

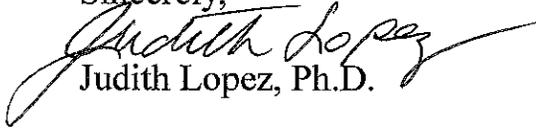


June 3, 2019

To GMUG Forest Planning Team:

As a resident of Delta and the Western Slope, as a hiker and outdoor enthusiast, as an amateur naturalist and lover of this amazing landscape, I deeply care about the future of this community and our forests. I am aware that the Preliminary draft of the GMUG Forest Plan will be public soon and comments will be sought. This is serious business that deserves full public participation. A 30 day comment period is much too brief to give time for deserved inspection and reflection of this draft. I humbly request that more time be given, preferably 60 to 90 days. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Judith Lopez, Ph.D.

Dear GMUG Planning Team,

Since I believe that every effort should be made to receive public comment on the Forest Plan update, the comment period needs to be extended to at least 45 days <sup>and preferably more.</sup> It's hard to get people to gather their thoughts and react to a proposal within a narrow time frame and as we approach our busy summer.

Because of the long term consequences of our decisions we need as much public input as possible, especially to balance out that of the already alert vested interests.

Thanks for your consideration,

Wayne Inade

FOREST

Dear G-MUG Planning Team,

It is great that you provide an opportunity to comment on the plan for treatment of G-MUG forested area. This is an area I have chosen to live in for my retirement years.

I am concerned, however, that the plan is so large that I cannot give it a fair evaluation or comment within the time frame you currently allowed.

I am excited about this opportunity to contribute to the future of the forested area and its significant value in storing carbon, thereby reducing the impact of climate change.

Thank you.

Kenneth E. Dolezal



RE:

GMV6 FOREST PLAN

To: The team

I live in this forest and request that you extend the comment period for the preliminary draft of the GMV6 Forest Plan. The public needs at least 45 days to have time to review the plan. Please give us ~~the~~ <sup>more</sup> time!

Diane Peterson

ATTN:

GMUG Planning Team

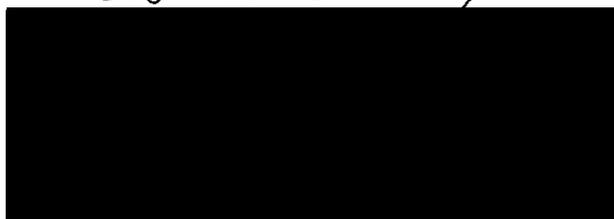
I am writing to request an extension of a minimum of 45 Day Comment Period.

The current 30 Day Comment Period as proposed, I believe, is not sufficient time to review the material and issue a considered response.

I have lived in Ouray County for the past 14 years and spend considerable time in our national forests.

Please, please give your local citizens the opportunity to respond in a thoughtful, informed response.

Susan Long



June 3, 2019

Dear CMUG Forest Planning Team

I am writing to request that the time period be extended for the public to comment on the CMUG Forest Plan. This is such an important issue that the public should have the opportunity to comment. A 90 day ~~period~~ would be the best but at least 45 days. This would give the public time to get informed about the forest plan revision and then for people to be able to respond to the plan.

Thank you all for all your efforts.

Concerned about our forests,  
Diane Spooner

3 JUN 2019

Dear GMLB Planning Team,

I live in Ridgway, CO and respectfully request that you extend the comment period for the preliminary draft of the GMLB Forest Plan to 60 or 90 days (45 day absolute minimum).

I have been involved with the process by attending meetings, providing input and receive your email updates. The forest is important to me, and I want adequate time to review this massive document and to provide input. Thank you for your

consideration!

Sincerely,  
Judith Chamberlain  
700 Sabote Dr. Ridgway, CO

June 3, 2019

Dear GMUG Planning Team —

I understand that the preliminary draft of the new forest plan is to be released on June 10. I am disappointed that the public comment period is only thirty days. Since many organizations with an interest in the plan meet monthly, this is impossibly short. I'm asking that you extend the comment period, ideally to 60 or 90 days, or 45 at a minimum. Thank you for all your hard work.

Sincerely,

Peggy Lyon  
Ridgway Co.