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I am a hang glider pilot, U.S. taxpayer, and resident of Utah. I have enjoyed many wonderful flights and experiences flying King Mountain (over Sunset peak and Jumpoff Peak) - as well as adjacent skies over the valley (from Moore, ID to Mackay, ID).

I am unpleasantly surprised to hear that the future of free flight activities in this area is being placed in jeopardy via a new land management/wilderness proposal.

I cannot see a valid reason not to preserve responsible continued access to fly this special area as has been done for decades. Restricting access and/or public use beyond the status quo (and/or which may have been historically observed) would unduly limit public rights and clearly impede the ability for individuals to enjoy forest lands in unique recreational ways.

I kindly ask that those involved in this proposal/re-evaluation carefully consider the benefits of maintaining responsible access to Salmon-Challis Forest for recreational flying and aviation activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Sharp

Pilot, taxpayer