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Comments: As you are likely well aware, the health of an ecosystem relies significantly on understanding the need for protection of flora and fauna and not just how the ecosystem might benefit homo sapiens. That translates to protecting biospheres from excess noise, light, and human presence. While 'multiple use' is a fair concept, biogeography needs to be understood and science applied to address the rapid loss of species. Obviously, Wilderness designations minimize unnatural lights and sound and moderates human presence! Please be aware of the importance of animal corridors, unnecessary erosion, and adequate volume of areas where species' diversity have a chance to survive!

Thank you for consideration of these matters.