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Comments: Please accept these scoping comments for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF Forest Plan Revision.

I fully support the Citizens' Wilderness and Designations Proposal. If incorporated into the revised forest plan, this proposal will result in more resilient public lands that withstand the pressures of climate change, drought and habitat degradation. Landscape-level conservation is critical as it allows the forest to adapt to changes in a more effective way than with heavy-handed management.

Throughout the GMUG, there are significant opportunities for additional wilderness and watershed protections, particularly in lower elevation wild lands that are underrepresented in the current system of protected lands.

Strong conservation standards and guidelines must be a central part of the revised Forest Plan.