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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the GMUG Working Draft. You have done a very good job of designating the different management areas in a way which should give direction and opportunity to the local districts to develop specific plans in the future. I do have some specific recommendations and comments which may help in the development of alternatives for the final draft.

FW-STND-TEV-04 I would think that we could do a lot better than enhancing the resiliency of Alpine Ecosystems on 100 acres within the next 10 years. Please provide us with some additional options in the Final Draft.

FW-DC-DTRL-20 With regard to the Designated trails in the Craig Crest Area, please note that there is a distinction in the types of Non-Motorized trails today. Not all of the trails are open to bicycle traffic. This separation should remain in the new plan due to the nature of the terrain and safety for all users.

FW-STND-REC-05 It would be well to expand the definition of Motorized and Mechanized to include the listing of the various types of Motorized as well, understanding that the definition is not all inclusive. The general understanding is that all but hiking, equestrian use, and winter cross country skiing and snow shoeing should be restricted to designated routes and trails.

On a more general basis, almost all the areas that GMBCH have interest in are designated Semi-primitive, Roadless, or Wilderness, which holds up well for equestrian use. Other large tracks are General Forest where the Devil is in the details.

The new wilderness proposals are good but there is more that we recommended such as the Northwestern corner of the Uncompahgre and the Kelso Mesa area. I look forward to their consideration under the Alternatives. At a minimum they should be managed as Wilderness. Perhaps because they meet so many of the Wilderness criteria they are less used and less publicized. In my opinion this makes them better candidates for Wilderness.

Thank you again.