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Comments: I think that the San Juan National Forest would do well to reconsider any further expansion into the East Hermosa Creek watershed. This land is irreplaceable habitat for both lynx and cutthroat trout. Humans have the privilege of choosing (within reason) where we spend our time and what impact we have upon the land. Other species, less so. I think SJNF has a duty to act as conservatively as possible, with mitigating or reducing human impact at the forefront of their motives (as opposed to expansion, or \$\$). Perhaps that's naive of me, but if y'alls mission is to preserve the land for future generations, I don't think making Purg bigger, to the detriment of the landscape and of other species, is the way to go about it. Thank you.