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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft revised management plan. I have lived in Ridgway, CO for 40 years. I have camped, hiked, hunted and fished in the national forest. I agree with the need to manage for multiple uses, including protection of wildlife, recreation, biodiversity and ecosystem services. However, I would like to propose that we also strive to protect the land for its own sake, not just what it can do for us. The addition of wilderness as proposed in Alternative D comes the closest to this ideal.