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Comments: To whom it may concern,

My name is Kevin Larkin, a Colorado resident for the past 20 years. Ever since moving here I have been amazed at the seemingly abundant wilderness. I realize that many of our treasured resources are being threatened by unchecked development, energy extraction, and unmanaged recreation.

With these thoughts in mind, I highly encourage the Forest Service to value the science behind the American Rivers comments on this issue. I have personally hiked along the banks of West Elk Creek, West Soap Creek, and Cooper Creek and believe that these rivers deserve the Wild and Scenic River status. We must protect these resources as best as we can to preserve and protect the biodiversity of our wonderful state.

Thank you, Kevin Larkin