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GMUG Plan Revision Team

Dear Revision Team,

I am a citizen, voter, and frequent visitor to our national parks and national forests. I note that many at-risk species, including the Canada lynx and Gunnison sage-grouse, depend on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison national forests.

* Canada lynx require large areas of connected habitat and safeguards from logging.

* Gunnison sage-grouse habitat should be protected from oil and gas development.

And there are other vulnerable species that need strict management standards and guidelines, such as the river otter, Gunnison's prairie dog, American white pelican, bald eagle, boreal owl, northern goshawk, Colorado River cutthroat trout, and many plants.

This is why I support the Citizens' Wilderness Proposal, which will provide important management direction for essential habitats for at-risk species.

I encourage your GMUG Plan Revision Team to develop and adopt a management plan that maximizes conservation for flora and fauna.

Sincerely,

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