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Comments: Please do not open up the Slater Park parcels up to extractive leasing. These areas are my backyard where I go to find peace not smell and see extractive infrastructure, including new roads and increased noise. Slater Park contains the headwaters of Slater Creek, an important tributary to the Little Snake River that empties into the Yampa just upstream of Dinosaur National Monument.

The decision to make these lands available to the BLM for leasing could have negative cascading effects on these headwaters. Potential impacts include increased erosion and sedimentation due to the development of access roads, pipelines, and other drilling infrastructure, in addition to the risk of contamination from petrochemical spills.

In sum, the health of these streams - some of which are designated as critical habitat for cutthroat trout - and the experience of anglers in this popular recreation area are at risk. Please say no!