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Comments: My wife and I are ling term residents of Colorado who have travelled and enjoyed our state extensively. We have camped and fished and hiked in the Thompson Divide area a number of times and see it AS AN AMAZING NATURAL AND WILDLIFE AREA THAT DESERVES PROTECTION. The economic and recreational interests of our citizens and indeed the country must be paramount regarding this area and mining or any other extractive or other activities would seriously harm it and destroy that potential. It needs to be left pristine and natural for all the benefits that would remain and become more important over time.