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I, Kristina Valentino, a member of the Thunder Mountain Wheelers ATV Club of Delta, Colorado, wish to submit my comments on the Draft Revised Management Plan for GMUG. Our club devotes many volunteer hours to upkeep and maintain trails around our county, and after reviewing Alternatives A, B, C and D, I would like to see Alternative C be implemented. Alternative C allows increases for recreational opportunities in the future years to come. As we travel the trails, we see hikers, bicyclists, people riding horses, and common vehicles all using these lands. It would be a shame to lose any one of the trails we now have access to.

Having a high respect for our forests and wildlife, Alternative C appears to be the most prudent choice for a good balance between people, land management, wildlife and future growth of land usage.

Walt Blackburn, our Government Liaison Officer, has helped our club in clarifying Alternatives A, B, C and D. Thank you for accepting my comments, and hope we can keep our lands open for all to enjoy, while protecting wildlife for years to come.

Respectfully,

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