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Comments: As a Colorado resident, a recreationalist who frequents the Thompson Divide area, and a citizen deeply concerned about the negative environmental impacts of oil and gas development, I strongly support the proposed withdrawal. The Thompson Divide is an iconic Colorado landscape that should be preserved for generations to come. Outdoor recreation and tourism are major economic drivers in Colorado--greater than the oil and gas sector, which threatens our those more important sectors' viability by degrading the landscape, causing pollution, and driving climate change. The Thompson Divide is among the last places on earth where mineral development should occur.