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Comments:

Hi! I am commenting in regards to the Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision #49464. I had the privilege of flying at King Mountain as a hang glider pilot not too long ago. The plans to close down the road to that launch site is very upsetting to me, as flying there is such a joy that is difficult to describe. I would like you to consider to keep this airspace open for recreational flying. It is a one-of-a-kind site, of which there are not many in the US. Unpowered flight creates virtually no disturbance to nature and the pilots who fly keep the launch area in good condition.

It would be a huge loss to the already-dwindling sport to have a flying site closed down like this. It has been a go-to destination for many decades.

I ask that you please consider all the people who would lose out on a major source of joy for generations to come due to a single plan revision like this one.

Sincerely,
Ephi