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Comments: I am concerned about this draft. Overall, the plan provides very weak, and in some cases non-existent, direction for the protection of important resources. More standards, i.e., mandatory limits on action, need to be in the plan.

There is only land in the San Juans recommended for Wilderness, even though many other areas exhibit wilderness characteristics. I support new wilderness areas, including those in the Community Conservation Proposal.

Timber harvest must not be allowed in high-quality lynx habitat.

Guidelines for protecting big game (deer, elk, bighorn sheep) on birthing grounds and winter range need to be mandatory.

The plan proposes to establish conservation watershed networks to protect watersheds and sensitive species like trout and boreal toad, but details need to be made on how these networks would be applied and maintained.