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I am writing to protest against the Lemhi Range in Lemhi and Custer Counties - being considered for being placed in a Wilderness Management area - Its negative for many reasons, We have grazing rights in Timber Creek near Leadore as well as water rights, If this area was placed into Wilderness - We would be forced out of business or curtailed - also many recreationist use this area - motorcycle riders - hunters as well as the public who want access into public lands, In my opinion - Wilderness favors a select few over the General public access being the major problem - also fire management is out in Wilderness areas The huge fires every year in the west are no doubt contributing to Global warming - more large fires cannot be allowed to burn - Idaho has enough Wilderness area now - Our economies in Lemhi and Custer Counties will be in trouble if the Lemhi Range is put into wilderness - So I hope those who are making the decisions on the proposed wilderness placement on the Lemhi Range - consider my view points on the matter - Thank you for reading this.

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