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Comments: Dear Forget Service, please fully support a wilderness designation for Granite Basin, as I do. It is my hope that you will steward and protect this primitive land, its wildlife, flora, fauna and air quality for generations to come. Crested Butte South, as one adjacent population center, is the fastest growing community for families in Gunnison County. The Granite Basin is their and all of our community's learning center for wildlife and wilderness appreciation. Granite Basin wilderness area is also necessary for solitude, and the pure air quality that would come with conserving this important and central piece of land in our Valley. We are skiers, hikers, bicyclists in our family. Our uninterrupted/non-motorized outdoor experiences in Gunnison county are disappearing with population growth. Please think big-picture/long-term and advocate for a wilderness designation for Granite Basin in its entirety. Thank you! Kim Walter