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Comments: Thank you for accepting comments on the GMUG Forest Plan Revision. I have worked in the GMUG forest for over 30 years, as a scientist at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. The scientific research done by scientists at RMBL is mostly conducted on land within the GMUG Forest. This research has proven to provide substantial economic and intellectual benefits, valued both locally and nationally.

I urge you to consider the following:

- 1. Carefully consider the input contained in the comment letter from Dr. Ian Bullock, Director of the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (letter dates Nov. 2, 2017).
- 2. Ensure that the Plan pays attention to the current scientific literature, local knowledge from grazers and the ski industry, and research conducted at RMBL, to inform the impacts, especially in aquatic systems, invasive organisms, grazing, and watershed/water quality issues.
- 3. Formally recognize RMBL research as a management priority.