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I'm of the mind that I'm not out to protect wild trout, I'm out to protect wild trout fishing opportunities for the public. If a stream is private and posted, it's not even a resource. I couldn't really care less whether it even exists, just so long as it doesn't affect any public resource.

To be clear, by public resource, I mean "open" to the public, not necessarily publicly owned. So a privately owned property can be a resource if it's not posted.

Now, if you're say, protecting a little coldwater trib to a larger public resource, and thus protecting the quality of fishing on said public resource at other times of the year, and also not fishing this refuge yourself, well, then I salute you sir.

If you're protecting it with the mindset that you want to fish it yourself, so you don't want others to know about it and ruin it, well, then, I agree with Maurice's initial thought and say it's pretty selfish.