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"The problem with doing it right the first time is
that no one appreciates how difficult it was!"

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Did somebody not listen? White water boaters would like access to the river our tax money pays for. There isn't a conflict of interest with anglers or swimmers since you can only successfully boat the upper sections at high water levels (which we all know is usually in the winter) and the water is not good for fishing at higher levels. It's time to wake up & hear

the white water community. Have you EVER seen kayakers leave trash, desecrate campsites, promote stocking of unnatural fish that compete with the natural fish? I've seen beer cans & bottles, old bait containers, fishing lines tangled up in trees, drunk citizens falling on the rocks & swimming in the river, but never white water boaters on any of this. We take the risk and responsibility of caring for the river seriously. When did you ever hear boaters ask for fishermen to be kicked off the river. Maybe now is the time?? Maybe it's time to lose the old school discrimination & embrace the support
of the white water community.

Carol Meyhoefer

He is risen indeed!