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Comments: Hi there,

I am a year round local resident of Crested Butte. I first visited in 1996 to spend time with my father who had recently moved to the valley. In 2001 I was able to convince my mom to move us here so I could have both my parents in my life even tho they weren't together. I have continued to live here through the middle and high school years and now beyond. During this time I found a deep passionate connection to our mountains, snowboarding, snowmobiling and experiencing what our back country access has to offer. Avalanche classes and snow safety soon followed at a young age. I work hard in this community because of what it has to offer. I strongly feel that our public motorized access is essential to the well-being of our community. I have respectfully used our national forrest and pay taxes to share the space with all the nations citizens. Plan D in the proposed closing of public lands does not feel fair to me in any way. The back country community here is very respectful of others, the land and snow safety.

After living here full time for 21 years, growing up being able to enjoy and experience our public lands and gain a knowledge and respect for the mountains I strongly feel that our motorized access is part of what makes this valley special to many, both near and far. Closing some trail heads will only over populate others, creating more accidents and a higher environmental impact in those regions. It's my humble and honest opinion that of all the options I feel option A.) is the best proposed plan for our public lands.

Thanks for your time and consideration of my opinion on this matter.

Kory Enright

21 year local community resident