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Comments: I am writing to urge that Granite Basin, beneath Cement Mountain, be accorded Wilderness status. I know the area well, having climbed Cement Mountain three times. I am too old now to hike Granite Basin, but it is a pristine area that should be preserved for the sake of those who come after us and, also, as a place of refuge for wildlife as humans continue to develop the corridor between Crested Butte and Gunnison.