

BOISE, IDAHO, August 17, 1967.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Senate Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: As an owner of four hundred and forty acres of deeded land, near the townsite of Atlanta, Idaho, that is included within the boundaries of the proposed Sawtooth National Recreation Area, I respectfully request that your consideration of the bill (S. 1267) to create a Sawtooth National Recreation Area be expedited without further seeming delay.

It appears to me that development of this scenic area, as proposed under the terms and conditions of the National Recreation program, would be in the best public interest.

Already, I have proposed to the National Forest Authority a program for land use and development that would facilitate better public occupancy of the area around Atlanta and at the same time permit me to develop private recreational facilities. Personally, I am anxious to have this matter resolved one way or another. As it had been, I have been unable to make any concrete plans.

Cordially yours,

ALVA D. GREENE.

STANLEY BASIN CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION,
Challis, Idaho.

PARKS AND RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE,
Senate Interior and Insular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: We, members of the Stanley Basin Cattleman's Association, wish to go on record as being in favor of the bill S-1267 establishing the Sawtooth National Recreation area.

However, in Section 5, paragraph D, we feel that property owners should be reimbursed for the decreased valuation of the property resulting from regulations, zoning, or easements as a consequence of the establishment of the recreation area.

Sincerely yours,

BANE STARK, President.
THOMAS W. CHIVERS,
LYNN W. WILSON,
CALVIN S. HELM.

RENO, NEV., August 21, 1967.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Senate Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.:

The Nevada Wildlife Federation by action of its board of directors, August 18, enthusiastically endorses establishment of the Sawtooth national recreation area and urges prompt and favorable action on S. 1267. The Sawtooth area easily merits the upgrading and recognition that this forward-looking legislation will bring.

Best wishes,

NEVADA WILDLIFE FEDERATION,
VIRLIS L. FISCHER,
Vice President.

BERKELEY, CALIF., August 23, 1967.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: I am in full support of the current efforts to preserve for the American people the Sawtooth mountain area located in Idaho.

This area is one of America's outstanding remaining wilderness, scenic and wildlife regions and should be afforded full protection as a national natural area.

While the Sawtooth mountain area is certainly of national recreation value and should be supported as such, I fully recommend that the area be established as a Sawtooth National Park.

This area is fully worthy of National Park status and would be one of America's four or five most unique national parks.

I have visited most of the scenic and wilderness-type areas of the Sawtooth Mountain area and from such visits do come to the conclusion that some 750,000