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Comments: I strongly support the withdrawal from leasing proposal for all 224,713 acres of Thompson Divide, while protecting exisiting property rights.

This land is far more valuable to the public as a wildlife, native plant and recreation area than an extraction or mining operation. It also seems to be in line with the desire of the people living here and the surrounding areas. Including the Forest Service and BLM, who are charged with caring for public lands and serving the people. Thank you for bringing this petition to Secretary Haaland for consideration, and thank you for taking this "step to ensure that we have the science and public input necessary to make informed decisions about sustainable management of public lands in the Thompson Divide area."* Working together we can preserve the stunning landscapes of Thompson Divide.

* Secretary Haaland