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For 42 years, I have litigated a variety of issues in courtrooms from NY to California. None have been more important than management and protection of wilderness. Far too often, the debate concerning land use centers on the superficial while ignoring the profound mental health benefits Americans find in wildness. That is true even if one does not venture off into the wild. Just knowing that it is out there brings comfort. I adopt by reference all positions urged by the MWA and ask that you protect our lands which will require a strong rejection of those interests which worship only the dollar.