

Again the Forest Service should not be sole determinator of wilderness classification. I am sure that many times the citizens viewpoint has valid merit, and better wilderness can result from following their wishes for best public interest. Many thanks for your good work on this.

Sincerely,

BRUCE BOWLER.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

February 21, 1968.

Senator GALE MCGEE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR MCGEE: I am very sorry that I am late in getting a statement to you in support of the Washakie Wilderness including the proposed extensions that I supported in the hearings held in Riverton, Wyoming December 8, 1966.

Would you please make my statement a part of the record.

I am in favor of the Washakie Wilderness inclusion as proposed by the Forest Service including the additions as proposed by the Wilderness Society and the Wyoming Wildlife Federation. These inclusions are: Area J—East DuNoir Creek and West DuNoir Creek, Area D—Bear Basin, Area E—Slopes east of Wiggins Fork Creek, Area 3—Wiggins Fork, Areas 4—Lincoln Point, Areas H—Headwaters Five Mile Creek.

I hope that I can have your support on this Washakie Wilderness Addition.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. BORZEA.

GLENDA BORZEA.

TUCSON, ARIZ., February 28, 1968.

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

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: The conservation committee of the Pima County Medical Society in conjunction with the Arizona Open Space Protective Councils, wishes to support the wilderness proposals for the San Gabriel Wilderness the Washakie Wilderness and the Mount Jefferson Wilderness. However, we feel that certain additions to these areas should be favorably considered by your committee. For the San Gabriel Wilderness we unanimously support the 2000 acre addition as proposed by the Santa Barbara conservationist. For the Washakie Wilderness we request the addition of the 30,240 acres of Area J East DuNoir Creek and West DuNoir Creek. These are prime elk ranges. Area D Bear Basin, Area E the slopes east of Wiggins Fork Creek and Wiggins Fork area three. Area Four Lincoln Point and F-1 west of Wiggins Fork Creek. Areas H which is Five Mile Creek and Area 1. For the Mount Jefferson Wilderness, we support the 28,000 acre additions as follows: Square and Long Lakes in the southeast corner and Marion Lake on the west side. Also the entire west side of the area from North Fork of Breiten Bush Rivers south to the southwest corner near the junction of Route 22 and U.S. 20. The Mount Jefferson Wilderness is in a precarious position because of its narrowness and the proximity of road access on all sides. The inclusion of these protective buffer zones within its boundaries is necessary for its preservation as wilderness.

RAYMOND F. BOCK, M.D.,

Chairman, Conservation Committee, Pima County Medical Society and
Secretary, Arizona Open Space Protective Council.

PASADENA, CALIF.,

February 14, 1968.

Re S. 2531—San Gabriel Wilderness.

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

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: This is to express my approval of Sen. Kuchel's Bill S. 2531 designating the 33,647 Acre San Gabriel Wilderness as a unit of the