

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/27/2021 2:11:27 AM

First name: Susan Sky

Last name: Baldwin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Dear GMUG Forest Staff:

I am writing to voice my support for the Alternative D for the forest management plan. I do not like to see policies favoring extraction over protection. I want to see that individual citizens like me have a say rather than just big money and big development companies.

I am an equestrian forest user because of my age and disabilities. It is the way I enjoy the more remote, pristine areas of the forests. I am 72 years old and am quite alarmed at how much motorized use has impacted the forests in my lifetime. Please, please we need to keep large tracts of land protected for animals and quiet sports. For example, including protection for the Kelso Mesa, that lies adjacent to the BLM National Conservation Area, would create an area of roughly a quarter of a million acres of wild, remote, undeveloped lands. Please act in the interest of all forest users and in the interest of keeping biodiversity and healthy ecosystems alive. Once they are gone it is much more difficult and costly to regain them.