

Proposed Wild Rogue River Human Waste Removal System for 2012

INTENT: Zero human waste and toilet paper on the ground. Need to use government-provided outhouses or an approved human waste removal system (HWRS).

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Proposed 2012 text for:

1. The Noncommercial Permit Conditions of Use:

An approved Human Waste Removal System (HWRS) must be watertight and readily available for use or show throughout the day. HWRS must be set-up within 30 minutes when arriving at camp except for those locations described in the Portable Toilet Guide. The HWRS must be a dedicated system and cannot be used to store supplies. Disposal of solid human waste in other than an approved HWRS or government outhouse is prohibited.

2. The Noncommercial Permit Winner Letter:

Human Waste Removal System (HWRS): Wild Rogue boaters are required to use either a government provided outhouse or an approved HWRS to dispose of all solid human waste in the river canyon, year round.

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Set-up means the HWRS must be out of the boat, easily accessible for everyone in the group, and away from the central camp area. The HWRS must be large enough to accommodate the entire group for the entire length of the trip, including lodge and self-support kayak trips.

Plastic bag liners are not acceptable, with the exception of the following approved solid human waste pouches; Cleanwaste WAG bags and RESTOP 2 bags. Used bags must be packed-out in an approved watertight container. Portable toilets with snap-on lids, such as ammo cans, are required to have a rubber gasket on the lid. Snap-on lids are no longer acceptable with the bucket type removal systems, with some pre-approved exceptions. Buckets are acceptable but must have a lid that is easy to remove and replace on the bucket.
Portable RV-type toilets are not acceptable.

If a group is split up during the day, each subgroup must have a toilet with the required capacity for the number of people in that subgroup. To calculate the volume required for your group size, use one pint per person per day or for bag systems use one use per person per day. For example, a group of 10 people on a 4-day trip requires 40 uses/pints, at 8 pints per gallon; the group needs 5 gallons of storage capacity. Cleanwaste WAG bags and RESTOP 2 bags are calculated at 4 uses per bag. In the example of 10 people on a 4-day trip, the formula would be 40 uses divided by 4 uses per bag; the group needs 10 bags and 5 gallons of storage capacity to store the used bags. The total HWRS capacity must be presented at the visitor center during check-in.

3. Commercial Operating Plan Amendments:

Page 11, Environmental Protection, “Toilets” will be replaced with “Human Waste”

Outfitters and their guests are required to use either a government provided outhouse or an approved HWRS to dispose of all solid human waste in the river canyon, year round.

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Failure to dispose of solid human waste in other than an approved Human Waste Removal System (HWRS) or government outhouse is prohibited.

Failure to have an approved HWRS that is large enough to accommodate the entire group for the entire length of the trip, including lodge and self-support kayak trips.

Failure to set up the HWRS within 30 minutes after arriving at camp except for those locations described in the Portable Toilet Guide.

The Definition of “Approved Portable Toilet System” (Portable Toilet) on page 1 will be replaced with “Approved Human Waste Removal System” (HWRS):

An approved Human Waste Removal System (HWRS) is a dedicated watertight system for collecting, storing, and removing all solid human waste from the Rogue Canyon.