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Comments: Dear District Ranger Woodbridge;

My name is Beth Watson, and I've lived in the Yampa Valley for 26 years. My husband and I have counted it one of our greatest blessings on earth to live here and enjoy being in the beautiful wild places of the Yampa Valley and the mountains in all seasons. Our physical health, mental well being, creativity, and joy of life is always invigorated when we get out in the Routt National Forest. We go there often for refreshment.

Therefore I'm very concerned about the implications of this proposal, and I stand in strong opposition to it. The health of the Routt National Forest and watershed is of utmost importance. Opening it up to drilling and development would be devastating, and in my opinion, not worth near as much as the as the health of the watershed which is essential to the Colorado River System. The health and well being of populations of humans and wildlife, rivers, recreation, and agriculture.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal.

Sincerely,

Beth Watson