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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service (USFS),

As part of President Biden's goal of conserving at least 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030, I strongly support the Thompson Divide Withdrawal #63679 requesting that ..."224,713 acres of lands be withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws, mining laws, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights."

Colorado is well known and beloved for its remarkable landscapes, and the outdoor tourism industry generated an estimated \$27.7 billion in 2022, making it a large component of our state budget.

Withdrawing the lands in this proposal would help preserve even more acreage for locals and tourists to enjoy, all while helping keep our lands and waters as pristine as possible.

Thank you