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Comments: This comment concerns the Salmon Challis forest plan revision 49465.

It has come to my attention that the updated forest plan will close the hang glider and paraglider launches on King Mountain as well as the road access to the launches.

Why would the forest even consider closing down King Mountain to hang glider and paraglider pilots. Over the past three decades, these pilots have input hundreds of thousands of dollars into the local economy. Not to mention, that King Mountain is a world class soaring site.

Pilots travel to Idaho every year from all over the country, and even the world, to fly king mountain. Personally, I am a pilot who lives in south western Montana. However, each year since I discovered King Mountain in 1990, I have spent a couple of weeks every year camping around Moore Idaho and flying King Mountain.

In conclusion, I advise you in the strongest terms, not to close down this world class flying site, King mountain.

Sincerely, Don Lepinsky