

Senate Bill No. 496

CHAPTER 1016

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 496, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



(a) Klamath River. The main stem from 100 yards below Iron Gate Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the Scott River from the mouth of Shackleford Creek west of Fort Jones to the river mouth near Hamburg; the Salmon River from Cecilville Bridge to the river mouth near Somesbar; the North Fork of the Salmon River from the intersection of the river with the south boundary of the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to the river mouth; Wooley Creek from the western boundary of the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to its confluence with the Salmon River.

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

(c) Smith River. The main stem from the confluence of the Middle and South Forks to its mouth at the Pacific Ocean; the Middle Fork from its source about three miles south of Sanger Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the middle of Section 7 T17N R5E; the Middle Fork from the middle of Section 7 T17N R5E to the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E; the Middle Fork from the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E to one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki Creek; the Middle Fork from one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki Creek to the confluence with the South Fork; Myrtle Creek from its source in Section 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the middle of Section 28 T17N R1E; Myrtle Creek, from the middle of Section 28 T17N R1E to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Shelly Creek from its source in Section 1 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Patrick Creek; Kelly Creek from its source in Section 32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Packsaddle Creek from its source about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R1E; Packsaddle Creek from the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E; Packsaddle Creek from the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to the confluence with the Middle Fork; East Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section 10 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with West Fork Patrick Creek; West Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section 18 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with East Fork Patrick



Creek; Griffin Creek from its source about 0.2 miles southwest of Hazel View Summit as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Knopki Creek from its source about 0.4 miles west of Sanger Peak as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with Middle Fork; Monkey Creek from its source in the northeast quadrant of Section 12 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E; Monkey Creek from the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Patrick Creek from the junction of the East and West Forks of Patrick Creek to the confluence with Middle Fork; the North Fork from the California-Oregon boundary to the confluence with an unnamed tributary in the northern quarter Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map; the North Fork from the confluence with an unnamed tributary in northern quarter of Section 5 T18N R2E to the southernmost intersection of eastern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map; the North Fork from the southern-most intersection of the eastern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Stony Creek; the North Fork from the confluence with Stony Creek to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Diamond Creek from the California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with High Plateau Creek; Diamond Creek from the confluence with High Plateau Creek to the confluence with the North Fork; Bear Creek from its source in Section 24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Diamond Creek; Still Creek from its source in Section 11 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the confluence with the North Fork Smith River; North Fork Diamond Creek from the California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with Diamond Creek; High Plateau Creek from its source in Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E; High Plateau Creek from the northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the confluence with Diamond Creek; the Siskiyou Fork from its source about 0.7 miles southeast of Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the South Siskiyou Fork; the Siskiyou Fork from its confluence with the South Siskiyou Fork to the confluence with the Middle Fork; the South Siskiyou Fork from its source about 0.6 miles southwest of Buck Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Siskiyou Fork; the South Fork from its source about 0.5 miles southwest of Bear Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to Blackhawk Bar; the South Fork from Blackhawk Bar to the confluence with the Middle Fork;



Williams Creek from its source in Section 31 T14N R4E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with Eight Mile Creek; Eight Mile Creek from its source in Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; the Prescott Fork from its source about 0.5 miles southeast of Island Lake as depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Quartz Creek from its source in Section 31 T16N R4E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Jones Creek from its source in Section 36 T16N R3E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the middle of Section 5 T15N R3E; Jones Creek from the middle of Section 5 T15N R3E to the confluence with the South Fork; Hurdygurdy Creek from its source about 0.4 miles southwest of Bear Basin Butte as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Gordon Creek from its source in Section 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Coon Creek from the junction of the two-source tributaries in the southwest quadrant of Section 31 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the western boundary Section 14 T16N R2E; Coon Creek from the western boundary Section 14 T16N R2E to the confluence with the South Fork; Craigs Creek from its source in Section 36 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Buck Creek from its source at Cedar Camp Spring as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; Muzzleloader Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with Jones Creek; Canthook Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with South Fork.

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

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

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



from Leavitt Falls to the confluence with the main stem of the West Walker River.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Nothing in this subdivision shall prejudice, alter, delay, interfere with, or affect in any way, the existing rights of the Placer County Water Agency, the implementation of those rights; any historic water use practices; the replacement, maintenance, repair, operation, or future expansion of existing diversions, storage, powerhouses, or conveyance facilities or other works by the Placer County Water Agency; or changes in the purpose of use, places of use, points of diversion, or ownership of those existing water rights; nor shall anything in this subdivision preclude the issuance of any governmental authorization needed for utilization of those rights, except that no changes shall operate to increase the adverse effect, if any, of the preexisting facilities or places, or the purposes of use upon the free-flowing and natural character of the river segment designated herein.

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

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



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

Rivers	Classification
(a) Klamath River: The Klamath River from the FERC Project 2082 downstream boundary in Section 17 T47N R5W as shown on Exhibit K-7 sheet 1 dated May 25, 1962, to the river mouth at the Pacific Ocean	Recreational
(b) Scott River:	
(1) The Scott River from Shackleford Creek to McCarthy Creek	Recreational
(2) The Scott River from McCarthy Creek to Scott Bar	Scenic
(3) The Scott River from Scott Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River	Recreational
(c) Salmon River:	
(1) The Salmon River from the Forks of Salmon to the Lewis Creek confluence	Recreational
(2) The Salmon River from the Lewis Creek confluence to the Wooley Creek confluence	Scenic
(3) The Salmon River from the Wooley Creek confluence to the confluence with the Klamath River	Recreational
(4) The South Fork of the Salmon River from Cecilville to St. Claire Creek confluence	Recreational
(5) The South Fork from St. Claire Creek confluence to the Matthews Creek confluence	Scenic
(6) The South Fork from Matthews Creek confluence to the Forks of Salmon	Recreational
(7) The North Fork of the Salmon River from Marble Mountain Wilderness boundary to Mule Bridge Campground in Section 35 T12N R11W and Section 12 T11N R11W	Wild



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| (8) | The North Fork from Mule Bridge Campground to the Forks of Salmon | Recreational |
| (9) | Wooley Creek from the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area boundary to 1/2 mile upstream of the confluence with Salmon River | Wild |
| (10) | Wooley Creek downstream 1/2 mile above the confluence with the Salmon River | Recreational |
| (d) | Trinity River: | |
| (1) | The Trinity River from 100 yards below Lewiston Dam to Cedar Flat Creek confluence | Recreational |
| (2) | The Trinity River from Cedar Flat Creek confluence to Gray Falls | Scenic |
| (3) | The Trinity River from Gray Falls to the west boundary of Section 2 T8N R4E | Recreational |
| (4) | The Trinity River from the west boundary of Section 2 T8N R4E to the confluence with the Klamath River at Weitchpec | Scenic |
| (5) | The North Fork of the Trinity River from the Trinity Alps Primitive Area boundary to north boundary Section 20 T34N R11W | Wild |
| (6) | The North Fork from the north boundary Section 20 T34N R11W to mouth | Recreational |
| (7) | The South Fork Trinity River from Forest Glen to Hidden Valley Ranch | Wild |
| (8) | The South Fork from Hidden Valley Ranch to the Naufus Creek confluence in Section 8 T1N R7E | Scenic |
| (9) | The South Fork from the Naufus Creek confluence in Section 8 T1N R7E to Johnson Creek confluence near the boundary of Sections 13 and 14 T2N R6E | Wild |



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| (10) | The South Fork from Johnson Creek confluence near the boundary of Sections 13 and 14 T2N R6E to the boundary of Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E | Scenic |
| (11) | The South Fork from the boundary of Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E to the footbridge near the mouth of Underwood Creek in Section 17 T4N R6E Humboldt Base and Meridian | Recreational |
| (12) | The South Fork from the footbridge near the mouth of Underwood Creek in Section 17 T4N R6E to Todd Ranch in Section 18 T5N R5E | Wild |
| (13) | The South Fork from Todd Ranch in Section 18 T5N R5E to the confluence with Main Trinity | Scenic |
| (14) | New River from the Salmon Trinity Primitive Area boundary to the junction with the East Fork New River in Section 23 T7N R7E | Wild |
| (15) | New River from the junction with the East Fork New River in Section 23 T7N R7E to 100 yards below Panther Creek campground in Section 18 T6N R7E | Recreational |
| (16) | New River from 100 yards below Panther Creek Campground in Section 18 T6N R7E to Dyer Creek confluence in Section 25 T26N R6E | Scenic |
| (17) | New River from Dyer Creek confluence in Section 25 T26N R6E to the confluence with Trinity River | Wild |
| (e) | Smith River: | |
| (1) | Smith River from the confluence of the Middle and South Forks to its mouth at the Pacific Ocean | Recreational |



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| (2) | Middle Fork Smith River from its source about 3 miles south of Sanger Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the middle of Section 7 T17N R5E | Wild |
| (3) | Middle Fork Smith River from the middle of Section 7 T17N R5E to the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E | Scenic |
| (4) | Middle Fork Smith River from middle of Section 6 T17N R5E to one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki Creek | Wild |
| (5) | Middle Fork Smith River from one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki Creek to the confluence with South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (6) | Myrtle Creek from its source in Section 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the middle of Section 28 T17N R1E | Recreational |
| (7) | Myrtle Creek from the middle of Section 28 T17N R1E to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (8) | Shelly Creek from its source in Section 1 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Patrick Creek | Recreational |
| (9) | Kelly Creek from its source in Section 32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (10) | Packsaddle Creek from its source about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R1E | Recreational |



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| (11) | Packsaddle Creek from the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E | Recreational |
| (12) | Packsaddle Creek from the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to the confluence with the Middle Fork of Smith River | Recreational |
| (13) | East Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section 10 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the West Fork Patrick Creek | Recreational |
| (14) | West Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section 18 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the East Fork Patrick Creek | Recreational |
| (15) | Griffin Creek from its source about 0.2 miles southwest of Hazel View Summit as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (16) | Knopki Creek from its source about 0.4 miles west of Sanger Peak as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (17) | Monkey Creek from its source in the northeast quadrant of Section 12 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E | Recreational |
| (18) | Monkey Creek from the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E to the confluence with the Middle Fork of Smith River | Recreational |



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| (19) | Patrick Creek from the junction of East and West Forks of Patrick Creek to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (20) | North Fork Smith River from the California–Oregon boundary to the confluence with an unnamed tributary in the northern quarter Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map | Wild |
| (21) | North Fork Smith River from the confluence with an unnamed tributary in the northern quarter of Section 5 T18N R2E to the southern–most intersection of the eastern boundary of Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map | Scenic |
| (22) | North Fork Smith River from the southernmost intersection of the eastern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Stony Creek | Wild |
| (23) | North Fork Smith River from the confluence with Stony Creek to the confluence with the Middle Fork of the Smith River | Recreational |
| (24) | Diamond Creek from the California–Oregon state boundary to the confluence with High Plateau Creek | Recreational |
| (25) | Diamond Creek from the confluence with High Plateau Creek to the confluence with the North Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (26) | Bear Creek from its source in Section 24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with Diamond Creek | Recreational |



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| (27) | Still Creek from its source in Section 11 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the confluence with the North Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (28) | North Fork Diamond Creek from the California–Oregon state boundary to the confluence with Diamond Creek | Recreational |
| (29) | High Plateau Creek from its source in Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E | Recreational |
| (30) | High Plateau Creek from the northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the confluence with Diamond Creek | Recreational |
| (31) | Siskiyou Fork of Smith River from its source about 0.7 miles southeast of Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River | Wild |
| (32) | Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from the confluence with the South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River to the confluence with the Middle Fork of the Smith River | Recreational |
| (33) | South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from its source about 0.6 miles southwest of Buck Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River | Wild |
| (34) | South Fork Smith River from its source about 0.5 miles southwest of Bear Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to Blackhawk Bar | Wild |



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| (35) | South Fork Smith River from Blackhawk Bar to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (36) | Williams Creek from its source in Section 31 T14N R4E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with Eight Mile Creek | Recreational |
| (37) | Eight Mile Creek from its source in Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mtn." topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (38) | Prescott Fork of the Smith River from its source about 0.5 miles southeast of Island Lake as depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mtn." topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (39) | Quartz Creek from its source in Section 31 T16N R4E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (40) | Jones Creek from its source in Section 36 T16N R3E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the middle of Section 5 T15N R3E | Recreational |
| (41) | Jones Creek from the middle of Section 5 T15N R3E to the confluence with the South Fork of the Smith River | Recreational |
| (42) | Hurdygurdy Creek from its source about 0.4 miles southwest of Bear Basin Butte as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |



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| (43) | Gordon Creek from its source in Section 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (44) | Coon Creek from the junction of the two source tributaries in the southwest quadrant of Section 31 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the western boundary of Section 14 T16N R2E | Recreational |
| (45) | Coon Creek from the western boundary of Section 14 T16N R2E to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (46) | Craigs Creek from its source in Section 36 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (47) | Buck Creek from its source at Cedar Camp Spring as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (48) | Muzzleloader Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with Jones Creek | Recreational |
| (49) | Canthook Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| (f) | Eel River: | |
| (1) | The Eel River from 100 yards below Van Arsdale Dam to the confluence with Tomki Creek | Recreational |



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| (2) | The Eel River from the confluence with Tomki Creek to the middle of Section 22 T19N R12W | Scenic |
| (3) | The Eel River from the middle of Section 22 T19N R12W to the boundary between Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W | Recreational |
| (4) | The Eel River from the boundary between Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W to the confluence with Outlet Creek | Wild |
| (5) | The Eel River from the confluence with Outlet Creek to the mouth at the Pacific Ocean | Recreational |
| (6) | The South Fork of the Eel River from the mouth of Section Four Creek near Branscomb | Recreational |
| (7) | The South Fork of the Eel River from Horseshoe Bend to the middle of Section 29 T23N R16W | Wild |
| (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 |
| (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 |
| (10) | The Middle Fork of the Eel River from Eel River Ranger Station to Williams Creek | Recreational |
| (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 |
| (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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| (13) | The Middle Fork of the Eel River from the boundary between Sections 4 and 5 T21N R13W to the confluence with main Eel at Dos Rios | Recreational |
| (14) | The North Fork of the Eel River from the Old Gilman Ranch to the middle of Section 8 T24N R13W | Wild |
| (15) | The North Fork of the Eel River from the middle of Section 8 T24N R13W to the boundary between Sections 12 and 13 T24N R14W | Recreational |
| (16) | The North Fork of the Eel River from the boundary between Sections 12 and 13 T24N R14W to the confluence with main Eel | Wild |
| (g) | Van Duzen River: | |
| (1) | The Van Duzen River from the Dinsmore Bridge to the powerline crossing above Little Larrabee Creek | Scenic |
| (2) | The Van Duzen River from the powerline crossing above Little Larrabee Creek to the confluence with Eel River | Recreational |
| (h) | Lower American River: The Lower American River from Nimbus Dam to its junction with the Sacramento River | Recreational |
| (i) | North Fork American River: | |
| (1) | The North Fork from the source of the North Fork American River to two and one-half miles above the Forest Hill–Soda Springs Road | Wild |
| (2) | The North Fork from two and one-half miles above the Forest Hill–Soda Springs Road to one-half mile below the Forest Hill–Soda Springs Road | Scenic |
| (3) | The North Fork from one-half mile below the Forest Hill–Soda Springs Road to one-quarter mile above the Iowa Hill Bridge | Wild |



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| (4) | The North Fork from one-quarter mile above the Iowa Hill Bridge to the Iowa Hill Bridge | Scenic |
| (j) | West Walker River: | |
| (1) | West Walker River from Tower Lake to northern boundary of Section 10 (T5N, R22E) | Wild |
| (2) | West Walker River From northern boundary of Section 10 (T5N, R22E) to the eastern boundary of Section 23 (T6N, R22E) | Scenic |
| (3) | West Walker River from the eastern boundary of Section 23 (T6N, R22E) to the eastern boundary of Section 24 (T6N, R22E) | Recreational |
| (4) | West Walker River from the eastern boundary of Section 24 (T6N, R22E) to the confluence with Little Walker River | Scenic |
| (5) | West Walker River from the confluence with Little Walker River to the confluence with Rock Creek | Recreational |
| (6) | Leavitt Creek from Leavitt Falls to the confluence with West Walker River | Scenic |
| (k) | East Fork Carson River: East Fork Carson River from Hangman's Bridge crossing of state Highway 89 to the California-Nevada border | Scenic |
| (l) | The South Yuba River: | |
| (1) | The South Yuba River from Lang Crossing to the confluence with Fall Creek | Scenic |
| (2) | The South Yuba River from the confluence with Fall Creek to the confluence with Jefferson Creek below the Town of Washington | Recreational |



- (3) The South Yuba River from the confluence with Jefferson Creek to Edwards Crossing Scenic
- (4) The South Yuba River from Edwards Crossing to its confluence with Kentucky Creek below Bridgeport Scenic

