

APPENDIX C

RMP Data and Standards

**El Dorado County
River Management Plan (2018)
Data and Standards**

This appendix to the El Dorado County River Management Plan (RMP) specifies values referenced in the RMP and current outfitter permit allocations. In response to identified management needs, these values are subject to change pursuant to resolution of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and outfitter river use permit updates/revisions. As part of the RMP’s ongoing implementation process, the values in this appendix will be updated when modified, and the revised appendix will distributed to interested individuals and organizations. This appendix also includes a map indicating current land ownership along the South Fork of the American River within the RMP area.

Insurance Requirements – Element 6.2.9.1.2

See Resolution 033-2002 for a full description of insurance requirements.

Full Worker's Compensation and Employer Liability Insurance covering all employees of commercial operator as required by law in the State of California.

General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

River Use Permit Application Fees – Element 6.2.6.3.1

Permit Application: \$200

River Management Fee (surcharge per customer) – Elements 6.2.6.3.2 and 6.2.6.1.3

River Management Fee: \$2.⁰⁰

Late Penalty Charge: 10%

Permit Capacity Exceedance Additional Penalty – Element 6.2.10.1.1, Item 7

Additional Penalty (per person): \$50

Class 1 Violation Penalty Schedule – Element 6.2.10.3.1:

First violation in any one category: \$100

Second violation in any one category: \$250

Third violation in any one category: \$500

Boat Density Threshold and Low Flow Releases – Element 7.2:

Density Threshold: 300 boats in 2 hours (based on ¼ -hour increments and a rolling 2-hour period) at Meatgrinder, Troublemaker, Barking Dog, Fowlers Rock or Satan’s Cesspool rapids on two days during any one season. Two kayaks are equal to one boat” for the purposes of determining boat density.

Low Flow Releases: Less than 5 hours (8 AM to 1 PM) of 1,200 cfs flows per weekend day.

Daily Boater Total Threshold - Element 7.3:

Daily Boater Total Thresholds:

Upper Reach - 2,100 boaters on two days during any one season.

Lower Reach - 3,200 boaters on two days during any one season.

Note: Boater counts shall include all persons in each boat, including outfitter guides.

River Use Permit Allocations:

The 1984 River Management Plan contained an outfitter allocation system that was revised in 1987. The revision was based on a reallocation formula that focused on reducing the amount of commercial river use on peak weekends. As a result of the 1987 revision, the total number of weekend user days in the allocation system was reduced to 2,750 per weekend day; the total season allocation provision contained in the 1984 RMP was removed; individual outfitter’s allocations were revised based upon the historic use of his/her permit. Weekday allocations were not adjusted, thereby continuing a 1984 RMP policy of allowing growth in the amount of midweek commercial river use. The reallocation system was subsequently adopted into the 1988 RMP through Resolution No. 99-88

Institutional Group Transition

The 2017 updated RMP continues the Institutional User Group registration but changes eligibility requirements. Only groups teaching accredited educational courses can register as an Institutional User Group.

The County will work with the current Institutional User Groups who are not teaching accredited educational courses over the next three years to transition them into the Outfitter River Use Permit system. If an issue comes up that is insurmountable and could cause a non-profit to cease river trips, staff will revisit the issue and bring forward any necessary recommended changes to the Board of Supervisors.

LIST OF RIVER USE PERMITS THAT EACH OUTFITTER HOLDS

Updated October, 2017

RUP	Company	Total Permit #s held	Weekend Allocation	Weekday Allocation	Total Weekend Allocation	Total Weekday Allocation	Total Weekend Guest	Total Weekday Guest
01	Mariah	One Permit			110	100	9	8
02	Vacant	One Permit			103	75	8	6
05	River Runners	One Permit			64	45	5	4
08	WET	One Permit			100	50	8	4
10	All Outdoors	RUP 10	144	35	200	90	16	7
		RUP 49	21	25				
		RUP 52	35	30				
11	Tributary	One Permit			69	66	5	5
18	Sierra Nevada College	One Permit			12/25	25	2	2
19	Sierra WW	One Permit			87	74	7	6
20	Rise Up River Trips	One Permit			40	35	3	3
23	WW Excitement	RUP 23	109	30	109	80	9	6
		RUP 30	---	25				
		RUP 43	---	25				
24	CA Canoe Kayak	One Permit			20/30	35	2	3
27	CSU Chico	One Permit			35	25	3	2
32	ARTA	One Permit			79	55	6	4
33	Current Advent.	One Permit			10/20	25	2	2
36	Vacant	One Permit			33	25	3	2
38	ASI, Peak Adv.	One Permit			35	25	3	2
45	Amer. WW Exp.	RUP 45	173	75	301	175	24	14
		RUP 40	105	75				
		RUP 34	23	25				
48	Beyond Limits	RUP 48	117	90	128	115	11	9
		RUP 25	11	25				
50	Adventure Conn.	One Permit			93	125	7	10
55	Rock n Water	One Permit			15/30	100	2	8
60	Tahoe WW Tours	RUP 60	36	25	52	50	4	4
		RUP 59	16	25				
63	Action WW Adv.	RUP 63	112	52	310	133	25	11
		RUP 13	32	22				
		RUP 28	105	25				
		RUP 44	61	34				
67	River Rat & Co.	One Permit			52	25	4	2
68	Mother Lode River Trips	RUP 68	114	67	228	142	18	11
		RUP 51	16	25				
		RUP 61	98	50				
70	O.A.R.S. West	RUP 70	89	59	287	218	23	17
		RUP 58	114	69				
		RUP 14	84	90				
72	H2O Adventures	One Permit			48	25	4	2
74	Rubicon WW Adv.	One Permit			8/27	25	2	2
75	Out. Adv. UCD	One Permit			74	50	6	4
79	Env. Traveling Companions	One Permit			48	60	4	5

*** Memorial Day to Labor Day Weekend Allocation**

Outfitters with a weekend allocation of 30 or less are able to "flex" their allocation. Outfitters are allowed a weekend day allocation equal to the number on the right (example: 14/**27**). However, the total number of passengers between the Memorial Day weekend and the Labor Day weekend may not exceed thirty times the number on the left (14 X 30 = **420**).

Outfitter allocations were amended in 1988 (Resolution #99-88). Today, if an outfitter's weekend allocation is less than 30, that outfitter is allowed to operate at either its pre-reallocation capacity (if less than 30), or up to a weekend day capacity of 30 (if before reallocation the outfitter's capacity was greater than 30). This allocation was seen as a means of giving smaller outfitters an opportunity to operate fewer but more profitable trips during the course of a summer.

Permit # and Total Memorial to Labor Day Weekend Allocations

#18	360
#24	600
#33	300
#55	450
#74	240