

We offer this abbreviated list of our accomplishments (and our failures) to establish our credentials. We did not research this history in a library or on line, we lived it. We know that you will not get this history from the Forest Service or the Gorge Commission because agency personnel and commissioners have moved along, and if they were here, it would not be in their interests to confirm what we have been telling you. One thing we have learned over the years is that a handful of people with very little money can accomplish a lot more conservation than can a well funded Forest Service. But this should not be so.

CONCLUSION:

We suppose that you are well aware of the power of a phone call from a member of Congress. We hope that you will pick up the phone and call the Forest Service, Weyerhaeuser and Copper West Real Estate and urge them to come to an understanding that will bring Weyerhaeuser's 240 acres along the White Salmon Wild and Scenic River into public ownership. Then, we hope that you will take action that will result in an investigation of Forest Service mismanagement, and when our story is confirmed, we hope that you will launch an effort to bring the US Park Service in to take over administration and management of the Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Thank you for your help.



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INCLUSIONS:

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