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Comments: Mountain biking is revered as one of the best amenities that Gunnison County (and the greater Crested Butte community) has. I do not feel that the Granite/Eccher Gulch basin should be deemed as wilderness- each year hundreds of hours are spent maintaining that particular section of trail. It is a great connector between the Cement Creek and Spring Creek drainages- without this trail that connection will be lost, thus becoming disjointed and ultimately losing the soul that IS why this valley is so well known for mountain biking and recreation. I support the Gunnison Public Lands Initiative and their continual work to protect, enhance and sustain areas such as Eccher Gulch. Their collaborative efforts are well known among community members and riders, and hugely appreciated by all stakeholders. By designating this small area to wilderness will only negate these efforts for years to come.