Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/29/2018 1:21:31 PM First name: Barbara Last name: Johns Organization: Title: Comments: Tell the Forest Service to Protect Wildlife

May 29, 2018

GMUG Plan Revision Team

## Dear Revision Team,

I am an advocate for conserving America's public lands. I urge the Forest Service to include strong protections for wildlife, wildlands, and water in the revised management plan for the Grand Mesa, Uncompandere, and Gunnison national forests.

Many at-risk species depend on these forests. They provide key habitat for the Canada lynx and Gunnison sage-grouse, which are both threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Canada lynx need large areas of connected habitat and safeguards from threats such as logging. Oil and gas development should be avoided in Gunnison sage-grouse habitat. Other vulnerable species that need strict management standards and guidelines include the river otter, Gunnison's prairie dog, American white pelican, bald eagle, boreal owl, northern goshawk, Colorado River cutthroat trout, other animals, and many plants.

One of the best ways to protect wildlife and plants in our national forests is to designate special areas dedicated to conservation. This is why I support the Citizens' Wilderness Proposal. The Proposal would provide important management direction for essential places on the forest for at-risk species.

I encourage the GMUG Plan Revision Team to develop and adopt a management plan alternative that maximizes conservation for the wildlife that depend on these forests and their habitat. We will continue to take action against this and we will. We are here to make sure that nothing happens to these forests. We are here to make sure that the wild life will have a place to stay and be safe. We will continue to protect and save forests and wild life because they depend on the forest for food and their homes. Nothing will happen to the forest and the wild life. Action does speak louder than words now. We won't stop until we do get action and justice for the forest and wild life and we will. We are here to get answers and answers we will get. We are here to get to the truth and the truth we will get. We won't stand for this anymore and we won't. We are not here for excuses and lies anymore. We are here to get to the real truth now. We are not giving up on the forest and the wild life. The forest and wild life are not going anywhere and we are not going anywhere either. We will stand up for the truth and justice for once. We will keep fighting for the forest and wild life. This is avery big deal to us now. We won't let this go anytime soon. We are not joking about this anymore. We are taking this very seriously now. We will find out what is really going on and we will. We will get to the bottom of this now and we will. The forest and the wild life are not going anywhere. The forest and the wild life will not be destroyed at all.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Johns 693 Yorktown Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339-9522 (717) 781-5071 ford\_674x4s\_lady78@yahoo.com