitable
33 apportionment, or as establishing any upper limit,
34 between the State of California and the State of Nevada
35 of the waters of these streams.

36 (g) (1) The South Yuba River: From Lang Crossing to
37 its confluence with Kentucky Creek below Bridgeport.

38 (2) *Nothing in this subdivision shall prejudice, alter,*
39 *delay, interfere with, or affect in any way, the existing*
40 *rights of the Placer County Water Agency, the*



1 *implementation of those rights; any historic water use*
 2 *practices; the replacement, maintenance, repair,*
 3 *operation, or future expansion of existing diversions,*
 4 *storage, powerhouses, or conveyance facilities or other*
 5 *works by the Placer County Water Agency; or changes in*
 6 *the purpose of use, places of use, points of diversion, or*
 7 *ownership of those existing water rights; nor shall*
 8 *anything in this subdivision preclude the issuance of any*
 9 *governmental authorization needed for utilization of*
 10 *those rights, except that no changes shall operate to*
 11 *increase the adverse effect, if any, of the preexisting*
 12 *facilities or places, or the purposes of use upon the*
 13 *free-flowing and natural character of the river segment*
 14 *designated herein.*

15 (h) Other rivers which qualify for inclusion in the
 16 system may be recommended to the Legislature by the
 17 secretary.

18 SEC. 3. Section 5093.545 of the Public Resources Code
 19 is amended to read:

20 5093.545. The classifications heretofore established by
 21 the secretary for the rivers or segments of rivers included
 22 in the system are revised and adopted as follows:

	Rivers	Classification
25 (a)	Klamath River: The Klamath River from the 26 FERC Project 2082 downstream 27 boundary in Section 17 T47N R5W as 28 shown on Exhibit K-7 sheet 1 dated 29 May 25, 1962, to the river mouth at the 30 Pacific Ocean	Recreational
31 (b)	Scott River:	
32 (1)	The Scott River from Shackleford 33 Creek to McCarthy Creek	Recreational
34 (2)	The Scott River from McCarthy Creek 35 to Scott Bar	Scenic
36 (3)	The Scott River from Scott Bar to the 37 confluence with the Klamath River	Recreational
38 (c)	Salmon River:	



- 1 (1) The Salmon River from the Forks of
- 2 Salmon to the Lewis Creek conflu-
- 3 ence— Recreational
- 4 (2) The Salmon River from the Lewis
- 5 Creek confluence to the Wooley Creek
- 6 confluence Scenic
- 7 (3) The Salmon River from the Wooley
- 8 Creek confluence to the confluence
- 9 with the Klamath River Recreational
- 10 (4) The South Fork of the Salmon River
- 11 from Cecilville to St. Claire Creek con-
- 12 fluence Recreational
- 13 (5) The South Fork from St. Claire Creek
- 14 confluence to the Matthews Creek
- 15 confluence Scenic
- 16 (6) The South Fork from Matthews Creek
- 17 confluence to the Forks of Salmon Recreational
- 18 (7) The North Fork of the Salmon River
- 19 from Marble Mountain Wilderness
- 20 boundary to Mule Bridge Campground
- 21 in Section 35 T12N R11W and Section
- 22 12 T11N R11W Wild
- 23 (8) The North Fork from Mule Bridge
- 24 Campground to the Forks of Salmon Recreational
- 25 (9) Wooley Creek from the Marble Moun-
- 26 tain Wilderness Area boundary to 1/2
- 27 mile upstream of the confluence with
- 28 Salmon River Wild
- 29 (10) Wooley Creek downstream 1/2 mile
- 30 above the confluence with the Salmon
- 31 River Recreational
- 32 (d) Trinity River:
- 33 (1) The Trinity River from 100 yards be-
- 34 low Lewiston Dam to Cedar Flat
- 35 Creek confluence Recreational
- 36 (2) The Trinity River from Cedar Flat
- 37 Creek confluence to Gray Falls Scenic



1	(3)	The Trinity River from Gray Falls to	
2		the west boundary of Section 2 T8N	
3		R4E	Recreational
4	(4)	The Trinity River from the west	
5		boundary of Section 2 T8N R4E to the	
6		confluence with the Klamath River at	
7		Weitchpec	Scenic
8	(5)	The North Fork of the Trinity River	
9		from the Trinity Alps Primitive Area	
10		boundary to north boundary Section	
11		20 T34N R11W	Wild
12	(6)	The North Fork from the north bound-	
13		ary Section 20 T34N R11W to mouth	Recreational
14	(7)	The South Fork Trinity River from	
15		Forest Glen to Hidden Valley Ranch	Wild
16	(8)	The South Fork from Hidden Valley	
17		Ranch to the Naufus Creek confluence	
18		in Section 8 T1N R7E	Scenic
19	(9)	The South Fork from the Naufus	
20		Creek confluence in Section 8 T1N	
21		R7E to Johnson Creek confluence near	
22		the boundary of Sections 13 and 14	
23		T2N R6E	Wild
24	(10)	The South Fork from Johnson Creek	
25		confluence near the boundary of Sec-	
26		tions 13 and 14 T2N R6E to the bound-	
27		ary of Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E	Scenic
28	(11)	The South Fork from the boundary of	
29		Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E to the	
30		footbridge near the mouth of Under-	
31		wood Creek in Section 17 T4N R6E	
32		Humboldt Base and Meridian	Recreational
33	(12)	The South Fork from the footbridge	
34		near the mouth of Underwood Creek	
35		in Section 17 T4N R6E to Todd Ranch	
36		in Section 18 T5N R5E	Wild
37	(13)	The South Fork from Todd Ranch in	
38		Section 18 T5N R5E to the confluence	
39		with Main Trinity	Scenic



- 1 (14) New River from the Salmon Trinity
- 2 Primitive Area boundary to the junc-
- 3 tion with the East Fork New River in
- 4 Section 23 T7N R7E Wild
- 5 (15) New River from the junction with the
- 6 East Fork New River in Section 23
- 7 T7N R7E to 100 yards below Panther
- 8 Creek campground in Section 18 T6N
- 9 R7E Recreational
- 10 (16) New River from 100 yards below Pan-
- 11 ther Creek Campground in Section 18
- 12 T6N R7E to Dyer Creek confluence in
- 13 Section 25 T26N R6E Scenic
- 14 (17) New River from Dyer Creek conflu-
- 15 ence in Section 25 T26N R6E to the
- 16 confluence with Trinity River Wild
- 17 (e) Smith River:
- 18 (1) Smith River from the confluence of
- 19 the Middle and South Forks to its
- 20 mouth at the Pacific Ocean Recreational
- 21 (2) Middle Fork Smith River from its
- 22 source about 3 miles south of Sanger
- 23 Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15'
- 24 "Preston "Preston Peak" topographic
- 25 map to the middle of Section 7 T17N
- 26 R5E Wild
- 27 (3) Middle Fork Smith River from the
- 28 middle of Section 7 T17N R5E to the
- 29 middle of Section 6 T17N R5E Scenic
- 30 (4) Middle Fork Smith River from middle
- 31 of Section 6 T17N R5E to one-half
- 32 mile upstream from the confluence
- 33 with Knopki Creek Wild
- 34 (5) Middle Fork Smith River from one-
- 35 half mile upstream from the conflu-
- 36 ence with Knopki Creek to the conflu-
- 37 ence with South Fork Smith River Recreational



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| 1 | (6) | Myrtle Creek from its source in Section 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952 | |
| 2 | | USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic | |
| 3 | | map to the middle of Section 28 T17N | |
| 4 | | R1E | Recreational |
| 5 | (7) | Myrtle Creek from the middle of Section 28 T17N R1E to the confluence | |
| 6 | | with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| 7 | (8) | Shelly Creek from its source in Section 1 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS | |
| 8 | | 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the | |
| 9 | | confluence with Patrick Creek | Recreational |
| 10 | (9) | Kelly Creek from its source in Section 32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 | |
| 11 | | USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map | |
| 12 | | to the confluence with the Middle | |
| 13 | | Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| 14 | (10) | Packsaddle Creek from its source | |
| 15 | | about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken | |
| 16 | | Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 | |
| 17 | | USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic | |
| 18 | | map to the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R1E | Recreational |
| 19 | (11) | Packsaddle Creek from the eastern | |
| 20 | | boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to | |
| 21 | | the northern boundary of Section 3 | |
| 22 | | T17N R4E | Recreational |
| 23 | (12) | Packsaddle Creek from the northern | |
| 24 | | boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to | |
| 25 | | the confluence with the Middle Fork | |
| 26 | | of Smith River | Recreational |
| 27 | (13) | East Fork Patrick Creek from its | |
| 28 | | source in Section 10 T18N R3E as de- | |
| 29 | | picted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" to- | |
| 30 | | pographic map to the confluence with | |
| 31 | | the West Fork PatrickCreek | Recreational |
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1	(21)	North Fork Smith River from the con-	
2		fluence with an unnamed tributary in	
3		the northern quarter of Section 5	
4		T18N R2E to the southern–most inter-	
5		section of the eastern boundary of Sec-	
6		tion 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951	
7		USGS 15' “Gasquet” topographic map	Scenic
8	(22)	North Fork Smith River from the	
9		southern most intersection of the east-	
10		ern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E as	
11		depicted on 1951 USGS 15' “Gasquet”	
12		topographic map to the confluence	
13		with Stony Creek	Wild
14	(23)	North Fork Smith River from the con-	
15		fluence with Stony Creek to the con-	
16		fluence with the Middle Fork of the	
17		Smith River	Recreational
18	(24)	Diamond Creek from the California–	
19		Oregon state boundary to the conflu-	
20		ence with High Plateau Creek	Recreational
21	(25)	Diamond Creek from the confluence	
22		with High Plateau Creek to the conflu-	
23		ence with the North Fork Smith River	Recreational
24	(26)	Bear Creek from its source in Section	
25		24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951	
26		USGS 15' “Gasquet” topographic map	
27		to the confluence with Diamond	
28		Creek	Recreational
29	(27)	Still Creek from its source in Section	
30		11 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952	
31		USGS 15' “Crescent City” topographic	
32		map to the confluence with the North	
33		Fork Smith River	Recreational
34	(28)	North Fork Diamond Creek from the	
35		California–Oregon state boundary to	
36		the confluence with Diamond Creek	Recreational



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| 1 | (29) | High Plateau Creek from its source in | |
| 2 | | Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on | |
| 3 | | 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic | |
| 4 | | map to the northern boundary Section | |
| 5 | | 23 T18N R2E | Recreational |
| 6 | (30) | High Plateau Creek from the northern | |
| 7 | | boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the | |
| 8 | | confluence with Diamond Creek | Recreational |
| 9 | (31) | Siskiyou Fork of Smith River from its | |
| 10 | | source about 0.7 miles southeast of | |
| 11 | | Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on | |
| 12 | | 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topo- | |
| 13 | | graphic map to the confluence with | |
| 14 | | the South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith | |
| 15 | | River | Wild |
| 16 | (32) | Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from | |
| 17 | | the confluence with the South Siskiyou | |
| 18 | | Fork of the Smith River to the conflu- | |
| 19 | | ence with the Middle Fork of the | |
| 20 | | Smith River | Recreational |
| 21 | (33) | South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River | |
| 22 | | from its source about 0.6 miles south- | |
| 23 | | west of Buck Lake as depicted on 1956 | |
| 24 | | USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic | |
| 25 | | map to the confluence with the Siskiy- | |
| 26 | | ou Fork of the Smith River | Wild |
| 27 | (34) | South Fork Smith River from its | |
| 28 | | source about 0.5 miles southwest of | |
| 29 | | Bear Mountain as depicted on 1956 | |
| 30 | | USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic | |
| 31 | | map to Blackhawk Bar | Wild |
| 32 | (35) | South Fork Smith River from Black- | |
| 33 | | hawk Bar to the confluence with the | |
| 34 | | Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| 35 | (36) | Williams Creek from its source in Sec- | |
| 36 | | tion 31 T14N R4E as depicted on 1952 | |
| 37 | | USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topograph- | |
| 38 | | ic map to the confluence with Eight | |
| 39 | | Mile Creek | Recreational |



- 1 (37) Eight Mile Creek from its source in
- 2 Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on
- 3 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mtn." topo-
- 4 graphic map to the confluence with
- 5 the South Fork Smith River Recreational
- 6 (38) Prescott Fork of the Smith River from
- 7 its source about 0.5 miles southeast of
- 8 Island Lake as depicted on 1955 USGS
- 9 15' "Dillon Mtn." topographic map to
- 10 the confluence with the South Fork
- 11 Smith River Recreational
- 12 (39) Quartz Creek from its source in Sec-
- 13 tion 31 T16N R4E as depicted on 1952
- 14 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
- 15 map to the confluence with the South
- 16 Fork Smith River Recreational
- 17 (40) Jones Creek from its source in Section
- 18 36 T16N R3E as depicted on 1952
- 19 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
- 20 map to the middle of Section 5 T15N
- 21 R3E Recreational
- 22 (41) Jones Creek from the middle of Sec-
- 23 tion 5 T15N R3E to the confluence
- 24 with the South Fork of the Smith Riv-
- 25 er Recreational
- 26 (42) Hurdygurdy Creek from its source
- 27 about 0.4 miles southwest of Bear Ba-
- 28 sin Butte as depicted on 1956 USGS 15'
- 29 "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
- 30 confluence with the South Fork Smith
- 31 River Recreational
- 32 (43) Gordon Creek from its source in Sec-
- 33 tion 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951
- 34 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
- 35 to the confluence with the South Fork
- 36 Smith River Recreational



- 1 (44) Coon Creek from the junction of the
- 2 two source tributaries in the southwest
- 3 quadrant of Section 31 T17N R3E as
- 4 depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
- 5 topographic map to the western
- 6 boundary of Section 14 T16N R2E Recreational
- 7 (45) Coon Creek from the western bound-
- 8 ary of Section 14 T16N R2E to the con-
- 9 fluence with the South Fork Smith
- 10 River Recreational
- 11 (46) Craigs Creek from its source in Section
- 12 36 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951
- 13 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
- 14 to the confluence with the South Fork
- 15 Smith River Recreational
- 16 (47) Buck Creek from its source at Cedar
- 17 Camp Spring as depicted on 1952
- 18 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
- 19 map to the confluence with the South
- 20 Fork Smith River Recreational
- 21 (48) Muzzleloader Creek from its source in
- 22 Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted on
- 23 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topo-
- 24 graphic map to the confluence with
- 25 Jones Creek Recreational
- 26 (49) Canthook Creek from its source in
- 27 Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on
- 28 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topo-
- 29 graphic map to the confluence with
- 30 the South Fork Smith River Recreational
- 31 (f) Eel River:
- 32 (1) The Eel River from 100 yards below
- 33 Van Arsdale Dam to the confluence
- 34 with Tomki Creek Recreational
- 35 (2) The Eel River from the confluence
- 36 with Tomki Creek to the middle of
- 37 Section 22 T19N R12W Scenic



1	(3)	The Eel River from the middle of Section 22 T19N R12W to the boundary	
2		between Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W	Recreational
3	(4)	The Eel River from the boundary between Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W to the confluence with Outlet Creek	Wild
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5	(5)	The Eel River from the confluence with Outlet Creek to the mouth at the Pacific Ocean	Recreational
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7	(6)	The South Fork of the Eel River from the mouth of Section Four Creek near Branscomb	Recreational
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9	(7)	The South Fork of the Eel River from Horseshoe Bend to the middle of Section 29 T23N R16W	Wild
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11	(8)	The South Fork of the Eel River from the middle of Section 29 T23N R16W to the confluence with the main Eel near Weott	Recreational
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13	(9)	Middle Fork of the Eel River from the intersection of the river with the southern boundary of the Middle Eel-Yolla Bolly Wilderness Area to the Eel River Ranger Station	Wild
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15	(10)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from Eel River Ranger Station to Williams Creek	Recreational
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17	(11)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from Williams Creek to the southern boundary of the northern quarter of Section 25 T22N R12W	Scenic
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19	(12)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from the southern boundary of the northern quarter of Section 25 T22N R12W to the boundary between Sections 4 and 5 T21N R13W	Wild
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- 1 (13) The Middle Fork of the Eel River from
2 the boundary between Sections 4 and
3 5 T21N R13W to the confluence with
4 main Eel at Dos Rios Recreational
- 5 (14) The North Fork of the Eel River from
6 the Old Gilman Ranch to the middle
7 of Section 8 T24N R13W Wild
- 8 (15) The North Fork of the Eel River from
9 the middle of Section 8 T24N R13W to
10 the boundary between Sections 12 and
11 13 T24N R14W Recreational
- 12 (16) The North Fork of the Eel River from
13 the boundary between Sections 12 and
14 13 T24N R14W to the confluence with
15 main Eel Wild
- 16 (g) Van Duzen River:
- 17 (1) The Van Duzen River from the
18 Dinsmore Bridge to the powerline
19 crossing above Little Larrabee Creek Scenic
- 20 (2) The Van Duzen River from the pow-
21 erline crossing above Little Larrabee
22 Creek to the confluence with Eel Riv-
23 er Recreational
- 24 (h) Lower American River: The Lower Ameri-
25 can River from Nimbus Dam to its
26 junction with the Sacramento River Recreational
- 27 (i) North Fork American River:
- 28 (1) The North Fork from the source of the
29 North Fork American River to two
30 and one-half miles above the Forest
31 Hill-Soda Springs Road Wild
- 32 (2) The North Fork from two and one-
33 half miles above the Forest Hill-Soda
34 Springs Road to one-half mile below
35 the Forest Hill-Soda Springs Road Scenic
- 36 (3) The North Fork from one-half mile
37 below the Forest Hill-Soda Springs
38 Road to one-quarter mile above the
39 Iowa Hill Bridge Wild



1	(4)	The North Fork from one-quarter	
2		mile above the Iowa Hill Bridge to the	
3		Iowa Hill Bridge	Scenic
4	(j)	West Walker River:	
5	(1)	West Walker River from Tower Lake	
6		to northern boundary of Section 10	
7		(T5N, R22E)	Wild
8	(2)	West Walker River From northern	
9		boundary of Section 10 (T5N, R22E) to	
10		the eastern boundary of Section 23	
11		(T6N, R22E)	Scenic
12	(3)	West Walker River from the eastern	
13		boundary of Section 23 (T6N, R22E) to	
14		the eastern boundary of Section 24	
15		(T6N, R22E)	Recreational
16	(4)	West Walker River from the eastern	
17		boundary of Section 24 (T6N, R22E) to	
18		the confluence with Little Walker Riv-	
19		er	Scenic
20	(5)	West Walker River from the conflu-	
21		ence with Little Walker River to the	
22		confluence with Rock Creek	Recreational
23	(6)	Leavitt Creek from Leavitt Falls to the	
24		confluence with West Walker River	Scenic
25	(k)	East Fork Carson River: East Fork	
26		Carson River from Hangman's Bridge	
27		crossing of state Highway 89 to the	
28		California-Nevada border	Scenic
29	(l)	The South Yuba River:	
30	(1)	The South Yuba River from Lang	
31		Crossing to the confluence with Fall	
32		Creek	Scenic
33	(2)	The South Yuba River from the conflu-	
34		ence with Fall Creek to the conflu-	
35		ence with Jefferson Creek below the	
36		Town of Washington	Recreational



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| 1 | (3) | The South Yuba River from the conflu- | |
| 2 | | ence with Jefferson Creek to Edwards | |
| 3 | | Crossing | Scenic |
| 4 | (4) | The South Yuba River from Edwards | |
| 5 | | Crossing to its confluence with Ken- | |
| 6 | | tucky Creek below Bridgeport | Scenic |
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