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Comments: I support the Granite Basin Wilderness.I support the Forest Service 2007 Wilderness recommendation and primitive lands for current and future generations* It is important to have Nature and solitude close to population centers* There is economic benefit for local communities as people come to primitive areas* Primitive recreation activities include Hiking, Hunting, Horseback. The population keeps growing and we need to leave wilderness areas. My husband and i don't hike as much as we used to in Gunnison County as the Mountain Bikers, and Dirt Bikers practically run you over even on non-motorized routes. Since the Granite Basin Wilderness has been in effect since 1967, then people are used to that and will respect it. Please don't take this away- thanks