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Comments: Hello,

I am writing in support of the Special Order proposed for USFS property at Wildwood Lane. Wildwood has become the primary launching point for visitors floating the Roaring Fork River through Pitkin County's North Star Nature Preserve downstream. Up to this point, the County preserve has operated under different regulations (including a prohibition on dogs, glass, etc.) intended to protect visitor experience and wildlife habitat. None of these regulations apply to adjacent USFS land. The disparity in regulations between local and federal jurisdictions has led to confusion among the public, land owners, and law enforcement tasked with enforcing the regulations on their respective systems. Adopting the Special Order would serve to simplify messaging, allow the public to more easily understand regulations during their multi-jurisdictional visit, and unify the USFS, Pitkin County, and Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (their partner organization) in attempts to educate the public and protect natural resources in a heavily visited section of public lands.

Sincerely,

Pryce Hadley

Roaring Fork Valley resident