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Comments: We are the 27 year owners of Cement Creek Ranch consisting of 120+ acres bordering the proposed Eccher Gulch - Cement Mountain wilderness area in Gunnison County, Colorado. We are very familiar with the eastern portion of this area, particularly of Horse Basin. This area is one of the few USFS lands unencumbered by any type of bicycle or motorcycle trail, and the basin has not been grazed in approximately 20 years. The area is pristine and a classic wildlife refuge. It needs to be preserved. With the advent of surrounding and extremely numerous biking and motorcycle trails, it may not be without the permanent protection of wilderness designation. We fear that opposition generated by the heavily used Eccher tail will defeat approval. Please consider making this trail the southern boundary so that you don't have to try and remove existing uses. Thank you for your consideration.