

MISSOURI VALLEY CLINIC,
Bismarck, N. Dak., February 23, 1968.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Public Lands Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interior and
Insular Affairs, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: The North Dakota Chapter of the National Wildlife Federation, of more than 5,000 members, would like to add its hearty support to that of the citizens conservationists in Wyoming regarding additions to the proposed Washakie wilderness area. Certainly, the recommendations of citizens groups (within units D, J, 3, 4, F-1, H and I) should be added to the Forest Service proposal and the current Stratified primitive area. If our elk herds are to retain their present status, sufficient wilderness must be set aside. These animals cannot survive when logging with the access provided by logging roads comes to an area.

Please include this statement as part of the hearing record.

Sincerely,

G. M. JOHNSON, M.D.

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SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to add my hearty support to that of the North Dakota Chapter of the National Wildlife Federation for the establishment of a Mount Jefferson wilderness area. Furthermore, we support the Forest Service proposals as well as the proposals of citizen conservationist groups in adding additional acreage to the original proposal. This would mean inclusion of Square Lake, Long Lake and Marion Lake scenic areas and the west side wilderness zone. The aforementioned lakes are essential to provide a better wilderness area. They are also in danger of intensive recreational development which would lower current and future wilderness values.

Sincerely,

G. M. JOHNSON, M.D.

THE AMERICAN LEGION,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
PASADENA POST No. 13,
Pasadena, Calif., February 5, 1968.

Hon. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Senate Interior Committee,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: It has been brought to the attention of the Conservation Committee of Pasadena Post No. 13 of the American Legion that there is being considered in the Senate Interior Committee a proposal to establish the San Gabriel Wilderness Area, Angeles National Forest, in the San Gabriel mountains in Southern California. This proposed wilderness area would be called the San Gabriel Wilderness, Angeles National Forest.

The Conservation Committee of Pasadena Post No. 13 of the American Legion have been interested in all forms of conservation, particularly the conservation of the forest areas of Southern California, and we are well acquainted with the Devil Canyon-Bear Canyon area and know it to be a very fine section to designate as a Wilderness Area.

We therefore hope that you, through your committee, will approve the proposed San Gabriel Wilderness Area, Angeles National Forest, setting this section aside as requested by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Very truly yours,

J. W. JOSLYN,
Conservation Committee.