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Comments: As someone who uses the Ashley National forest as a hiker, camper, fisherman, and hunter I believe you should pursue alternative C. There are few places in Utah and the lower 48 states that are true backcountry. We should seek to preserve these areas and the unique opportunities for hiking, backpacking, backcountry fishing, and hunting they provide the citizens of our great state and country. There are lots of other opportunities with in the Ashley National forest, and other national forests near by, for people to ride motorized vehicles, camp in trailers, and pull right up to lake and fish from the shore or a boat. I enjoy and take advantage of these opportunities but we do not need to expand use of motorized vehicles to increase access at the expense of the back country. We need to preserve the unique opportunities the backcountry provides. It is difficult to create habitat or "backcountry" once it has been taken away. Please protect this wonderful resource!