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Comments: I am writing to support wilderness status for Granite Basin. As visits to and residents in the Gunnison Valley increase, I believe it is imperative that we set aside wilderness areas for current and future generations. It is important to ensure that we have primitive areas for hiking, hunting and horseback riding free from motorized vehicles.

We have plenty of areas open for other uses (snowmobiles, mountain bikes, dirt bikes etc.), it's time we give "equal time" to people that enjoy wilderness.

Thank you for your attention.