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Geographic and Management Area building blocks

Good day:

As a member of the Carolina Mountain Club and an avid hiker, I hope that the US Forest Service supports goals and objectives that preserve our precious land. Though our forest service land belongs to all of us, we need to ensure that our land is protected not only for economic purposes but for recreational purposes as well. If the land is scarred from inappropriate land practices it could take generations to repair itself. I would encourage the Forest Service to seriously consider the following:

- * Ensuring areas for hiking trails for the enjoyment and recreation for all are not impaired
- * Natural areas are maintained for future generations
- * Our Mountain Treasures are considered for ultimate protection from development and misuse
- * Resolve conflicts and safety issues on multi use trails

Thank you for your support in this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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