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Comments: I do not need to write some kind of lengthy comment here; the value of wild lands and preserving the ecosystem are blatantly obvious and the readily available science provides all of the necessary detail and proof. The real issue is capitalism and an imperial mindset within government. Whoever reads this needs to understand that you are part of the problem, but also potentially part of the solution. You need to rise up against any forces, via any means whatsoever, that threaten to or actively damage any aspect of our ecosystem, environment, wild lands and/or planetary life sustaining systems. Whatever action you take and whatever the cost you fear that might entail, would still be substantially less than the moral and physical costs of inaction or complacency. Don't be a selfish coward.