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Comments: Hello my name is Graham Geary and I am a Colorado resident and proud public land owner. A few years ago a good friend of mine was scheduled for a rotation through the hospital in Grand Junction as part of his med school training. He was going to be there in mid July so we immediately started discussing opportunities for fly fishing in the area. We independently researched and both came up with the idea that we should fish some of the high country lakes on the Grand Mesa. And over a long weekend backpacking trip we got to explore the jaw dropping beauty and remoteness of one of Colorado's hidden gems. We started out as good friends but by the time we parted ways at the base of the Mesa we were great friends, with those woods to thank as the catalyst.

We have been back to the Grand Mesa since and plan to go back many more times to explore all the wonders it has to offer. So in the revision of the plans for these tracts of invaluable forest, please keep in mind the conservation of the waters, wildlife, and woods that helped forge a lifelong friendship.