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I became familiar with the Greer site under review shortly after the Wallow Fire of 2011 via my church's participation in site rehabilitation during the ensuing years following the fire. I was a near-40 yr resident of AZ until recently. Although I was never a camper or counselor at Montlure Presbyterian Camp myself, I have known many people through my church who had been going there for Summer Camp since their youth and I can attest to the profound meaning and influence they report their association with Montlure having on their life.

During the last few years I have participated in volunteer site cleanups and rehab tasks at Montlure and have come to share in the deep sense of legacy this place has for Youth and Youth Leaders of all generations. What I have come to appreciate is that Montlure's greatest asset is the memories that are formed here. Those who have participated in the life and legacy of Montlure Pres. Church Camp want THEIR children and future generations to have the opportunity to form precious memories of their own by attending Camp. We have been careful, responsible stewards of this land for over 90 years because we desire to give the next generations the same opportunity to experience the beauty of this ecosystem just as we did in our youth.

I urge the USFS to do all it can to ensure that this land remains under our stewardship, benefiting not only present and future Campers, Counselors and Staff, but also the local Greer community and the USFS itself, knowing that the land, the fauna and flora are entrusted to people who take this responsibility very seriously, with gratitude and humility. Thank you for your collaboration on this project!