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Comments: I am asking the Forest Service to prioritize the protection of the Grand Junction and the Grand Valley watershed protection area of over 35,000 acres. The wetlands, streams and small waterways that feed the lakes and Kannah Creek are crucial to the survival of ecosystems, including big-game. Please give these areas the highest protection possible. Drought is already affecting these areas, and it is predicted to continue or worsen. I am particularly concerned about the effect of cattle grazing in these areas. Please ensure that cattle grazing does not damage or pollute the precious wetlands, streams and small waterways that feed the lakes and Kannah Creek. Pure water is so important for the wildlife and human population in the Valley.