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Comments: I fully support the Thompson Divide Withdrawal Project.

This area has many uses that benefit local economies including sources of clean water.

Opening up the Thompson Divide for oil and gas extraction will have a decidedly adverse impact on the communities that depend on its recreational, agricultural and grazing uses. It will also threaten wildlife that enjoy the relatively non-disruptive habitat of the area.