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Comments: Dear Sir,

I'm a hang gliding pilot that has enjoyed access to the King Mountain site for several years. It's an important access site for free flight. Most other sites require permission via private land owners which is frequently problematic. There are relatively few other sites that offer such thermal activity and scenic vistas.

Hang gliding is a unique sport. Our hang gliders weigh approximately 75lbs, are 17 ft long and require access to take off sites via a road and need to be transported by car or SUV. They are simply too heavy and awkward to put on our shoulders to carry them very far. Sites like King Mountain are rare and becoming even more so every year.

My hope is that you will keep the King Mountain road access site available for years into the future .