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Comments: I am a skier, mountain biker, snowmobiler, dirtbiker, hiker, flower admire and nature lover who spends as much time in our wonderful backcountry as possible. I enjoy the access too all of our different drainages and public lands through out the year through these activities. I am proud to share them with my family and other visitors as often as we can. Many times I use motorized transportation to explore deep into our backcountry in ways that would not feasible without motorized assistance. The first time I came to Gunnison valley was in the late 90's, for the following 15 years I spent my time dreaming how one day I could move here, the vastness of the terrain and the recreation opportunities lured me in. We are going on our 7th year living here with no plan to leave. We oppose alternative D, cutting our access to these land would have a drastic effect on our and many others recreation opportunities. Our valley has such a unique feel to other places we visit, with much more limited lands. I would love to see alternative C reviewed, see what lands could be opened to more recreation uses. Limiting the land would put even more pressure on our already over pressured recreation lands in the area. Thank you for this process and I look forward to following it.