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Comments: · While oil and gas extraction will not last forever, watersheds, wildlife habitat, timber, grazing, and scenic and recreational values are enduring.

· Require stringent mitigation and complete reclamation after all extractive operations are finished. Furthermore, no exploration or extraction should be allowed in "upper tier" roadless areas, and all non-upper tier roadless areas should be protected by NSO stipulations that are not subject to waivers.

· Existing and potential Research Natural Areas (RNA) and Special Interest Areas (SIA): Oil and gas leasing would negatively impact the natural values for which RNAs are designated and undermine the values of SIAs, such as Picketwire Canyon or the Santa Fe Trail.

· New oil and gas wells result in increased road density, traffic, waste water, infrastructure, noise and dust of development–all which has the potential to displace big game species and harm cold water fisheries.

· The end result to hunters from irresponsible energy development is likely to be fewer available tags, shorter seasons and lower quality hunting.

· While domestic energy sources are important, such development needs to occur with conservation planning that seeks to minimize impacts on fish, wildlife, and our outdoor traditions.