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Comments: Regarding the Forest Plan Revision for Gunnison, Uncompahgre and Grand Mesa I do not support any user group being denied access to our public lands. The proposed wilderness areas are not going to help. It will make traffic more condensed and put more pressure on other parts of our land. I do support a level of protection for our land that keeps it out of the hands of industry. Please do not take away our privilege to recreate on these pieces of land. I love these areas and truly believe the solution to keeping these places beautiful is education. We need to be educating people on proper techniques when in the outdoors. We need more people to patrol these areas to insure it is being kept in good shape.

I am a hiker, biker, backcountry skier, snowmobiler, fisherman, photographer, mountaineer, public land owner, and stakeholder who uses these lands on a daily basis. I care about them and I care for them. I think there is a better way than shutting down certain user groups to specific areas.