

- (2) About 700 acres at the headwaters of Five Mile Creek
- (3) About 1300 acres astraddle of the west fork of Six Mile Creek
- (4) About 8000 acres to the south, astraddle of Bear Creek
- (5) 3443 acres along the southern boundary, included in the existing Stratified Primitive Area, but not in S. 2630.

Yours sincerely,

LOUIS A. DU PLESSIS.

BLUE JAY, CALIF., *February 15, 1968.*

To Subcommittee Chairman FRANK CHURCH,
Subcommittee on Public Lands.

DEAR SIR: Along with conservationists of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and the country at large, we urge your support of Senator Kuchel's bill S. 2531, to designate the San Gabriel Wilderness as an addition to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to be administered by the Forest Service under the Wilderness Law of 1964.

Also, if it is within your power, we urge your support of the Forest Service's San Rafael Wilderness proposal. We hope to see the Senate conferees agree to a compromise version of C. 889 which provides for inclusion in the San Rafael Wilderness of at least a major portion of the 2,000-acre addition.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN DICKINSON.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *February 16, 1968.*

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing you with regard to hearings on Senate Bill 2751 which would add another 96,462 acres to the National Wilderness System. I am opposed to this bill because I feel wilderness areas are harmful to the entire country. I do not feel we can dedicate such large areas of our natural resources to a single use for so few people, especially when the majority of our citizens need more area to recreate and resources to sustain them.

I urge you and your committee to reject the dedication of this area as a wilderness area, and I would appreciate your including this letter in the record of the hearings.

Yours very truly,

REYNOLD DICKHAUS.

PORTLAND, OREG., *February 19, 1968.*

Re Mount Jefferson wilderness area.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
*Public Lands Subcommittee,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.*

GENTLEMEN: For the purpose of including this in the hearings in regard to the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Area Classification, I ask your indulgence to listen to one more opinion in regard to this subject.

As a professional person involved in the whole picture of health, physical, emotional, and mental, in this area. I urge the addition of the 29,000 acres which could be added to the Mount Jefferson area. I do so with the firm belief that the maintenance of large wilderness areas in this part of the country is of vital importance to the people who now live here, and to the large numbers of people who will eventually infiltrate into this area and will need such areas in order to regain a healthy attitude toward living, maintain a wholesome approach to the adversities of our modern culture and its urban type of living, and preserve forever the type of climate that this whole part of the country had originally.

Your consideration of the many people who are in favor of this is naturally appreciated so very much.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN A. DICKEL, M.D.