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Re: GMUG Forest Plan Revision Comments

Dear Ms. Staley,

The City of Fruita appreciates the opportunity to comment during the Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest Plan revision process.

On November 1, 2021 the City of Fruita Public Works Director, Kimberly Bullen met with you and District Ranger Bill Edwards via a zoom call to discuss the Pinon Mesa area also known as the Fruita Division. The purpose of the call was to discuss any proposed changes to this area as part of the current Forest Plan revision process.

This area is currently designated as general forest use allowing for water production, limited grazing, and recreational use. As discussed in the meeting there is currently no proposed change in use for this area. The City of Fruita supports keeping this area designated as general forest use and we look forward to future discussions regarding shared visions and partnerships as it pertains to this area.

Sincerely,

Michael Bennett
City Manager