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Comments: As a resident of western Colorado, I am grateful for the use of land managed by the USFS. I particularly

enjoy the trails on the Grand Mesa at the Skyway and County Line trail systems for cross country skiing. I recognize that the USFS mission includes management of public lands for multiple uses, but the preservation of these trails for skiing should be recognized for its value to so many members of our community. I believe that the Grand Mesa Nordic Council is a valuable partner in promoting and maintaining this community resource.

I strongly support the classification of the lands that include this trail system for non-motorized use. I understand that Alternative D to the ROS under consideration will promote this goal and it has my support. I encourage that the USFS prohibit oversnow vehicles seasonally to preserve this beautiful terrain and to grow cross county skiing in the trail system. Thank you.