Dear Commissioners,

Please protect The Gorge from further development. Protect the wildlife and our ability to recreate in it. Leave it wild. By not allowing further development, we may have a chance to manage it better, especially when it comes to wildfires. We also should get input from local Indigenous tribes in the area on how to best manage it. We should do this out of respect and because these people managed it for generations successfully because they cared about the wildlife and balanced the needs of all life in the area with their own needs.

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