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Comments: A new Forest Service Management Plan is the time when on-the-ground activities catch up with science and with the evolving goals as the agency responds to the science. The GMUG can now implement 15-years-plus of Forest Service stated goals in response to climate science. Protect healthy forest ecosystems and watersheds in order to help balance climate and protect clean air and water. "When you turn on your water, you tap into the nation's forests."

The GMUG has two specific opportunities to preserve and protect healthy forest ecosystems. Please do this by designating Granite Basin for Wilderness consideration. And please remove Snodgrass Mountain from the CBMR ski area boundary. The FS 2008 decision to deny ski lifts there provides a long list of reasons. The GMUG should bring closure to this issue, and finish the work begun in 2008, and affirmed by two regional foresters and the forest chief.