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Hi, there, Shelly~

I'm emailing my own letter after a prompt from Wilderness Workshop.

I am concerned for wildlife...and humanity's connection to Nature. My graduate studies are around rewilding children and the built environment. It's two fold because children don't have the deep connection we grew up with. Who are the next generation stewards? But in pushing us all out to BLM instead of enriching our communities with genuine Nature, we've overwhelmed wildlife and grossly impacted them.

While I want a close nature immersion trail such as the Redstone McClure section, I know those elk and bear on Huntsman Ridge. And they aren't as plentiful as they were back in the day. I know as a hunter.

I ask that you ensure the best of science to determine what the wildlife needs as opposed to what humans need. If it doesn't impact wildlife, I'm all for it. But if it does, I can spend the hours I might have up there, working on bringing Nature back down here.

Thank you for considering my comments. I would certainly value any thoughts you have around this.

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