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People for Preserving Our Western Heritage  
585 South Valley Drive  
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Dear Sir:

Because of International Border Security concerns, the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers has prepared the attached document.

The purpose of this document is to bring attention to the fallacy, and danger, of efforts underway to further deny Federal Law Enforcement Officers (Border Patrol Agents), access to areas necessary to defend our southern borders by granting additional "wilderness area" designations.

Our southern border is today more vulnerable to terrorist activities than at any other time in our National history. This is not the time to consider additional designations as "wilderness".

It may be appropriate at this time for our Country to repeal some previously approved wilderness designations to insure the best possible chance for success in ongoing security activities.

We believe that most American Citizens will agree that the defense of our southern border and safety of our Citizens at this time of national vulnerability is of paramount importance.

Sincerely,

Kent Lundgren  
Chairman

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*Our paramount mission is to contribute to the security and stability of the United States.  
To that end, we shall propose and be advocates for immigration laws and policies that we believe serve  
Those national interests, and we will oppose those that do not.*