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Comments: I have been a Colorado resident and worked with the USFS in the ski industry over the last 50 years. I am an outdoor enthusiast and participate in many activities on public lands. I am totally amazed how the USFS and BLM has transformed a once useful organization into a top heavy bureaucratic stronghold. To my knowledge the forest haven't grown but yet the government agencies charged with oversight are at least 10 times the size the were five decades ago. Regional offices have turned into monuments. Regulations have forced an ever growing population into concentrated areas resulting in over crowding attractions, limited parking and knee deep trenches on most trail heads. Such conditions never existed before regulations were enacted! This may come as a surprise but some areas are simply better for specific activities. Regulations introducing an activity that limits or prevents a current use is ridiculous and only hurts the local economy! Public lands should remain public and locals should have the final say on how their lands are managed!