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SENATOR LARRY CRAIG,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS + FORESTS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DEAR SENATOR CRAIG,

MY NAME IS C.H. ROWE. I AM THE
MAYOR OF SULTAN, WA., A CITY OF
(4000), WHICH IS LOCATED APPROX. 14 MILES
WEST OF THE PROPOSED "WILD SKY" WILDERNESS
AREA.

I HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THIS,
AS SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC
MEETINGS LOCALLY THAT I KNOW OF
RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

OUR CITY HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
TO DETERMINE WHAT ECONOMIC IMPACT THIS
MAY HAVE ON US AND SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES.

THIS WOULD DEFINITELY CHANGE THE
RECREATIONAL USAGE WE NOW ENJOY.

ALSO ANOTHER CONCERN IS WATERSHED
IMPACT.

I FEEL THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT AN ISSUE
TO NOT INFORM ALL THE PUBLIC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

C.H. Rowe