Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/24/2018 10:55:46 PM First name: Margaret Last name: Whittum Organization: Title: Comments: There is a need and opportunity for additional wilderness, watershed protections, and other designated areas on the GMUG.

I support the Citizens' Wilderness and Designations Proposal.

Strong conservation standards and guidelines must be an important part of the revised Forest Plan.

Forest health is an important issue. The GMUG's forests are changing due to a combination of insect infestation, climate change, and drought, but large-scale logging is not the answer.

Landscape-level conservation is critical as it allows the forest to adapt to changes in a more effective way than heavy-handed management ever could.