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Comments: My family and I have lived in Paonia for over 20 years. I raised my son here and his love for the outdoors and wildlife as well as the natural beauty found in our area led him to a degree in land management and biology. He currently works for the National Park Service as a Law Enforcement Officer.

I am a retired registered nurse. My passion is also the outdoors. I walk or hike almost everyday. My favorite hobby is birding and I am a member of the Black Canyon Audubon Society. What a discovery it was to see Purple Martins up in the muddy country. I am also a member of the Western Slope Conservation Center and enjoy outings with them and helping to maintain the river trail in Paonia.

I understand that a function of the GMUG National Forest is to utilize and manage resources found on its land. I say by far the richest and most valuable resource on our public lands is its beauty in its natural state.

I encourage you to strongly consider the implementation of Alternative D. I hope for preservation of Wildlife Management areas and Special Management areas consistent with the Alternative D plan.

I support any and all efforts to protect water sheds that provide municipal and agricultural water. I support eligibility findings for all stream segments, included in the draft revised forest plan, while including additional streams as eligible.

Thank you for your consideration....