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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I am a hang glider pilot concerned with maintaining access to the King Mt. launches at the south end of the range. King Mt. is a special place for hang gliding and has been the site of many competitions, general flying and distance flights - drawing pilots from all over the western region. Hang gliding is non-invasive to wilderness areas other than the access roads to launches. It requires a special set of conditions (direction, slope, prevailing winds and thermal drift) to even allow for a proper hang gliding launch and therefore, it is not a trivial matter to just 'relocate' them. King Mt. has long provided for the 'birds eye view' of the Challis range and it would be a severe loss to the hang gliding community should this launch be lost.