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Comments: Please, in whatever decision is made moving forward, do not approve plan D. Restricting the current winter travel areas would be devastating to the Upper Gunnison Valley's recreational and skier community. Once these restrictions were to pass I know it would be nearly impossible to regain those freedoms and allowances. If these areas of travel are restricted our economy would suffer and our backcountry winter community would suffer the consequences immensely. Having lived in Crested Butte for 10 years and Colorado my entire life, and as a member of the Crested Butte Search and Rescue team, I strongly oppose any drastic changes/restrictions to the current GMUG winter travel plans. If drastic changes were made to the current plan this community would never be the same, and many of us passionate mountain folk would simply choose to leave the area entirely. Please do not sacrifice the absolute greatest part of this area of Colorado to further restrictions and closures, as I would know that to be a monumental mistake. This is a time for greater cooperation and tolerance and not a time for further separation and restriction. Keep the Crested Butte/GMUG backcountry open to all users. Thanks for your time and consideration.