## NOTICE

RE: COMMERCIAL RAFTING ON THE KAWEAH RIVER. THREE RIVERS AREA

Commercial river rafting (for profit/exchange of money) is allowed on the middle fork of the Kaweah River in the Three Rivers area only by rafting companies that are licensed by the County of Tulare (per Tulare County Ordinance Nos. 3179 and 3199 and the Kaweah River Management Plan, which regulates the portion of the Kaweah River located between Sequoia National Park and Lake Kaweah). The following eight rafting companies are permitted to run commercial rafting trips on the Kaweah River in 2000 (the logos that appear on the permitted companies' rafts are shown on the back of this page):

ABLE Adventure Tours Adventure Connection All-Outdoors Whitewater Rafting Beyond Limits Adventures

Kaweah White Water Adventures Whitewater Connection Whitewater Voyages Wilderness Adventures

The licensed rafting companies are subject to certain operating rules and conditions that address parking and river access (which are allowed at locations specified in each license); trespassing; littering; unhealthy sanitation practices; illegal camping; adverse impacts on the riparian environment; and excessive noise during the raft trips.

If you believe that a licensed rafting company has violated the rules, or if you are aware of an unlicensed company (one not listed above) running illegal commercial rafting trips in the Three Rivers area, please report any such activity to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency Code Compliance Coordinator, by calling (559) 733-6291 or by writing or visiting the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277. In your report, be sure to include the following information:

The name and/or logo of the rafting company involved, the date and time and location of the incident, and the nature of the offense. Photographic evidence would be helpful, but is not required.

FINAL NOTE: Private river rafting does not require a license from Tulare County but <u>is</u> subject to all trespass and traffic control laws of the State of California and the County of Tulare.

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