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Comments: I greatly support option 3 and really do not like options 2 or 4. There are many issues with the DEIS, including not following the latest lynx science on the impact of dispersed recreation, and snow compaction. The DEIS also must follow federal law under 16 USC §532 and provide access for recreation. This access is an economic lifeline for many communities on the RGNF. I also oppose any buffer zones around wilderness (which are illegal under the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980) or the CDT, as there is precedence for using the CDNST trail for winter motorized access on the Routt NF. Compromises, merges or modifications of the options is not acceptable to me, option 3 is the most fair across all user groups.