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**Re: Scoping Comments for the West-wide Energy Corridor Programmatic
Environmental Impact Statement**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept and fully consider these comments on behalf of The Wilderness Society and others on behalf of whom these comments are also submitted. The Wilderness Society, founded in 1935, strives to deliver to future generations an unspoiled legacy of wild places. Our 250,000 members nationwide care deeply about the management of our public lands. We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments to the Department of Energy, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service and their cooperating agencies. We are submitting these comments today via electronic mail and also forwarding a copy with attachments to you separately.

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