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Comments: After reading the very lengthy pre-objection plan, I see how daunting the job of managing our forests is. That said, I was surprised to see so much regarding the interaction of sheep and bighorn sheep but nothing about cattle and wild animals like Elk or deer. I object to this omission. The degradation to the land and wildlife of cattle is well documented over the long history of this country. To see stated in the plan that cattle help the flora and bank stability is utter cow pucky. If the public used rancher land like they use 250 million acres of public land they would probably be up in arms. The very lengthy section on water failed to include how cattle degrade and pollute water. It is ironic rules state no camping with

in 100 feet of waterways, 200 feet away for human waste, yet cattle piss and shit all over the forests and have been able to get into wilderness.

Rowdy lake in the ucompaghre had a part of the fence removed so cattle could reach the water. This lake was fenced off as late as 2008 for trout and ranchers opened it up. Up the hill to the north is another lake where cattle have destroyed the shore, eaten all the cat tails and a dead calf on the shore just this summer. Silver jack lake concession cut down healthy aspen to sell for wood, the trees marked by the forest service were one out of 5 of the healthy ones cut for wood to sell. The ucompaghre wilderness trails are so degraded as stockdrives they are dangerous to travel on foot and allows stock in the wilderness. They eat everything and leave nothing for wildlife. I object to all grazing in wilderness and national forest. With no rain since the spring melt, it would have been obvious in 6 weeks that it would not grow back thus managers should have pulled stock out. Silver Jack lake was turning green from algae fed by stock affluvia. I have video evidence and a name of a montrose organization souly run by stockman that apparently watches itself. Talk about wolf watching the sheep.

The atvs are out of control on grand mesa. Of all the trails supposedly to be "shared" cannot be hiked or biked, or ridden with noise and choking dust. There are no hiking trails worth note up there. The atvs are all over the gunnison. Why? 20 to 25 years ago we hardly heard of them. Now it is all we hear.

Atvs are the cause of 15 percent of all fires. Stop them entirely in the majority of the national forests. They are the main source of wildlife anxiety and all of the noise. Not to mention motorbikes. I object to these not being addressed as a climate change antagonists.

We also need to address concession campgrounds. They take money, pay nothing to speak of and do nothing for the conservation efforts of the forest service. They keep pricing more and more people out of our public lands. Return the camp grounds to the forest service, let them keep the money.

Fully fund the forest.service. (our military is a pig gobbling up all our citizen held institutions)

I object to so much required of the forest service and the weight of the amount of land they must oversee is untenable. Yet they are blamed for any and all degradation. They are barely able to clean toilets much less everything else.

We are in emergency mode when it comes to our planet and our public lands will be the last bastions of life if it is to return. With more than half of our forests dead from climate driven beetles we must allow it to heal without further human interference. Where we can pull back, we should. Especially those most damaging processes, logging, motorized activities.

I also want more transparency of reporting, bidding and decision making. To many money interests are now owning the old ranching lands and they do not have the legacy rights that the original land owners had. Legacy

needs to be re-visited. Too much oil and gas, and logging using clear cut practices. One half Mile buffer zones? As if out of sight, out of mind of tourists seems highly duplicitous.

I respect the intent of climate conservation efforts for the boreal toad et al. As it should be. It appears the only will is misplaced political will and chest beating regarding who can extract the most out of public lands. I have met many good caring forest service workers and volunteers, kudos to all. They need the power to do the job.