

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/18/2022 3:18:43 PM

First name: Ellen

Last name: Ward

Organization:

Title:

Comments: In a perfect world the property would be purchased at a fair market value by the Forest Service or a non profit or a combination of the two. The lodge and cabins would be adopted by individuals to help with the upkeep in exchange for a reduced rental fee (an example is Snow Mountain Ranch YMCA of the Rockies in Colorado). The Forest Service is obligated to maintain or expand the boundaries around Wilderness areas and not to reduce those boundaries especially when endangered and threatened species live within those boundaries and Wilderness.