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Comments: Thanks in advance for taking my comments. I live in a headwater community of the Colorado River on the Uncompangre watershed. I urge you to protect the watershed, forests and mountains in the Uncompangre National Forest, the Grand Mesa and Gunnison National Forests. With increasing water shortages in the west, it's critical that nature is supported as critical to healthy watersheds and downstream communities. These watersheds are critical habitat for ecosystems, animals, plants and life that are necessary to sustain life on the planet for us. Please I encourage your support for this region and consideration of providing wild and scenic protections for the waterways in GMUG. Thank you for your leadership.