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It has come to my attention from the Colorado Snowmobile Association (CSA) that subject planning efforts are inviting comments. For the record, I am a longtime CSA member and regular user of ATV and snowmobile trails in the GMUG. I disagree with almost all of the comments proposed in CSA "alert" emails that are used to prompt members to comment.

Expansion of motorized access is not supported by the vast majority of forest users. We prefer use of forest and wildland areas in quiet ways to enjoy the sounds, sights, and relaxed environment as natural as possible. Noisy motorized use areas should be limited and reduced.

Continue to expand wilderness designations where possible. SW Colorado has many unique forest and wilderness treasures that should be protected by wilderness designations where possible. Once a wilderness is opened to motorized, going back to a wild state is very difficult if not impossible. Protect these gems for our future generations to enjoy.

CSA statement that there is no support for additional wilderness and the San Juan Wilderness legislation is simply wrong. There is much support that should not be ignored.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and for your work on our public lands.

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