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Comments: Our rivers are some of the most important assets on the Grand Mesa Uncompahyre 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 & amp; Scenic eligibility for all the river, creek, and stream segments described at https://ourcowaters.org/gmug/ These waters are critical climate change refuges that we must protect in the face of a hotter, drier future, and they are also vital scientific research areas. Water is the most important/ critical natural resource on our planet. We MUST protect our water. Thank you for your consideration. Marie Katen