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Comments: I support the Granite Basin/Cement Mountain Wilderness Project. I have been a Crested Butte South Property Owner since 1999, and last September (2017) I hiked this area with our local hiking group at a trail beginning at the pull off parking on Cement Creek Road approximately 1/4 mile past the Cement Creek Ranch. This trail required a Cement Creek crossing and proceeded up toward Cement Creek Mountain. There was complete solitude, no one else on the trail and absolutely no sign of human implant or creation. I continued the hike past the end of the trail, across the meadow and stopped where the elevation proceeded up Cement Mountain. The return hike was every bit as spectacular and I was left with the feeling that I was alone with nature. I would like to see this area preserved as wilderness.