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Comments: Our rivers are some of the most important assets on the Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest. All free-flowing rivers with outstandingly remarkable values must be found as eligible for wild and scenic protections. In particular, I support Wild & Scenic eligibility for all the river, creek, and stream segments described at <https://ourcowaters.org/gmug/> These waters feature unique, outstanding, and popular outdoor recreation opportunities that are critical to our Colorado way of life. Here in Mesa County Colorado we have over 30 miles of trails and greenways along the Colorado and Gunnison rivers, but our zoning and land uses do not reflect this¹ there is currently an effort to correct this with wise land use and zoning practices.⁴⁴ Thank you for your consideration. ' Bennett Boeschenstein, AICP retired