

To the GMUG Planning Team,

As a human, who has lived in Colorado her entire life, 28 years, I support wilderness and special management recommendations. I urge the forest service to adopt the conservation proposal in the revised Forest Plan.

For the past year, I have become a resident on the Western Slope. I am currently working for a small business. Mountain Oven, is an organic bakery. This company is dedicated to quality of life - which is heavily dependant on clean water, clean air, and quality food. If oil and gas companies are able to develop in these areas of GMUG, it will have a heavy, negative, and detrimental affect on this small business. Not only for the watersheds that we source our delicious clean water, but for our local farmers as well.

As a Colorado native, I grew up camping and fishing with my dad. I came to understand the value of wilderness lands & the wild life habitats. ~~and~~ I am saddened to think these beautiful havens are threatened by society's need for gas and oil. I moved to Crested Butte last summer and camped out for a month while searching

for housing. I experienced first hand the incredible wild flower population of the area. Tourism is huge during the summer months in Gunnison county. If these wild flowers and other important habitats are gone, summer economy will be brought low.

Please consider all aspects of this decision making. ~~Colorado~~ GMUQ needs to conserve its: wildlife habitats, clean watersheds, fresh air, farmlands, tourism economy, and wilderness areas. Colorado is amazing for a reason. That reason is not because of our oil.

Thank you,

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