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Thank you for holding your information-giving event at the Ouray County 4H Center - it was very helpful.

Now I am very concerned that the working draft proposes only the landscapes in the former San Juan Mts Wilderness Act (now part of the CORE Act) for Wilderness designation. Your labeling as general forest of lands adjacent to Hwy 550 in Ouray County, namely Bear Creek, Hayden Mt and Abram Mt is alarming. They should be labeled as primitive wilderness. As it stands, they have not be analyzed under the Roadless Rule and thus are not protected. These landscapes would be managed under the "general forest" category with the least protection unless you correct this.,

To best protect and preserve our beautiful resources, consider including Bear Creek, the Baldy Roadless Area with the Uncompaghre Wilderness, label Hayden Mt as a stand alone wilderness and Abram Mt as a Special Interest or Management Area.

Thanks for all the work you do.

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