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Hello,

Manage these treasures as if they were the last pieces of forest and high mountain desert on this earth. No more roads. Limit gas and oil exploration to areas already with roads. Otherwise, the whole thing will just be a big trashed out spiderweb of road development with scattered and declining bio-diversity and drainage problems, all for the profits of a few people at the top.

As a third-generation Coloradan, I'm saddened to see how the foothills are already hammered and steam rolled by constant development and oil and gas exploration, drought, climate change, beetle infestation, on and on. How the forests are over run with dummies who don't respect Mother Nature. And the urban interface keeps getting pushed further and higher into the mountains too, until almost every single forest fire now threatens dozens of newly built homes, usually unoccupied second homes. There has to be a few last stands of wilderness. Places to get away from the madness that has infected Colorado.

I'm originally from Fort Collins but currently live in Grand Junction. I use Google Earth quite a bit. Take a look at the tens of thousands of acres that are already pock-marked with wells and drilling and roads and clear cuts and development and dead forests from the last 40 years. Enough is enough. Manage this land like your grand children's future depends on it.

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