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Comments: It it's important to me that the US Forest Service not lease parcels in the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest to future oil and gas development.

Potential impacts of oil and gas development include increased erosion and sedimentation in streams and rivers due to the development of access roads, pipelines, and other drilling infrastructure, in addition to the risk of contamination from petrochemical spills. Some of these streams are designated as critical habitat for cutthroat trout. A variety of our Northwest Colorado wildlife depend on this habitat, as well as humans who need to protect the quality of our drinking water.