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Comments: To Project Officials,

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

I value the concept of Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Forest Plan and ask that they be strengthened. In places where Alternative D's wilderness and SMA recommendations overlap with the WMA-base identified in Alternative B, I support the stronger wildlife conservation that Alternative D's wilderness and SMAs provide.

Please consider these Crested Butte-area streams eligible for Wild & Scenic River protection:

Slate River (Headwaters to Poverty Gulch, Poverty Gulch to Oh-Be-Joyful, Oh-Be-Joyful to 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

Thank You.