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Comments: The proposed changes to the OSV area in Gunnison county will not only inhibits the enjoyment and access of many residents and tourists visiting GCO for the backcountry skiing, hunting, and snow machine sports; they will also overcrowd the already crowded trailheads at Keebler pass, slate river, and washington gulch. Personally the overcrowding wouldn't be an issue however when these areas get over crowded and people cannot disperse as far without OSV then there are higher risks of avalanche incidents happening around other groups skiing the same lines. I agree with conservation and believe that it is important to be stewards of the land but cutting it off to those using OSV is not the approach to do so and is instead creating more barriers to entry in the outdoors for all. Please consider not decreasing the amount of access for OSV I'd you genuinely believe in the greater good of backcountry access. Thank you for all you do!