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As a tax paying citizen and an individual with a deep love and appreciation for our national parks and public lands, the preservation of which represents the best assets this country has set aside, and that are the envy of the emerging and established countries of the world, these environment are essential to protect.

King mountain's access and use by paraglider and hang glider pilots represents a non polluting, non noise producing use of public lands in a extremely low to no impact manner.

The possibility of wild fire production is not inherent in Hang gliding and paragliding or is the destruction of trees or vegetation part of the use.

The areas used for takeoff are limited and very contained therefore restricting and eliminating the foot traffic impact of larger areas inherent in trail use and camping.

The changing of wind and weather conditions provide a natural limitation and variation for use of these areas by pilots which is not as limiting or common for trail use or camping.

These essential areas of vast unspoiled beauty must be protected but surely without the need to restrict such unimpacting uses.

I request the authorities to thoughtfully review the benefits and concerns of hang gliding and paragliding use in all public lands so as to protect the environment, its wildlife and balance these concerns in an educated manner.

Thank you for allowing my comments.

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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.