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Comments: The intent of this letter is to address serious concerns about the upcoming GMUG Draft Forest Plan. I'm very concerned that closing vast swaths of public lands to one specific user group (over-snow vehicles) will result in dense areas where snowmobiling is still allowed. This is already the case at Kebler. This density is creating a dangerous conditions. The vast number of snowmobilers concentrated at Kebler has increased collisions between riders and between riders and other users. This increase in density will negatively impact users in areas where snowmobiling is contained. Rather than the occasional motorized user passing by, the few areas open to snowmobiling will be too busy for other groups to enjoy. GMUG should continue with the multi-use approach currently in place. Many of the suggestions built into Plans B & D would limit the uses of many recreationists in winter. We encourage the GMUG to limit concepts from these two plans into the final Forest Plan.

There should be NO CHANGES to motorized access in the Gunnison Valley. Access should be maintained in the Slate, Washington Gulch, East Bruch, Cement Creek areas to preserve recreation opportunities. Limiting access will negatively impact economics and conservation efforts.