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Sierra Forest Land Management Plan

Dean Gould, Forest Supervisor

I object to the Forest Service's failure to recommend the following areas for wilderness designation as set forth in the original Alternative C. Wilderness is the best possible protection for these roadless lands, which meet the Wilderness Act definition of areas "where the earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

Ansel Adams Additions

Cat's Head Mountain

Devils Gulch

Graham Mountain

John Muir Additions

Kaiser Additions

Monarch Additions

Mt. Raymond

Shuteye

Snaproot

Sycamore Springs

I also object the Forest Service's failure to recommend the following areas be designated as Backcountry Management to protect their undeveloped resources:

Chiquito Creek

North Fork Kings River

Peckinpah Creek

San Joaquin River

These areas were identified in one of the alternatives but not included in the adopted Forest Plan.

The objection is that the above areas meet the requirements for wilderness recommentation or Backcountry Management but were not so recommended. The objection is furthered by the later commenced 30 by 30 campaign, which emphasizes the need for proper protection of undeveloped lands.

I set forth these proposals in my letter of November 26, 2014 attached.