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Comments: To USDA staff,

I am very pleased to read about your proposed withdrawal with environmental impact assessment for the Thompson Divide. In an era of climate crisis, of prioritizing profit over the peoples' well-being and loss of ecological diversity and integrity, it is commendable to protect this portion of Colorado for wildlife and public enjoyment (as the peoples' land) rather than auction it off to the highest bidder for financial exploitation. Intrinsic value to people who experience this land should not be discounted in order to generate funds for unrelated purposes.

Please follow through with this planned withdrawal, and thank you for this foresight.