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Comments: "I oppose commercial activity of any kind in California Park, Hahn's Peak, and/or Bears Ears in Northern CO. California Park alone, having the second largest contiguous Aspen grove in the state, an abundance of elk, deer, fox, bear, coyote, mountain lion, raptors and bird life, will forever be negatively impacted regardless of the time spent actively extracting oil/gas. This is a pristine environment that I visit monthly even in the winter via snowmobile. Sheep herders rely on the grasslands for their flocks. Hunters rely on this area for game. My Wife and I, like many others, catch cutthroat trout in the streams and hike the trails. We camp under the stars and would like to continue this with our new baby. I hike the valleys with my parents who think it is the most beautiful spot in the West. I regularly run into pack trips in fall, and cyclist in summer competing in the Great Divide Trail gravel bike race from Canada to Mexico. This is nature's playground and wildlife's meca in Northern CO. All three of these places are inherently important to the wildlife and people who enjoy the sustenance they provide both physically and mentally. These are special places worthy of protection from short-sighted greed where our tax dollars support our right to enjoy them unencumbered by self-serving private enterprise."