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Comments: Routt National Forest is named a forest and no where does it state it is a land and gas area. The mission statement for the forest service is "caring for the land and the people". Allowing the lease of of a forest for oil and gas exploration is not caring for the land and the people and that this is being even considered is ridiculous. I am in management in business and I understand how money and assets work, if we need more oil and gas exploration in the United States then go find private land and lease it from the private owner. A national forest is home to hundreds of species of plants, trees and animals and it is our job to protect them not force them out of a home. We are not allowed to just bulldoze over the ecosystem that we vowed to protect and also protects us. I am a conservative and I believe in the capitalist system, but this is not capitalism, this is wrong and cannot be allowed.