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Comments: RE: FW-GDL-REC-13. I visit the Grand Mesa, the Uncompander Plateau and Fruita Division of the Grand Mesa. While the Plateau gets fewer visitors than the other two, the usage is growing. I can easily think of outhouse locations across the Grand Mesa and at least one within the Fruita Division. I can't think of a single outhouse on the Plateau other than the one in the Divide Forks Campground. Why is that? I believe the addition of 2 or 3 outhouses on the Plateau would greatly reduce the number places where human waste and toilet paper is left out in the open.

I've recently been watching a bunch of videos on how to's of owing a converted van for camping. I was amazed at the number of owners who have portable toilets in their camping units but say that they only use it for #1. So having a portable toilet doesn't mean the owners won't be leaving human waste out in the great outdoors. Page 216 in your EIS Vol 1, states "One offset to this damage is the ability within semi-primitive motorized to include some basic sanitation facilities. This can allow higher levels of visitor use with less contamination of water sources with human waste, less ground disturbance from catholes, and less littering with toilet paper when compared to areas with similar visitor use numbers but no sanitation facilities."

Please expand FW-GDL-Rec-13 to include adding vault toilets - not just in areas with lots of dispersed camping but also for day-users. It is my experience that the first thing day-users look for when arriving at a trailhead is the vault toilet. The Plateau needs some vault toilets.

Several of the tables around page 69 seem to think that winter users don't need vault toilets as much. As a female I can tell you I'm much happier in the summer "going behind a tree" but in winter, icy winds make vault toilets a preferred spot.

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