

TWISP, WASH., *February 19, 1968.*

HON. FRANK CHURCH,
*Chairman, Interior Subcommittee,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR: Recently your subcommittee held a hearing on the Washakie Wilderness proposal for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System which I was unable to attend.

I would like to register my support for the Forest Service recommendations, Areas: A, B, and F and the following additions supported by the Wilderness Society and others, Areas: J, D, 3, 4, F1, H, and I. These additions will give a sound, manageable area well deserved for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Please include this letter in the official hearing.

Sincerely,

DONALD D. SNOW.

CHICAGO, ILL., *March 4, 1968.*

SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE,
*New Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.
(Attention of Porter Ward).*

GENTLEMEN: In regard to the Washakie Wilderness area in Wyoming:

I wish to go on record in favor of it being added to the National Wilderness Preservation System. I also strongly urge extending its boundaries to include the West DuNoir Creek and East DuNoir Creek, the Bear Basin Unit and other contiguous areas.

Thank you.

KAY LOVELACE SMITH.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., *February 15, 1968.*

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

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: We wish to inform you of our strong support for Senate Bill 2531 to designate the San Gabriel Wilderness as an addition to the National Wilderness Preservation System.

We commend the Forest Service on having come up with a reasonable proposal for the Wilderness Area.

We urge the Subcommittee to report favorably on Bill 2531 so that early action may be taken on it by Congress.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. SODERLAND.

LANDER MEDICAL CLINIC,
Lander, Wyo., February 15, 1968.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
*Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR: I am writing this letter in regards to Senate Bill 2630 and H.R. 13560. I believe that if these two bills are allowed to pass as they now stand, the wildlife of the proposed Washakie Wilderness will be in jeopardy.

I would like to see the addition of all the proposed areas as endorsed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Wyoming Wildlife Federation, The Wilderness Society, Wyoming Division of the Izack Walton League of America, Sierra Club and others.

I believe that the addition of the fringe areas are as necessary for human ecology as it is for that of the wildlife.

I urge you and your committee to pass these bills with the proposed additions.

Sincerely yours,

DALE SMITH.