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Comments: I am a permittee holder in the Magdalena Mountains in southwest N.M. I went to a meeting and have chosen alternative C. I feel that a wilderness designation would negatively affect the public in wood cutting, hunting, outdoor activities and the ability for us to care for our cattle. The difficulty of the physical impaired to enjoy outdoor activities would also be affected. There are also mining claims in this area also. These mountains are for the public to enjoy and recreation in. It is not in the best interest of the public to designate a wilderness in this area.

**Diane Pound**