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Comments: Thank you for the public meetings on the Preliminary Draft Forest Plan. I submit the following comment:

I urge adoption of Draft Alternative B with one small addition: Please include the 333 acres north of Carnuel (identified on the map as D5 ADJ9) as recommended wilderness. The existing wilderness area border begins about one-half mile north from the parking lot along Three Gun Spring Trail (No.

194). We hike this trail occasionally, and we have seen bicycle tire tracks extending past the wilderness boundary for a couple miles or so. The one-half mile of trail before the wilderness boundary is of no real use to law-abiding cyclists because it is so short. Cyclists who enter the wilderness on 194 do so either because they are scofflaws or perhaps did not realize at the parking

lot that the trail will soon enter wilderness. For either case, it would make sense to have the wilderness boundary start closer to the parking lot to make enforcement easier and eliminate any possible confusion.