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Comments: I've lived in the HDs most of my life. I've been against drilling here and building pipe lines most of my life. It's a terrible plan. Pipelines invariably leak and cause damage to water resources, wildlife and all of the environment. Gas and oil is a dead end, a finite resource that can potentially cause permanent damage. Fracking does severe damage to our water supplies as well. I know people around La plata county that can light their water taps because of nearby drilling. Where I live, the coal is right below the surface and fracking could release methane to the surface, putting my home in danger. The Forest service needs to stop leasing to the drillers and stop further development!!!