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Comments: Our rivers are VERY important assets of the 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/> and more specifically The Taylor River. However, I believe that several drainages in Gunnison county have been left out such as the Slate River Headwaters all the way to Crested Butte, and especially the Oh be Joyful area as well as The East River. These waters feature unique, outstanding, and popular outdoor recreation opportunities that are critical to our Colorado way of life. Additionally I support the Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) proposed in Alternative D, including areas included in the Gunnison Public Lands initiative and the Community Conservation proposal. While I support reducing the size of the suitable timber base, I ask that it be done in a way that preserves the biological diversity and recreational activities we currently enjoy. Thank you for your consideration.