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Comments: Comments to draft EIS Forest Plan revision:

I am quite familiar with most of the area contained within the National Forest. Because I failed to keep proper attention to the Plan revision dates, I am limiting my comments here to Wilderness. I have a knowledge that "most of the time if you want to keep an area as wildness don't establish it as one" . A long time friend of mine who spent 20 plus years in the management of the present High Uintas told me that the use and some times abuse, increased up to 10 times after it was established.

I do not support additional wilderness being established on the south slope of the Uintas. With the access that is readily available to this area, people use would greatly increase. Many would be attracted to it just because it is a designated wilderness. Existing management for the last 40 years has not degraded the area.