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Comments: I support a multiple use philosophy for GMUG. I support timber harvesting and motorized travel. So many roads have already been shut down, and I think making more land into wilderness simply locks people out. Wilderness is great, but it's basically setting land aside, and fewer people get to enjoy it. I feel like more wilderness is an elitist method of land management. It keeps more people out.

On the other hand, timber production puts the land to work for sustainable benefits for our valley. It rejuvenates habitat for deer and elk. It sometimes provides temporary roads to hike on. It slows down wildfires, too.

I'm a hunter, fisherman, and hiker. I appreciate that trails can be kept open because chainsaws are allowed. I appreciate some motorized access because I'm getting older and don't have horses.

As I understand it, alternative C is probably most consistent with my beliefs. Thanks for listening.