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Comments: As an avid outdoors person, I support the Community Conservation Proposal in its entirety and the Amphitheater polygon, from where I am now seated. My concerns are that this area be conserved and protected from development, and deleterious land uses. I feel strongly that the values here of spectacular geology, untouched limber pine stands, aspen woodland and alpine vegetation, free-flowing streams, and excellent POTENTIAL for an expanded, more sustainably populated mountain sheep range for outweigh potential and current development values for the American public. There are an abundance of ecosystem services also provided in their highest form when this remains undeveloped. These include #1 carbon sequestration, #2 refugia habitat for organisms moving due to climate change, #3 corridor habitat to facilitate plant and animal movement, #4 water capture, infiltration and filtration, #5 air filtration, #6 pollinator habitat, #7 outstanding solitude and nature recreation opportunities. Please phase out domestic sheep use as well, to promote maximizing these ecosystem and habitat values.

Sincerely,

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