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Comments: I support the withdrawal of the Thompson Divide and Mt. Emmons area from mining and mineral development. I encourage the Bureau of Land Management and United States Forest Service to withdraw approximately 224,793.73 acres from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights.

The Upper Gunnison watershed and Thompson Divide area support a range of natural wildlands, including some of the state's most important plant communities and wildlife habitats that are utilized as vital travel corridors. Also of great importance is the long heritage of family ranching operations, and world-class outdoor recreation opportunities.

This 20 year withdrawal is necessary to protect the precious resources of Gunnison Valley as well as the state of Colorado. Thank you so much for this opportunity to support the Thompson Divide Withdrawal #63679.