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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to respond to the plan to designate a new wilderness area that includes King Mountain. I believe public land should be protected and preserved for future generations. I also strongly believe that public lands are for public use and must therefore provide reasonable access for all to enjoy. I am a hang glider pilot and have flown from the King Mountain hang gliding launch many times. My observation has been that everyone using that site appreciated the priveledge of flying there. We all take pride in responsible use, meaning we subscribe to the "Tread Lightly" credo. I would therefore request that the King Mountain launch and the access road to launch not be included in the Wilderness Area.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Cody Dobson
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