To Whom it May Concern:

The Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club endorses the Unite the Parks proposal to make a National Monument out of the federal land between Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks.

This area is primarily composed of the Sierra National Forest with a small portion of BLM. The proposed protected area sits in a unique spot between the two National Parks and in the center

of the longest interconnected wilderness area in the lower 48. As such, the National Monument will create an integrated migratory corridor for wildlife and a vast recreational refuge for people.