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Please consider the Gunnison Public Lands Initiative (GPLI) process, products, and recommendations when you decide on the final Forest Plan for the GMUG. GPLI was a many-year effort that involved a diverse group of stakeholders in arriving at a plan for the public lands in Gunnison County. This extensive effort to build consensus and arrive at shared goals for our public lands lays a solid foundation for what the Forest Plan should look like. In consideration of this, I am urging you to adopt Alternative D of the current Forest Plan alternatives, as it most aligns with GPLI. This Alternative most accurately represents the citizen-driven recommendations that came out of GPLI, and thus most accurately represents that immense work that has already been done to establish community needs and priorities. As Gunnison County's population and visitation grows, we're seeing more and more pressures on our backcountry from development and recreation. It is essential that we protect our wild places and wildlife so they are there for current future generations to experience. Of the alternatives up for consideration, Alternative D best protects these wild places. Thank you.