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Comments: In a time where our populations continue to grow and our planet struggles to support us the need for uninhibited wild areas becomes critical. Opening this pristine area for short term fiscal gain will leave this area and its undisturbed splendor scarred forever. There aren't many areas left in our country or this world that offer such thriving biodiversity. This place is already generating revenue by being a stronghold for wild salmon and tourism. The wild salmon populations struggle to survive on the Washington, Oregon and California coasts. This is because all of the development and loss of habitat over the years. Most if not all of our fishery here is based in the hatchery system. A system that costs the state millions each year and has many short comings in efficacy. To open this area to the harvesting of natural resources would be the beginning of the end of its ability to provide priceless resources to our population without human intervention.

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