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Comments: My comments bulleted below:

I support the wilderness and special management recommendations in alternative D, including areas recommended by the Gunnison Public Lands Initiative (GPLI) and Community Conservation Proposal.

I would like to see the wildlife management areas in the Alternative B forest plan strengthened and combined with the Alternative D wilderness and special management area recommendations.

These streams should be found eligible for Wild and Scenic River protection: *Slate River (Headwaters to Poverty Gulch, Poverty Gulch to Oh-Be-Joyful, and Oh-Be-Joyful to Town of Crested Butte)

*Daisy Creek (Headwaters to Slate River confluence)

*East River (Headwaters to Gothic Road Bridge, Gothic Road Bridge to Meanders, Meanders)

*Upper Taylor River, Lower Taylor River (Taylor River Canyon)

*Upper Brush Creek and West Brush Creek tributary

*Cement Creek

Significantly reduce the size of the suitable timber base. The GMUG National Forest is far valuable for conserving biological diversity and climate refugia than for timber production.

Identify areas important for climate change related protection in 5 years rather than 10.

The winter travel management process should include stakeholder representation and be completed within one year of the final ROD.

Quiet and solitude are precious and rare. The Forest Service should regulate the use of drones and be prohibited in critical wildlife areas and special management areas.