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Comments: I listened to and commented during all the webinars offered this spring. The differences in the alternatives proposed seem mostly about the allocation of, access to, and amount of commercial sale of forest resources. The Forest Service has a difficult task planning for wildfire, prescribed burns, fuel reduction, logging keeping species healthy, erosion controlled, homes protected. Some goals can only be done in compromise with other concerns. I recognize the scientific knowledge needed. Control of the Coville Forest must not fall into local hands. I favor Alternative R. I favor not logging more than is necessary to maintain forest health. I favor all alternatives that put protection of the historic species of wildlife primary. I favor maintaining and expanding non-motorized trails. Many winters the Orient School kids practiced cross-country skiing on the Boulder Snow Park trails, as did locals and many visitors. Curlew is the home of Hawk Skis, a prototype for future business. Rural communities deserve a chance to build on the recreational and business opportunities this beautiful place provides. I am NOT in favor of free range to cattle ranchers. I am NOT in favor of expanding motorized vehicle access. I am Not in favor of leasing to mining or military interests. The forest belongs to the public and is a rare, becoming rarer gem. I want my grandchild to enjoy its beauty.