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Comments:

I am from Idaho, and Ive seen what development does to areas that were once wild. The mountains around Denver are a great example of what happens to a beautiful area when private ownership is allowed. They are full of nothing but roads, big houses, gas stations, maybe a handful of deer, and no elk.

Idaho is one of the United States best kept secrets. I dont see Denver-style growth happening around Arco, Howe, or Salmon any time soon, but I bet that it will someday. Lets get ahead of it now, and preserve part of what makes Idaho so special. Lets preserve these areas for wildlife and people willing to participate in sustainable recreation.

I am for designating all of the Salmon-Challis National Forest as wilderness, but I am especially in favor of the North Lemhi Range because of my time climbing those peaks. Bell Mountain is a treasure.

Lets get ahead of an overdeveloped future and keep Idaho special.

Sincerely,

Chris Perkins