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Comments: Several comments for the GMUG Forest Plan.

1. Please consider climate change pollution when you consider motorized recreation. This includes ATV, UTV, dirt bike and finally RVs. These activities put huge amounts of climate changing pollution into the air and in turn degrade our forest as it erodes through climate change. Warming temps leads to more tree mortality through disease and forest fires. Anyone who has seen the brown cloud over the front range knows this is visually and physically harmful. It may seem light years away, but without a restriction of the expansion of motorized activity we will see this here. Have some foresight.

2. Understand there is a social cost of carbon and methane. Stop approving coal and fraction leases. Stop opening up Roadless areas to mining and fracking.

3. Designate more wilderness areas and national and scenic rivers. Designate more wilderness in the West Elk wilderness, La Garita Wilderness, and Uncompaghre Wilderness.

4. There is absolutely no need for more motorized trails on the GMUG. Period.