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Samantha Staley and Brittany Duffey
Via email to: gmugforestplan@fs.fed.us; Brittany.duffy@usda.gov;
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United States Forest Service

RE: GMUG Forest Plan Revision

Dear Samantha and Brittany:

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the GMUG Forest Plan Revision. To begin, the Board of County Commissioners is respectfully requesting the comment period be extended to 45 days to allow more time for the public process and discussion at a noticed Commissioner meeting. The Board is requesting that their previous comments expressed in a letter to the GMUG on Forest Plan revision be referenced, especially comments regarding management areas. Attached is a copy of the submittal dated September 5, 2018.

In addition, I have spoken with the Commissioners about the Open House scheduled for June 25th in Montrose. While the Board appreciates the communication and will try to attend, they would greatly appreciate the opportunity to have a meeting here in Ouray County. Please communicate back with me to let me know if this is possible.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie I. Hunt
County Administrator

Enc. September 5, 2018 BOCC Letter – Draft Wilderness Evaluation