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Comments: Hello, The plan provides weak direction for the protection of natural resources, and more standards and mandatory limits on action should be included in the plan. Only lands within the San Juan Mountains are recommended as wilderness, even though many other areas exhibit wilderness characteristics. I support new wilderness areas, including those in the Community Conservation Proposal, as well as those in the Grape Creek area south and west of Canon City. The proposed standard would permit timber harvesting in high-quality lynx habitat; I disagree with this. Guidelines for protecting big game on birthing grounds and winter range must be mandatory. The plan proposes to establish conservation watershed networks to protect watersheds and sensitive species but provides no detail on how the networks would be applied and maintained; we need this information.

Yours, Kirby Hughes