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Comments: Thank you for all the work you have put into drafting comprehensive plans for GMUG National Forests. I live in Paonia, CO and recreate in the areas that are part of the GMUG Forests. I hike, camp, and ski almost on a weekly basis. Protecting and managing these public lands are crucial for recreation, wildlife and water. Please consider increasing protection for wildlife and our precious water resources. Specifically, within wildlife management areas add more standards to the plan to adequately protect wildlife habitats and corridors. In regards to water, please consider including increased protections for drinking and irrigation water that originate on our National Forest lands.