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Comments: On behalf of those I serve in nature education for a healthy planet, I am asking for consideration of a larger acreage of recommended Wilderness, and more weight given to wildlife and habitat connectivity. This expansion, and ongoing protection is vital in this time of great ecological and climate changes, when stewarding and expanding, restoring and affirming our wilderness places and all remaining healthy habitat is critical to the lives of all.

Let us not compromise by choosing profit, corporate use s and leases, and even public recreation and access over the thoughtful, necessary stewardship of the remaining places we are entrusted with.

Thank you.