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Comments:

As a former Idaho resident and now Utah resident, and a paraglider pilot of several years King Mountain is a important area for my recreation. King Mountain is a historic and current hang gliding and paragliding site that hosted the national championships for many years. The designation of wilderness to this area would restrict the road to launch as well as the nearby airspace for both types of pilots. These pilots do not rely on engines or motors (except for the car to drive up to launch) to fly in this area causing little disturbance to wildlife or plants. During the licensing process for pilots we are educated in leave no trace principle's and practice them whenever outdoors. I urge you to reconsider designating King Mountain as a wilderness area to preserve a historic site for free-flight in the United States.

Thank You.