

Mokelumne State Wild and Scenic River Proposal Summary

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Proposal: To add the North Fork and Main Stem Mokelumne between Salt Springs Dam and Pardee Reservoir to the California Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Mechanism for designation: Requires state legislation that is approved by a simple majority vote of both houses of the State Legislature and signed by the governor.

Eligibility: The North Fork and Main Stem Mokelumne are eligible for designation because of their extraordinary scenic, water quality, recreational, cultural and historical values, which are of statewide significance.

Segments: Designation would include sections designated wild, scenic, or recreational depending on their current level of development. There will be gaps around the PG&E facilities on the river and Roaring Camp.

Combined length of designated section: About 36.5 miles

Currently designated California Wild and Scenic Rivers (all or portions):

- Albion River
- American River (portions of North Fork and lower American)
- Cache Creek
- E. Fork Carson River
- Eel River
- Gualala River
- Klamath River
- McCloud River
- Salmon River
- Scott River
- Smith River
- South Yuba River
- Trinity River
- Van Duzen River
- West Walker River