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Dear GMUG Forest Plan Revision Staff,

These comments are being submitted before 5 PM COB in case the deadline is before 5. This letter is a place holder for comments we will submit following 5 PM, in case comments are being accepted til midnight tonight.

Please let us know if the comments you will receive shortly, after 5 PM, will still be included in the record.

Thank you.

Roz McClellan, Director

PS Excerpt below from the Recreation Assessment will one section to be commented on by the letter to follow"

Draft Forest Assessment: Recreation P 63 Recent years have seen a renewed interest in recreation activities on the Plateau. Increasing uses include OHV travel, mountain biking, and winter activities such as cross - country skiing, snowmobiling, and fat biking. The area is particularly popular for its interconnected motorized trail systems. Two long distance mountain bike trails, the Tabeguache and Paradox trails, provide multi - day opportunities from Telluride to Moab. Hunting remains a popular activity on the Plateau, commencing in the spring with turkey season and culminating with big game season in the fall. Beginning with archery season in August and ending in October or November when the snow flies, hunters are typically present along almost every drivable road corridor.