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Your Background and Interest in the GMUG:

48 years in the valley, experiencing the beauty of the outdoors on so many levels, seeing major increases & abuses of public lands - Being part of Hecata's efforts to protect the wildlands & waters that matter.

Issue #1: Wilderness

I believe we need more wilderness. With all the assaults on the integrity of our public lands, they need all the protection they can get. Precious little wilderness is left in the lower 48, & we should be protecting every bit we can.

Issue #2: Wildlife

With so many species at risk, listed or not, the best protection for wildlife is wilderness. Roads fragment habitat, cause erosion. Logging removes habitat, with the potential for regrowth becoming less likely all the time due to climate change.

Issue #3: Climate Change

Uses that exacerbate climate change should be critically examined & made to mitigate all impacts before being allowed to proceed. Not all extractive industries need to be permitted in all areas, if at all.

Issue #4: Watershed Health

More wild & scenic designations, please
Water is our most important resource! State River
is important to protect, but so are many others.

Issue #5: Overall Plan Direction

I would like to see more focus on protection of
our public lands, waters & wildlife. Regulations &
enforcement can go a long way toward managing
recreation, better than suggestions. Our lives &
hatcheries depend on healthy forests!

Issue #6:

Issue #7:

Issue #8: