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Comments:
I believe allowing the easy access and commercial access if allowed will have a definate negative effect on an area that should be kept as intact and undisturbed as possible. There are many other places that are more suitable or already in existance where boaters could take advantage of the thrill of whitewater rafting. The essence of whitewater rafting is for the thrill and they are not concerned with maintaining the quality of the river or wildlife. Please do not allow this easy access to the water for this purpose and let's maintain the river as a natural and wild area.