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Comments: I urge you to select and enact Alternative A Proposed Action to withdraw the lands in question as proposed and discussed. As the draft environmental statement clearly indicates, and as supported by statements from the relevant stakeholders, this action is in the best long term interest of local communities, Colorado residents, and national visitors both from an ecological and sustainable economic perspective. Furthermore, I urge the Forest Service and local stakeholders to work for and obtain Congressional support for permanent withdrawal. Thank you.