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To Whom It May Concern:

The Salmon-Challis National Forest in Idaho, which includes the King Mountain flying site is a valuable asset to the hang gliding and a paragliding community both local to Idaho pilots and visiting pilots. Maintaining the road access to King Mountain launch and the airspace above the surrounding areas, including the Lost River and the Lemhi Range is integral for pilots to continue the pursuit of hang gliding and paragliding in this beautiful region. The free flying in this spectacular region is second to none. By eliminating the ability for the hang gliding and paragliding community to have continued access to this world class flying site would be a significant loss. I encourage you as representatives of our Forest Service to appreciate the historical legacy of hang gliding and paragliding at the King Mountain flying site and to use every resource of yours to keep this flying site open. I appreciate your time and consideration to preserve the ability of pilots to have continued access to the flying at King Mountain.

Respectfully,

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