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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam:

Lands which are under federal jurisdiction are always better off with federal protection. As an avid visitor of state and federal parks, I have personally observed how state parks are further developed to include places such as golf courses and motels. The golf courses are particularly troublesome because the chemicals used to enhance the grass are toxic to wildlife and especially fish.

It is also much easier to obtain permission to build within state county parks because such activities only require action from a state legislature which is relatively local and earlier to implement. My recommended model for this kind of problem is that which groups use in California: buying land for perpetual trusts with ownership in the local government.