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Hi Madison River Commission and Montana FWP,

I live in Twin Bridges and regularly fish the Big Hole, Madison and Beaverhead. Please see below for my comments.

* Regarding the Rest Rotation stretches that are proposed. I 1000% support the Rest Rotation program and from experience know that it works well on the Big Hole and Beav. Please keep that rule intact.

* Regarding the walk/wade rules - in an effort to make more of the river available to floaters, I do support rescinding the walk/wade rule as I fear that some landowners ultimate goal with walk/wade is to eliminate floating and thereby making this long stretch of water inaccessible to Montanans. In an effort to reduce traffic, I would have no problem making this stretch a non-guide stretch from Memorial Day to Labor Day similar to the Tash to Selway stretch of the Beaverhead.

Thanks and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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