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Comments: Flaming Gorge Resort is a business that has been doing business in the Ashley National Forest since 1956 (Flaming Gorge Lodge). I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Forest Management Plan. I also am glad that public comments can be shared in an easy format.
The Flaming Gorge Resort is generally in favor of the majority of the Management Plan. We are opposed to any new designation or language that grows wilderness.
We are opposed to any designation change to the Green River below the Flaming Gorge Dam.
We are opposed to any closures of existing roads and trails.
We are in favor of forward-looking attitudes as it pertains to multiple use, and never are in favor of one side leaning policies of picking a particular recreation group to favor.
We are in favor of continued use of historical sites, boat ramps, parking lots, campgrounds, trails, roads, and the continued preservation and expansion of site infrastructure.
We are in favor of expansion of infrastructure in High use areas, including but not limited to, Spillway parking lot on the Green River, Little Hole Parking lot, Parking upgrades to Cedar Springs, Mustang Ridge and other concentrated use sites.
We are in favor of Watershed management, Grazing, Timber, and General Multi use initiatives.
We are a current permit holder for River and Lake Guiding, and ask that these permits be continued.
Our clients and friends come from all over the country and World, because of the amazing sights and experiences here, and ask that the river use be continued to be public, and that access NOT be lessened.

Once again, we appreciate the ability to comment and hope that our input will be taken into consideration!

Thank you