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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service,

I am writing to comment on the GMUG Plan Revision. I am in favor of ensuring a conservation-focused forest plan and a healthy forest into the future.

- \*I support the Citizens' Wilderness and Designations Proposal.
- \*I support the need and opportunity for additional wilderness, Wild & Discrete Rivers, and other designated areas on the GMUG.
- \*I believe strong standards and guidelines must be an important part of the revised Forest Plan.
- \*I believe forest health is an important issue. The GMUG's forests are changing due to a combination of insect infestation, climate change and drought, but large-scale logging is not the answer.
- \*Landscape-level conservation is critical as it allows the forest to adapt to changes in a more effective way than heavy-handed management ever could.
- \*I support the Gunnison Public Lands Initiative.

Thank you for all the work you do to protect and care for the forest as whole family system for all species and future generations.

Best regards, Ivy Walker