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Comments: Dear GMUG Forest Service, Thank you for the effort you have put into to Forest Plan 51806. Thanks also for recognizing the wild and scenic characteristics of Roubidou Creek and the Gunnison River drainages. I continue to regularly (weekly year-round) recreate in those areas, and I have been doing so for greater than the 32 years that I have been a resident of this area. These areas are extremely deserving of added protection against abuse and motorized intrusions, now more than ever before, given the greatly increased usage and often accompanying abuses of the past 3 to 5 years. Quietness, solitude, wildlife observation opportunities, and wilderness characteristics are needed to be preserved for humans of all socioeconomic classes, for non-consumptive uses. This includes our children's and our children's children's generations. There is value in wilderness for the sake of the plants, animals, fishes, and the myriad other elements of our forest communities and components. I fully support your steps to preserve the wild & scenic and the wilderness designations to the maximum amount. Sincerely, John T. Unger