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Comments: I am against any planned objective to limit or restrict motorized and non-motorized use in the lands around Gunnison county. As a big mountain bike rider I feel it is prevalent to open up more lands to bicycling and also encourage better trail systems and education. More connected trails to make trail loops help keep traffic off roads is important. Also, having more directional trails is, in my opinion, critical for all users, especially mountain bikers. With more people out on bikes and the growing popularity of ebikes, it is critical to keep more lands and trails open to these users so they don't disrespect the current wilderness areas. With that, directional trails will help keep the traffic flow of bicyclists and other users in a more organized manner. Reducing trail conflicts with other users, reducing trail damages due to them being one way, and allow the forest service/associations/etc better manage the areas open to motorized and non motorized use. The post-pandemic era has opened the eyes to more people to travel domestically, enjoying all the great outdoors that Colorado has to offer. Restricting this land usage to more people just wanting to be outside more, doesn't make sense to me.