

April 27, 1964

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Secty Stewart L Udall  
 Dept. of Interior, Washington, DC

Dear Mr Secretary,

I am writing to tell you that there is a perfect spot for a National park in the San Bernardino National Forest in the upper Lytle Creek Canyon.

If this territory was made accessible by road many types of recreation would be available to the public - camping, horse back riding, hiking, skiing etc. which is needed so badly by the people of both San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.

There was once a road to this vicinity but it was washed out in 1938 and never rebuilt. We live in lower Lytle Creek Canyon. There is about 8 miles of hard surfaced road thru this part of

The Canyon ~~is a dead end~~ but on  
 a week end there are thousands  
 of cars traveling up this road and  
 back down looking for some kind  
 of recreation.

There has been some agitation by  
 the local Chamber of Commerce to  
 the County supervisors to put a road  
 through but nothing has come of it.  
 I feel it should be a national park.  
 There are many nat'l parks and  
 monuments that do not serve the public  
 nor have the beauty that this spot  
 could afford.

Hoping and praying that something  
 will be done that more people can  
 enjoy the beauty spots of God's wonder-  
 ful world.

Yours truly,

Mrs A. L. Shaffer  
 Star Route Box 60  
 Grants, N. M.

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May 9, 1961

Mrs. A. L. Shaffer  
Star Route, Box 60  
Fontana, California

Dear Mrs. Shaffer:

Secretary Udall has asked us to thank you for your letter of April 27 advocating National Park status for the upper Little Lytle Creek Canyon in the San Bernardino National Forest. As you may know, the Secretary is very interested in the expansion of park and recreation opportunities for our rapidly growing population.

The National Park Service is engaged in a nationwide survey to determine where there may be areas suitable for park and recreation purposes. The field work in this connection in California is conducted by our Region Four Office in San Francisco. We are referring your suggestion to our Regional Office for further consideration in their studies.

We appreciate your calling this matter to the attention of this Department.

Sincerely yours,

**SIGNED**

Ben H. Thompson, Chief  
Division of Recreation  
Resource Planning

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