BOULDER-WHITE CLOUDS

One of the largest unprotected landscapes in the lower 48, the Boulder-White Clouds in Idaho boasts 150 mountain peaks over 10,000 feet, the headwaters of four rivers, 120 lakes, and amazing ecological diversity.

“I...have come to believe that the protection so richly deserved for this area can only be accomplished by presidential action...to create national monument designation for the Boulder-White Clouds”

-Cecil Andrus, two-time Governor of Idaho and former Secretary of the Interior

STUNNING BEAUTY IN NEED OF PRESERVATION

The Boulder-White Clouds region is one of the nation’s most impressive landscapes, with soaring mountains, stunning lakes, and breathtaking backcountry for the avid hiker. A Boulder-White Clouds National Monument would prove beneficial in many ways. First, a cohesive management plan would lead to better preservation of the whole area rather than the piecemeal plans currently in place. Second, the monument would contribute millions of dollars to the Idaho economy and create hundreds of jobs. Lastly, a monument designation would ensure that everyone will be able to enjoy this special place for decades to come. Protection of the Boulder-White Clouds area under the Antiquities Act would benefit Idahoans and all Americans, while preserving an important piece of our history.

FAST FACTS ABOUT BOULDER-WHITE CLOUDS

- The proposed monument would encompass 571,276 acres and contain the majority of the East Fork Salmon River Watershed.
- Chinook and sockeye salmon swim 900 miles from the Pacific Ocean to spawn in the rivers of the Boulder-White Clouds area.
• Species such as deer, elk, moose, black bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, wolverines, and many species of plants found nowhere else in the world, call this area home.

• National monument designation would permanently protect the land from damaging mining operations.

The Boulder-White Clouds area is an integral part of American history, from Native American settlements to pristine backcountry vistas. Protecting this land for future generations will ensure that one of our last truly wild places will stay that way for years to come.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Tell President Obama how important it is to permanently protect the Boulder-White Clouds region as a national monument! Visit sc.org/boulder-whiteclouds.

Support the Sierra Club: Follow the campaign at boulderwhiteclouds.org.

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