



Please consider this a public comment on
the Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest revised plan.

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Area or trail name: Grand Mesa/Kannah Creek

Describe the area and your historical use/knowledge of the area.

I am a frequent visitor and user of the outdoor recreation areas on the Grand Mesa both in the backcountry as well as on the developed recreation areas such as Powderhorn Ski Resort and the developed/managed camping areas. ~~Other areas~~

Why is the area important from your perspective?

As a resident of nearby Grand Junction, a healthy, thriving natural landscape ~~area~~ is critical to my family's quality of life (both our physical + mental wellbeing) and one of the most important factors in our decision to move from Denver to the Grand Valley. We value being able to access outdoor spaces that are primitive and quiet - places that allow for peaceful contemplation and observation of undisturbed nature. Additionally, we recognize the importance of protecting the Kannah Creek to ensure clean and safe drinking water for our family.

How would you like to see this area managed by the Forest Service and why?

I would like to see protective measures taken to prevent any degradation of or disturbance of the Kannah Creek watershed. Additionally, I would like to preserve the quiet undisturbed quality of the backcountry trails - so that they remain free of the air & noise pollution caused by mechanical recreation vehicles.

Additional Comments