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Forest Service Plan Comments

Gunnison Basin- I have witnessed improvement in the Gothic Valley since closure rules were put into place and I support limiting access during peak summer months. The Slate River Valley and Washington Gulch areas have been adversely affected however as evidenced by fire rings, spur pull offs, and trash. Additional developed camp grounds and personnel resources should be planned for as well as a private land owner partnership for camping options.

Motorized use of trails and roads in the Cement Creek area has increased and negatively impacts hiking and backcountry experiences. I hope that access by larger off road vehicles would be limited to primary roads.

Planning for hiker only trails would be helpful. Some individuals with limited access to wilderness trailheads are at risk from increased cycling on trails near National Forest boundaries.

I oppose further extraction on any forest service land at least until such time that the existing mines and wells are fully mitigated. The Bureau of Land Management borders some of our national forests and current leases on those lands will impact our communities and environment as well as our ecosystems that do not heed human made boundaries. Let's clean up our mess!