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Comments: I would like to see more preservation emphasized in the plan with fewer areas allowing motorized transportation, especially fewer ATV's and snowmobiles, as well as substantially less logging and cattle grazing. The heavy motorized traffic now allowed in the area has damaged trails and degraded fishing opportunities. The heavy green cut logging has destroyed substantial areas that will result in the fact that it will not grow back in our lifetime. The fire hazard is increased in these areas since they are nearly clear cut with only a few Engelman Spruce remaining that just end up blown down plus a large amount of slash from the logging that together result in a higher risk of forest fire. Spruce beetle kill has resulted in a minor increase in beetle killed trees from what it was say 10 years ago, at least that is my observation on the Grand Mesa. Many lakes in that area have been subjected to way to much fishing pressure with all of the ATV's and snowmobiles that pound them summer and winter. In summary, let the forests and lakes heal from all of the multiple use pressure that has degraded them. Additionally, way too much over grazing takes place with cattle crapping up about 95% of the place. All of that fecal matter increases the amount of chlorination needed to treat our drinking water supply which results in more carcinogenic trihalomethanes in our drinking water in Grand Junction.