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Comments: This message comes from one of the luckiest human beings in existence. I am a 75-year-old Vietnam Combat Veteran. I have a daughter who is a M.D. in Bend, OR and another who will be starting law school at the University of Minnesota this fall. She received a free full-ride scholarship and intends to specialize in conservation law.

Most importantly, I am writing this while at the Grizzly Mine on the Bear Creek Trail, if you haven't been there you haven't lived life to the fullest and have no business poking any judgement about this area. This is an area which needs preservation and PROTECTION at the highest the government can provide.

Please do everything you can to protect this area you can from any kind of development.

Many, perhaps most people who attribute the beauty necessitate by nature to some superior being but Vietnam demonstrated to me that God does not exist,. If God existed I would not need to be writing this note because it would be a natural common sense decision to protect what nature has made for mankind to enjoy until nature decides to change the area.