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Comments: My wife and I live on the West Slope of Colorado and enjoy what remains of our old growth forests in our state. They are a recreational resource that is vital and should be protected. We are disappointed and do not approve of the Land Management Plan Direction which does NOT do enough to protect what remains of our Old Growth forests. Their preservation must come before the interests and profit motive in industries whose priority is short term gain and profit over the long term health of our forests. Please provide MORE protection for preservation if not expansion of our old growth forests.