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Comments: As a property owner within an inholding on Grand Mesa as well as an avid participant in the recreation opportunities available in the area I feel compelled to comment on the proposed changes to the GMUG.

The Grand Mesa and Uncompaghre areas have always been multiple use for longer than the USFS has even existed and that multiple use of public lands by the public must continue. Recreational activities both motorized and non motorized have coexisted for many years along with the harvesting of forest products to maintain a healthy environment, agricultural uses for grazing, fishing, hunting, hiking, oil, gas, and mineral production and a multitude of other activities. Any changes which limits the ability for this cooperation to continue or removes areas from use by wilderness designation will be detrimental to the vast majority of the public Public lands by their very nature should be managed for the benefit of the majority of the people not the vocal special interest minority seeking wilderness designation.

Thank you for considering my comments and the desires of the majority of the people who really own this land