



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

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Area or trail name: _____

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

Horsebackriding on Uncompahgre & Grand Mesa.
Also Piner Mesa. In terms of recreational
use, and as member of Grand Valley Backcountry
Horsemen, we are already unable to keep up
with trail management, clearing in these areas,

Why is the area important from your perspective?

I have moved to this area (21 yrs. ago) to
specifically enjoy the national forests and
diversity of this area. As our population
increases, the impacts on these areas are
becoming quite heavy. The more we can do
to manage / protect these areas is critical,

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

On a side note, I have a great deal of concern about climate change and the increased fire danger in our current drought. I find it alarming we have not currently instituted fire bans for this season. All of these plans seem futile if we burn up our resources.

Additional Comments

I approve of the recommended wilderness process proposal.