

of the American West that are managed by the Bureau of Land Management -- these are all under attack from corporations who measure the value of the land only in dollars, in board-feet of lumber, in barrels of oil, in tons of minerals.

The Wilderness Society is uniquely qualified to protect the living wilderness that belongs to all Americans. We devote all of our time, energy and financial resources exclusively to issues affecting the management of our nation's federal public lands. Our field representatives across the country are on the scene wherever there is a threat to a National Park, a National Wildlife Refuge, a National Forest, or a wilderness area.

And in Washington, D.C., our full-time staff of foresters, wildlife biologists, economists, ecologists, and lawyers are doing the tough research and thorough analysis needed to help shape public policy decisions.

Our staff is a tireless watchdog monitoring the Park Service, the Forest Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and other federal agencies responsible for wild lands and the wildlife they sustain.

For more than 50 years, The Wilderness Society has been an aggressive advocate of wilderness protection -- urging the preservation of our remaining wild lands.

Won't you join us today?

Sincerely,

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President

P.S. America's National Forests are gravely threatened by excessive logging and road building. Our National Parks, National Monuments, National Wildlife Refuges, and Wilderness Reserves are also in danger. By joining The Wilderness Society today, at the introductory rate of only \$15 -- half off the regular dues of \$30 -- you will have a chance to appreciate these wild lands as never before through our extraordinary quarterly magazine, Wilderness. Plus, as an extra bonus for joining today, we'll send you a copy of Celebrating the American Earth, our exclusive collection of photographs by Ansel Adams. Please read the enclosed insert for details.

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