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Comments: GMUG Forest Plan Revision Team,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to protecting our public lands in the Gunnison area. I am a resident of Crested Butte South and I'm writing to express my support of the comments provided by Gunnison Public Lands Initiative, Crested Butte Mountain Biking Association, and Gunnison Trails. These local organizations are inclusive and collaborative and have worked for years to help create progressive land management plans in the area.

Finally, I enjoy riding my bike on Eccher Gulch and oppose the effort to create wilderness in Granite Basin. I would prefer that the Forest Service designate the area as a special management area to assure protection of the near pristine habitat and existing recreational uses.

Thank you for considering my comments,

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