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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. I am a long time participant in sports of Hang Gliding and Paragliding (45 years) and would like to express concerns over what could result in the ending of access to the historical flying site of "King Mountain" within the area being considered by this plan.

Hang Gliding and Paragliding are dependent on access to suitable terrain for the sports to exist. Around the world our sport is under constant threat of access related issues. What is often misunderstood is the need maintain access to the very complex requirements of our sport. Because of this, site loss poses a constant threat to the future of our sport.

I ask that access considerations be made that would allow the continued use of the flying sites within the areas plan. I'm sure that with careful planning an acceptable "minimal impact" plan could be created in cooperation with both local participants and the United States Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association. Our sports future is dependent on the ability to access the skies over this world class flying site.

Thank You

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