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We live in Taylor Park in the Gunnison NF and have a vested interest in the GMUG Revised Forest Plan. As residents in the GMUG area, we feel healthy forests full of Colorado wildlife are important. We feel there is need to keep a natural balance in forest service lands as much as possible. We have read and agree with the Citizens' Wilderness Proposal which will add wilderness area and protection of rivers in the GMUG.

We support the effort of GMUG to keep the forests healthy. We are concerned about the emphasis on clear-cutting and other large-scale logging plans. Landscape conservation needs to be included in any plan. This allows the forest to adapt to changes more effectively than heavy-handed, immediate management.

Strong standards and guidelines must be an important part of the revised Forest Plan. This is especially important in the Taylor Park area. Protection of this area has given way to a heavy impact of tourism. The number of large camping trailers and ATV's is growing. Their impact is detrimental to this area of the NF. An increase in law enforcement patrols are important to keep the human impact within regulations. The inclusion of law enforcement plans in the revised forest plan would be important.

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