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Comments: My family and I have visited the Granite basin area many times as it is so stunning and has fairly easy access. I firmly support the USFS in their quest to save primitive lands; this area especially. Wilderness areas close to population centers are rare. In preserving the Granite Basin area you retain access for primitive recreation such as horseback riding, hiking, hunting, cross country skiing and backpacking. In addition, it would allow people to experience the beautiful natural appearance around them without the noise of traffic or the interference of snowmobile noise and the disturbance to wildlife they cause. The success of this revision would ensure quiet, pollution free year round recreation and would satisfy the high demand for hiker/horse trails near population centers. I was born and raised in Colorado and it is distressing to see so many areas that were pristine overrun by commerce, building, crowding and pollution. Any part of Colorado that can be preserved MUST be preserved for present and future generations so that they will be able to revisit time and again and find it unchanged. I hope this is read in the spirit of camaraderie of our common goals and that the USFS can complete this project. It would be a priceless achievement.