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Comments:

I excitedly write you tonight asking that you consider designating new Wilderness in the Pioneer Mountain Range. This area is so unique and special, it should be preserved for all to see in it's pristine and wild form for years to come. I recall a backpacking adventure to Kane Lake in the spring of 2018 that will always be a fond memory of what makes this area so special. From the approach, driving over Trail Creek Summit, enjoying the peaceful meadows and scenic views from the road. To the drive down the bumpy dirt road following Kane Creek to the trail head, it is set up for an amazing experience. Hiking in, the scene is similar, but more dynamic as you're on the ground with your feet touching the earth. Lush and rolling meadows, drastic peaks and jagged ridges everywhere you look, roaring water, it feels like heaven on earth. Once at the lake, this feeling is only reaffirmed, and somehow amplified. I did this with my brother and through our journey to Kane Lake we bonded on a deeper level than we ever have before and our relationship has never been better. Protecting our wild places allows us to disconnect from our phones and reconnect to our hearts. Please consider this area as you go through your process.

In nature we trust,

Matt