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Comments: Please do not make D2_5K6 little water canyon a wilderness area the area does not meet the FS guideline documents to be a wilderness area. I am the landowner directly adjacent to this proposed wilderness area and I believe this would effect my culture and way of life on my property. Wilderness areas are not managed or maintained to prevent destruction of the forest caused by fire, pests, or non native plant species. The forest service would not like me to allow any such destruction and claim it was just natural and not maintain. The propose Little water Canyon has a large number of roads that are not shown on in the proposed area. The solitude expected in a wilderness area does not exist for most of the proposed D2_5K6 area. Traffic on roads adjacent and surrounded by the proposed D2 5K6 area create excessive noise that does not meet the guidelines from the Wilderness Act from 1964. Forest road 50 is a main road with a high volume of traffic and with the poor condition of the road excessive noise is heard throughout the area. I have not been able to locate any documents as why or any proposed area is recommended as a wilderness area. Verbally I was told from a Forest Service official that the D2_5K6 area was selected because of a unique Stand of Colorado Blue Spruce right in Little Water Canyon. The majority of the acreage to make up 5000 acres is not any more unique than the surrounding Forest. The Wilderness Act from 1964 intended to set aside unique areas of 5000 acres or more not to take a small unique spot such as Little Water Canyon and take surrounding forest to make up the 5000 acres. The US Forest would be doing a grave injustice to the unique spot of Little Water Canyon by surrounding it with acreage to make a wilderness area that would prevent Forest Service to manage the area an reduce risks of Destruction caused by fire, pests, non native plant species or other unknown causes that would quickly destroy Little water Canyon and all the features that make it unique.

Thank You Mark Hiles