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Comments: I am a 9 year homeowner and resident of Crested Butte South, and a frequent user of the Eccher Gulch trail, both for walking and bike riding.

I OPPOSE any proposal to create wilderness area in Granite Basin. This includes proposals which include or exclude Eccher gulch from the proposed wilderness.

I support CBMBA and Gunnison Public Lands Initiative proposal to create a special management area. I believe that mountain bikers and hikers can protect the area, while sharing use. I do not believe that eliminating mountain bikes from the area will greatly reduce any impact to the environment. I also do not believe that a wilderness designation will protect the area any more than a SMA.