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Comments: I support new Wilderness in Roadless Area 146 and the Wilderness recommendations in the 2007 Draft Forest Plan.

Why?

I want to preserve the area for my grandchildren and those humans to come. Wilderness preservation will allow humans to walk through a forest (hopefully with climate change upon us) for generations to come.

Cement Creek has plenty, and I mean plenty, of bike, motor bike, and Jeep action. Sure helps to have an area that you can walk into and escape the sound of cars and not be frightened of bikes flying by or at you on a curve.

I recently walked up Ecchers (spelling not sure) trail to Granite Basin trail next to the Granite Creek and could begin to slowly escape the sound of cars from Highway 135 and find beauty in the forest and Scarlet Gilia blooming everywhere.

What a treasure.

We picked up two pieces of garbage...a Kleenex and sun drink package....to carry out and the area is darn pristine. However, some bozo left what we think is a vehicle's gas tank back near the trail....couldn't carry that one out.

Thanks for thinking of Cement / Granite Basin as a future Wilderness site.

Sincerely,

Debra Reich