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Comments: As a property owner within an inholding on the Grand Mesa and an avid participant in the recreational opportunities on Grand Mesa and the Uncompaghre I feel compelled to comment on the proposed changes to the usage of the area.

Grand Mesa has always enjoyed a multiple use management even long before the USFS existed. Public land by its very nature must be managed for the use and enjoyment of the majority of the public and not the vocal minority's special interests attempt to lock the majority out of the land through wilderness designation. The GMUG area has enjoyed a successful collaboration between recreational uses both motorized and non motorized, harvesting of forest products to manage a healthy forest, grazing and agricultural uses, youth camps and a multitude of other uses for over 100 years and any changes which restricts these uses must be avoided. Please manage our public lands for the majority of the people since the land is actually owned by them. Thank you for considering my comments