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Comments: I wholeheartedly support the proposed administrative withdrawal of nearly 225,000 acres in the Thompson Divide Area. The Thompson Divide and the North Fork Valley are unique ecosystems that require and demand protection. The time is now for the Bureau of Land Management and the US Forest Service to act to protect these areas from accelerated climate change and ecological destruction with the proposed 20-year administrative withdrawal of these public lands from future oil and gas leasing. This administrative withdrawal is necessary and urgent because: [bull] these lands, along with the Colorado River Basin and the Gunnison River Basin are warming dangerously beyond the global threshold of irreparable harm; [bull] the ecosystems in the Thompson Divide and North Fork Valley are unique and irreplaceable; [bull] the community has been fighting for protection of these lands for well over a decade; [bull] the International Energy Agency has stated that no new fossil-fuel development is needed beyond what has already been leased and permitted; [bull] the health and viability of these ecosystems depends on preventing industrialization and keeping the lands wild; and [bull] the Department of Interior has the power and authority to act to protect these lands for future generations. For over 25 years the North Fork valley and surrounding areas have been threatened by fossil fuel drillers who pretend that the people, animals, and plants here have a negligible stake in our own lives. Our community morale is weighed down. We want to have clean water, air, and land for our children. The technology used to frack has been proven to be quite faulty and tragically polluting. We want our roads safe, uncrowded by drivers paid by the trip, jacked up on stimulants so they can make more trips and rake in money. Our small communities do not welcome the crime and recklessness that comes with young men earning more money than they know how to spend. Many peer-reviewed scientific papers attest to the irreparable damage to biodiversity, ecosystems, and human health caused by drilling and mining for combustible energy. The current heedless course could cause our death by a thousand cuts (in Colorado over 53,000 cuts, or wells). Over 500 BILLION gallons of water have been sullied and stolen in Colorado. Please do all you can to turn the tide toward health and regeneration of Earth.