

7/11/19 - To the GMEC Planning Team,

I have hiked many trails in the San Juan Mountains, but today was first hike on Bear Creek Trail with the Great Smokey Top Wilderness group. What a stunning trail and wilderness area, definitely worthy of protection! I strongly support the Community Conservation Proposal + the Bear Creek Addition to the Uncompahgre Wilderness. We got only as far as the Arizely Mtn, and cannot wait to go further. I certainly support all the other proposed additions in and around this area, such as Hayden, Mt Abrams, + Brown Mountains, Baldy.

Thank you for finding the Whitehouse area eligible! These wilderness areas are an asset ^{not only} to our local communities but also to everyone statewide and actually to mankind worldwide.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Nina Hunkler

