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Comments: As a hunter, fisherman, hiker, and mountain biker, I fully support the actions of the USFS to establish Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) and strengthen roadless area protections across the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forest (GMUG). As the population of Colorado and outdoor recreation continues to increase it is more important than ever to protect elk, mule deer, and big horn sheep populations. I strongly urge the USFS to establish a WMA within the GMUG to provide secure habitat for wildlife. Also, I strongly recommend restricting additional trail and road development in the area to reduce fragmentation and disturbance issues.

Thank you for your consideration and willingness to listen to the public regarding these important issues.