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Letter: Greetings,

Adverse Economic impact on Elk City,ID from Wild&Scenic River and Wilderness designations

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Mel Quale	Twin Falls, ID	2020-01-12	"Designations that take away from local economies to "run up the total" acres and miles is Leftist thinking, and wrongheaded. Idahoans have shown they reject Leftist thinking."
Edward Macklin	Spokane, WA	2020-01-12	"The forest circus has no idea how to take care of a forest. The people that live there dont want government over reach."
Julia York	Eagle, ID	2020-01-12	"My husband's family has been in the Elk City/Red River area since 1917. We still have property and a home there. It is currently the gathering place for three generations of our family. Access to the beautiful mountains is a blessing to our family. Creating more restrictive use of our forests actually results in taking away access from those who are too old, too young, or physically disabled. ALL of us deserve to have access to our public lands. We need good forest management including prescribed burning and selective logging to keep our community safe from forest fires, not the let it burn philosophy associated with wilderness area."
Steven Brown	Kooskia, ID	2020-01-12	"I reside in Idaho County and stand strongly opposed to any more wilderness designations within this county or state."
Jeff Farris	Grangeville, ID	2020-01-12	"It's ruining our local economy and the feds can't manage our forest,"
LaMoyne Hunter	Harpster, ID	2020-01-12	"We have enough wilderness and wild and scenic rivers in Idaho county all ready."
brad lobdell	boise, ID	2020-01-13	"We have plenty of wilderness already, in fact we have too much."
Destanny Piper	Nampa, ID	2020-01-13	"It's not like the entire area will ever be developed to the point that it's no longer a recreational wilderness area. It should be left as it is."
Andrea Seal	Spokane, WA	2020-01-13	"My family owns a cabin up in that area and it is perfect as is"
Ken Byers	Boise, ID	2020-01-13	"Grew up in Elk City. Watched first hand the USFS and environmentalist destroy a once nice logging and mining community."
Thomas Mitchell	Penrose, US	2020-01-13	"Small towns depend on multi users!!"
Mike Bruno	Challis, ID	2020-01-13	"We have enough wild and scenic!"
Don Smith	Riggins, ID	2020-01-14	"At all times when developing the new forest plan we have stated that we don't want any new wild and scenic river designation and no new wilderness designations."
Cary Hagadorn	Nampa, ID	2020-01-14	"I'm an Idaho native and believe in this petition"
Kevin Williams	US	2020-01-14	"Kw"

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Steve Hook	Pasco, WA	2020-01-14	"No additional wolf and scenic designations. Leave alone"
Kent Oliver	Twin Falls, ID	2020-01-14	"Idaho has ENOUGH wilderness already. If the Forest Managers don't want to deal with all multiple user rights to use public lands they need to seek other employment."
Josh coppernoll	bonners ferry, ID	2020-01-14	"This is idaho, that is OUR land."
Rod Arnzen	Cottonwood, ID	2020-01-14	"Because this effects the entire area"
Robert Currin	Boise, ID	2020-01-14	"Getting tired of these worthless people putting junk on our forests and rivers"
James Dixon	Kooskia, US	2020-01-15	""Wild and Scenic River" designations impose unfair restrictions on landowners and on stakeholders within the affected areas. The "FED" tells you how you MUST manage your own property. Want to paint your house..... "NOOOOOO... WE DON'T LIKE THAT COLOR". Need to remove a dead tree? "NOOOOOO....WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT". You lose your rights to manage YOUR OWN PROPERTY, so that other NON-RESIDENTS can impose their will on you, your kids, and ANY potential buyer of your property."
Gloria Luther	Orofino, ID	2020-01-15	"I think people who own the land they paid for should be able to do as they please on it, even in wild & scenic designated areas."
Walter McIntosh	Lewiston, ID	2020-01-15	"Idaho more designated wilderness area than it needs."
Mya Raggio	Prunedale, CA	2020-01-15	"The USFS has way too much power and needs reigning in."
Luke Coppernoll	Crosby, ND	2020-01-15	"My family has been involved with the Elk city/dixie community for as long as I can remember. Some of my best memories come from there"
Corey Hagaman	Angola, IN	2020-01-15	"USFS needs to be put back on a very tight leash."
jeff mcauliff	castro valley, CA	2020-01-15	"Jeff mcauliff"
Jere Clements	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-01-15	"Forest Service policies have destroyed individual freedoms, private property rights, mining, logging, and small communities"
Pat Henery	Idaho Falls, ID	2020-01-15	"The federal government needs to leave the state of Idaho completely."
Kim Bybee	Boise, US	2020-01-15	"Leave Idaho alone !!!"
Austin Hardwick	San Jose, US	2020-01-15	"I want all public lands to remain open for the public. All outdoor activities."
Hari Heath	Santa, ID	2020-01-15	"Public lands belong to the state and the public lands should be managed by state and local governments."
Denise Alexander	Filer, ID	2020-01-15	"We have a enough wilderness. I want more multipurpose access."

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Britt Ketchum	Marysville, CA	2020-01-15	"I am signing this because the environmental groups have destroyed California and now they are trying to destroy other states this is unacceptable"
Rose Teer	Kansas City, MO	2020-01-15	"I visit Idaho regularly and hope to move there in retirement."
Mike Dietz	Clarkston, WA	2020-01-15	"the resources are for the people."
Adam Andrews	San Diego, CA	2020-01-15	"The 1872 Mining Act is an American right."
Jason Abel	US	2020-01-16	"I'm a public lands supporter and support the use of our public lands"
Ron Holt	Prather, CA	2020-01-16	"Tired of failed policies adversely affecting public lands"
William Dias	Atwater, CA	2020-01-16	"Don't believe we need any more wild and scenic parts of the river it's going to develop hardship are the people in the area loss of tax dollars loss of its revenue"
John Kaelberer	Ashton, ID	2020-01-16	"No more taking public land and shutting it down. Enough is enough!"
Dale Jafek	Paul, ID	2020-01-16	"We have enough wilderness"
Loretta Constant	Superior, MT	2020-01-16	"Because we should be able to go where we want in the mountains."
Jay Wilson	Haines, OR	2020-01-16	"I used to live in Idaho and I love gold prospecting and the federal government's over reach of regulations is ridiculous it took a fun and relaxing way of gaining additional income and made the red tape ridiculous"
Doug Richey	Rexburg, ID	2020-01-16	"Doug W. Richey"
Trevor Treller	Coeur d'Alene, ID	2020-01-16	".... good intentions can become weaponized. We the people are the rightful masters of all public lands--and that means unfettered access."
Rowly Bettencourt	Atascadero, CA	2020-01-16	"Public lands need to be open to the public how they originally were opened up by Congress. The people own the lands and the government is supposed to manage it, not close it off or regulate usage of it!"
David Harrigfeld	Ashton, ID	2020-01-16	"I agree"
David Espinoza	US	2020-01-16	"Alphabet soup agencies need to be defunded"
Robert Lothrop	Meridian, ID	2020-01-16	"Please keep the forests open. No more Wilderness designation in Idaho. Please."
Diana Nielson	Buhl, ID	2020-01-16	"I am tired of environmental groups using the USFS and other governmental agencies to push their agendas to rid rural areas of the local human population. They are making it harder and harder to live in rural areas."
Jeff Hays	Kingston, NH	2020-01-16	"we have enough restricted no commerce no use areas"

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Patty Deleski	Tendoy, ID	2020-01-16	"USFS needs to keep their nose out of Idaho's land"
David Ingraham	Napa, CA	2020-01-17	"Liberty for the people to our public land."
David Jones	Leadore, ID	2020-01-17	"Too much regulati"
Karen Betty	Jerome, ID	2020-01-17	"land of many uses is being given over to special interests and not the families that make up so much of this state!!"
Mary Ann Hicks	Grangeville, US	2020-01-17	"I had family living in Elk City several years ago. We all enjoy the wilderness but people who work in areas of forested land need to support their families. They need their jobs to survive."
Kim Ferguson	Fresno, CA	2020-01-18	"Tired of government take over of lands that hurt the economy and people!"
Martin Utley	Prineville, OR	2020-01-19	"It's the right thing to do"
Tamera Blake	Auberry ca, CA	2020-01-19	"We have the right to use OUR LANDS"
Samuel Monk	Kennewick, WA	2020-01-19	"Wilderness helps no one"
Trevor Jolley	Shelley, ID	2020-01-19	"Don't want anymore of our recreational areas taken away from us to use as we the people deem fit. It's our land, not the governments"
Holly Kunsky	Cascade, ID	2020-01-20	"I want to help"
Jeff Baraglia	Riverside, CA	2020-01-20	"I have claims in are and I just have had enough of bullies."
Joseph Davey	Corona, CA	2020-01-20	"We need to protect our lands!"
Darlene Simpson	Grand Terrace, CA	2020-01-21	"Becoming too regimental by the government."
Monty Duncan	Forest Falls, CA	2020-01-22	"There is already enough land locked out for our enjoyment"
Paul J Conroy Sr	Somerset, PA	2020-01-27	"the Blm and such are just stewards of the land we the people of this country own the land and as such have the unalienable right to use these lands. with out the harassment , and unjust if not border line illegal polices that have been put in place upon us . it is time that they wake up and listen to us we the people."
Thomas Mitchell	Penrose, US	2020-02-25	"No more wild and scenic rivers!!!"
Ben shears	Fort Wayne, IN	2020-02-25	"Small towns have relied on mining and tourism to survive on!!! Miners have rights stop trying to over step your boundry!!!"
Joe McNamee	Minneapolis, MN	2020-02-25	"This land is my land.. this land is your land.."
Joe McNamee	Minneapolis, MN	2020-02-25	"I vacation in the area"
Gary West	Pleasant Hill, CA	2020-02-25	"I do not except political left try to take away our rights to open access to public lands"

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Richard Parker	Visalia, CA	2020-02-26	"Leave it like it is."
Patricia Sweet	Saint Maries, ID	2020-02-26	"I think that they should not put the whole western country into the wild & scenic river and wilderness just so we lose our freedom and they get to look good to the rest of the world.. you ruined your areas now you want ours to be no touch to everyone including the people that are taking care of it get the epa, forest service out of here so we can do a better job for ourselves and our children and grandchildren"
David Davies	Weiser, ID	2020-03-07	"It would be a disaster to the economy and to school's. The natural resources and water shed would be destroyed from forests not being managed and forest fires would wipe it out like it has on thousands of acres there already while the federal government wont fight fire they will manage it witch is BS"