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Comments: I am writing to support Alternative D for both summer and winter ROS. Here are my reasons: I have lived in Colorado since 1978; attending CU/Boulder and never left the State. The reasons are obvious. I am a mountain girl and having access to mountains is THE most important part of my well being. I have lived all over the State and for the last 20 years, we have called Ridgway our home. I travel extensively but as time goes on, I see less and less reason why I should leave home to recreate. And with the pandemic continuing, management of the National Forest is at a crucial point with more and more recreationalist coming to the GMUG area.

There is no comparison of the Sneffels Range out my back door for solitude experiences nor the Grand Mesa for Nordic skiing opportunities in the Winter. Non-motorized use is essential to my well being and I appreciate the fact that they have their areas to play in and non-motorized users have our own areas. For matters of climate change, I will always be a champion for increased non-motorized travel. Alternative D will provide an opportunity to expand our non-motorized trails in the future.

Lastly, the Winter plan is mislabeled in regards to Grand Mesa. Part of Skyway and Ward ski areas are labeled as "Analyzed-Open to OSV" when in fact, it should be classified as "oversnow vehicles prohibited seasonally" as what has been agreed on in the past. Please take the time now to classify correctly.

Thank you for your time in reading my opinions and allowing us to weigh in on this important management plan.