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Comments: The Purple Martin Conservation Association supports the efforts of citizens to have the Mule Park Important Bird Area (IBA) included in the revised GMUG forest plan as a special interest area. This habitat is critical to a vulnerable population of natural cavity nesting Purple Martins. Nesting habitat loss is one of the major causes of a long term population decline in this species.

The PMCA is an international tax exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of the Purple Martin (*Progne subis*) through scientific research, state of the art wildlife management techniques and public education.