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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 & Digital 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. The Uncompahgre River is nearby where we live. It provides necessary water for drinking & Digital Scientific research areas. The mention recreation. Montrose has a beautiful recreation area around this river providing fishing, water sports, trails for walking/bike riding and other attractions. This parkway is used throughout the year by residents & Digital Scientific Research areas.