PETITION

To: Congressmen, Washington State Legislators, University of Washington Board of Regents, Professor Wick Haxton - University of Washington Nuclear Physics Dept., and The National Science Foundation

We, the undersigned, are opposed to a national underground science and engineering laboratory (NUSEL) proposed for development within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and including Icicle Canyon (US Forest Service, Leavenworth Ranger District). This proposal of the University of Washington Nuclear Physics Dept. would involve lands in the Leavenworth community and in Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Chelan County, Washington state.

We believe that collective negative impacts of the proposal outweigh benefits, and that the proposal compromises the 1964 Federal Wilderness Act and thereby would set wrongful precedent for federally protected conservancy including Wilderness, Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Parks and National Monuments.

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