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Comments: I support Alternative A to ensure protection of the outstanding habitats within the Thompson Divide. Watersheds in the Thompson Divide support vital native trout habitat and feed some of Colorado's most famed trout rivers including the Crystal, Roaring Fork and Colorado. These areas not only support important fish habitats but also are a key driver of local economies. The proposed withdrawal strikes an appropriate balance, respecting existing leases while ensuring that new leasing does not occur for the next 20 years and jeopardize the area's critical habitat values.