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Comments: Please! Protect the Cibola for future generations

I believe it is profoundly important to document and protect wilderness characteristics for the future.

"In wilderness is the salvation of the world." - Thoreau

At a time when we confront climate change and the Sixth Extinction, I think he was right. Protected wilderness is vital to healthy ecosystems. It is perhaps out best hope for future generations.

As a resident of Colorado, I nevertheless get to The Cibola area from time to time for backpacking. Much of the area seems perfect for wilderness consideration: the San Mateo, Magdalena, Bear, and Datil Mountains.... Please inventory these and other areas. I urge you recommend these areas for permanent wilderness designation.

Thank you.

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