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Comments: Having read the Draft Revised Land Management Plan for the Grand Mesa, Uncompangre, and

Gunnison National Forests, I have the following comments,

1. In the grazing section, an additional grazing standard should be added stating,

FW-STND-RNG-XX Grazing fees for new and renewed grazing leases should be commensurate with the prevailing rates for grazing on private lands in the general vicinity of the lease.

The purpose of this standard is to avoid having the Federal government undercut the local economy of private rangeland leasing.

- 2. The proposed objective identified as FW-OBJ-REC-04 to "enhanced on at least 100 acres of GMUG lands" seems pitifully low. Please consider a substantial increase in this floor for this objective.
- 3. An additional component should be added to standard FW-STND-TSTN-04 to require a NEPA assessment of the need for all roads within 7 years of the adoption of the Land Management Plan revision. Adoption of a time frame will raise the priority of this vital activity.
- 4. Finally, I fully support Section 216 of Executive Order 14008 which states in part that the Federal government will strive,

"to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030"

In support of this National Policy, I urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternative D of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Land Management Plan Revision. Alternative D is a sweeping improvement towards meeting the 30 by 30 National conservation goal.