
Complete Opportunities Icons and Notes For All Landscapes and Meetings

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Landscape: Animas Valley

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Education	Great area for the education of vegetation and wildlife.
Education	Educate open proper use.
Education	Those without 4 wheel dr. can experience some activities related to nature.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	To keep the area habitable and attractive for all.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Work with County to reach understanding on residential development.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Sticker says it all .
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Multiple user need to coordinate with their activities
Grazing	Increase Grazing.
Improved Trailhead	Better access & parking results in better management.
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use is good since it is close to the urban area , but some separation is needed and limits to when certain uses end.

Multiple recreation Use	PK
Multiple recreation Use	Great opportunities to expand and promote multiple use areas close to town .
Multiple Uses	Access for Jeeps , ATV, Horses,- hunting/ big game
Multiple Uses	Intelligent controlled multiple uses.
Other	Good opportunity to preserve land slated for Tamarron land exchange .
Other	Do not allow the Tamarron Land exchange
Riparian restoration	Pollution from urbanization can be harmful to the Animas River, three fertilizers etc.
Segregate Uses	lots of potential wrecks with mnt. Bikes, hikers & horsemen.
Wildlife habitat	Wildlife habitat in a natural setting that reflects a glaciated valley.

Landscape: Beaver Meadows

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Education	Educational opportunities on the Pine / Piedra Stockway seem great. - very interesting history. The evidence is still there.
Grazing	This landscape supports lots of forage for wildlife & grazing
Improved Trailhead	Not enough signage

Loop routes	Inter connect existing trails to make loops.
Motorized Loop Routes	Existing decommissioned roads cattle/ game trails allows for excellent OHV trails.
Restoration	Expand Piedra area to include Upper First Fork Drainage.
Special Interest Areas	The eastern part of the northern section should become part of the Piedra management section.
Special Interest Areas	The eastern section could be best added to the Piedra Special management area.
Wilderness Addition	Addition to Piedra Wilderness area.
Wilderness Addition	The roadless land bordering the Piedra Area on the east and north part of this landscape as an addition to the Piedra area.
Wilderness Addition	Add eastern area of landscape to Piedra management area - fits all the same criteria and characteristics
Wilderness Addition	Add this area to the Piedra Sp. management area.
Wilderness Addition	Possible wilderness area addition to Piedra spec. management.
Wildlife habitat	The goal here would be to manage for improved wildlife habitat & forage.

Landscape: Big Glade

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Close Area DES. Sites Roads to remain open keep it an 'F' area only

Education	Opportunity to better educate public on impacts of motorized travel.
Education	It can be use to teach people about forest health and grazing and preserving pristine areas
Education	Easy access for groups
Education	Stewardship, management options/research
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Maybe a few more signs so we don't go into closed areas accidentally
Forest Health	Forest health can be improved by logging, burning, wood cutting & increased grazing
Forest Health	We need to face forest health
Forest Health	Concerned about some curtailment of timber sales . Depletes the forest health
Grazing	There are excellent grazing opportunities here and they should be used.
Grazing	Maintain grazing for healthy forest & local economy
Grazing	Increase grazing allotments to full AUMs for fire control.
Grazing	Well managed grazing will damage forest health, the local economy and culture.

Grazing	Natural resources available so we should use it.
Improved Trailhead	Need more access
Motorized Loop Routes	Many old logging roads make good loop routes
Motorized Loop Routes	The roads can be joined to make loops real easy
Motorized route Creation	Area lends to some great places for new & existing multi use and single track motorized use
Motorized route Creation	Upgrade existing roads
Multiple recreation Use	It's a great area than needs to be shared.
Multiple recreation Use	Hunting ATV
Multiple recreation Use	Continued multiple recreation use with periodic study & limitation of damage to land / vegetation & infringement on wildlife
Multiple recreation Use	Needs to be well managed
Multiple recreation Use	May want to put some seasonality to motorized recreation users
Multiple recreation Use	Allow & expand recreation

Multiple Use	Teach people about how bad actions take years to fix.
Multiple Uses	Opportunities for all interests
Multiple Uses	Many opportunities from recreation fishing, hunting, 4 wheeling bicycling, hiking
Multiple Uses	No road closures no new roads
Other	Good multiple use development . Each should compliment the other
Other	Old Growth Should have Old Growth area North of Narraguinepp RNA to preserve old growth ponderosa
Other	Remove only small diameter trees and leave old growth and snags for wildlife habitat
Other	Sharp tail grouse recovery area Wilderness for snaggletooth canyons on east side of Dolores river canyon.
Other	Need to keep all multiple use
Other	More atv loop trails please
Other	Need to build water storage in these drainages
Other	Wilderness recommendation

Segregate Uses	Again with such easy access there may be conflicting interests which could be remedied by segregation of uses.
User Stewardship	Yeah lets start caring for it as opposed to just using it. I say this as a user.
User Stewardship	Don't try to bring more people by advertising
User Stewardship	Landowners in area should be educated on stewardship
Utility corridors	Plateau Creek Reservoir is proposed this is an opportunity for water storage
Wildlife Habitat	Grazing conflicts w/ livestock need to be reduced . More monitoring fencing cattle from riparian areas restore beaver ponds to wider & cleanse water

Landscape: Boggy

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Close Area DES. Sites	Close all uses except grazing for fire control.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Focus on multiple use education & respect Signage explain multiple use designations
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Hiking trails horseback riding, 4wheeling trails- there are plenty of dead end roads up there to accommodate everyone. We could all get along over this.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Ideal area on old roads for multi use
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	The proposed multiple use plan that is being developed is a positive step forward.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	See outstanding characteristics

Forest Health	Healthy forests promoted by grazing and timber.
Forest Health	Seems like this is a pretty developed area - If it needs some restoration please take those measures (you all know the health of the land best)
Grazing	Need to increase grazing use to control and improve forest undergrowth and there for improve wildlife
Grazing	A lot of people & permits in this area to keep down the fire hazard.
Grazing	Excellent Grazing and timber harvesting
Grazing	Make grazing better by improving forest health
Grazing	A lot of natural resources available so we should take advantage of them
Loop routes	Bigger , single track loops designated motorized loops -spread different users among the area . Need trail fro Dolores (Town)
Loop routes	Please open existing logging roads to be able to loop
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Segregate some of these trails from other users.
Motorized Loop Routes	Seems like a good area to put a motorcycle /atv loop in to concentrate use
Motorized Loop Routes	Would appreciate having a loop developed for atv, day trips

Motorized Loop Routes	Loop routes help keep 4wheelers & other vehicles on trails . also IS EASIER TO CLEAN TRAILS
Motorized Loop Routes	Great place to ride
Motorized Loop Routes	Create loops as stop out and back types of travel usage which causes congestion and more conflicts
Motorized Loop Routes	Loops are great no dead ends - we love the Alpine loop trail.
Multiple recreation Use	Emphasis multiple use / periodic study on damage to lands /vegetation.
Multiple recreation Use	There are already so many roads that there seems like an opportunity if managed well.
Multiple recreation Use	Opportunities for all to enjoy the area & take advantage of lands
Multiple recreation Use	Same
Multiple recreation Use	Develop and promote better signs
Multiple Use	I like the fact that there is a lot of different usage just want to keep it protected
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses
Multiple Uses	Maintain grazing & other multiple use

Multiple Uses	I believe all public lands should be open to all people for all uses
Other	Special Interest area/ Opportunity for old growth Ponderosa around headwaters of House Creek
Other	Ecological restoration, Eliminate the "F" designation. Limit travel to roads and trails. Let the ecosystem recover.
Other	Special interest area House Creek ponderosa pine SIA Wildlife corridors
Other	Special interest area OLD GROWTH
Other	Wildlife reintroduction Sharp tailed grouse
Riparian restoration	Minimize the impacts on wetlands which require time to restore to balance
Segregate Uses	Segregating uses allows for many uses
Timber Harvest	Two pine mills in county need timber
Trail expansions	Keep roads open
Trail expansions	The proposed trail expansion in this area is a great idea and I support future expansion.
User Stewardship	With greater access we need more concern with peoples impact

Wildlife Habitat

Close some trails to motorized

Landscape: Cortez

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Archaeology	Area has seen use from ancient Indians - through early settlers. There are still many sites to visit but access is difficult.
Better Maps showing allowed uses	improve signage.
Disperse Uses	With sensible planning we have an opportunity now to prevent another Durango.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Winter grazing in the areas below Mesa Verde
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	W/ number of people involved it is an environment to encourage cooperation efforts / avoid conflict.
Forest Restoration	Grazing and wildlife will benefit with the development of water controlled burns.
Grazing	Should keep livestock in this area
Grazing	Grazing at certain times of the year would help to keep some of the fire danger down where there is so much private land connections.
Loop routes	More motorized riding locations
Loop routes	Area is useable for most of the year_ Loop routes would disperse use . BLM should purchase swap land for the state trust land.
Motorized route Creation	Open up to ATVs

Multiple recreation Use	Many opportunities exist in this area
Multiple recreation Use	Do not change the multi -use opportunities including making more motorized and mountain bike single track.
Multiple recreation Use	Ideal for recreation
Multiple Uses	Ideal multi use areas.
Multiple Uses	Continue Multiple use.
Multiple Uses	Multiple use
Other	Manage the land in a way that is compatible with the National Park's protective mandate- Natural values and ecosystem health as well as the greater Anaszi story of the Mesa Verde / Montezuma Valley cultural landscapes.
Other	Do not dispose of patchy areas of BLM - they are very important to wildlife habitat & recreation close to town.
Other	There are opportunities for many things other than eco-tourism.
Other	BLM should not disburse these small parcels of public lands - they should be kept and left basically for wildlife habitat and recreation close to population centers.
Other	OHV areaa, future off road races.
Other	Improve trails - signage, pavement, trash , need stewards.

Other	BLM should give the lands adjacent to the NP north boundary careful attention - Buffer areas.
Other	The BLM lands should be consolidated by selling off isolated parcels & trading areas.
Other	Add the adjacent BLM land to the Mesa Verde NP. It's one of the jewels of the county and a great resource to the area.
Other	Need open space for Cortez, surrounding environs.
Riparian restoration	Areas near Kernan Creek and Stinking Canyon (including flat areas) have been torn up by motorized vehicles - need to close down off -existing - road use.
Trail expansions	It would be great to add more non-motorized single track trails here. I close to Cortez and is usable more during the winter months because of the mild climate
Trail expansions	Trails , atv horse, hiking , easy access to city, private property
User Stewardship	Perfect place to implement public cleanup etc.
Wildlife habitat	Retain these isolated tracts of BLM land as habitat for wildlife
Wildlife habitat	There are great opportunities to preserve BLM tracts as wildlife habitat ... restrict motorized travel/ oil & gas development etc.. These patches of public lands are increasingly important to wildlife.
Wildlife Habitat	Opportunity for wildlife considering the surrounding ecology

Landscape: Disappointment

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Close Area DES. Sites Close area after hunting season to regenerate vegetation.

Disperse Uses	Don't forget the grazing. Everyone can make it work.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Need this to get buy in.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Need to encourage multiple user groups to cooperate before increased use.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Balance use with conservation.
Grazing	For grazing use and to prevent wildfire.
Grazing	There is always more use for grazing on our public lands less forest fires.
Grazing	There is multi use in grazing for forest & BLM
Grazing	There is opportunity for more grazing especially sheep . They eat different grasses.
Multiple recreation Use	Winter recreation , hunting, need for campsites.
Multiple Uses	Need to continue multiple use.
Multiple Uses	I am for recreational use but sometimes recreation causes a lot of damage.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Possible closing of some roads.

Oil & Gas	We need oil & gas. We need to have less restrictions & less foundation input.
Oil & Gas	I feel we need to do a certain amount of Oil & Gas operation.
Other	Increase wild horse grazing units from 50/ 22,000 acres.
Restoration	Can always plant more trees and work on fire mitigation
Restoration	Rest & restore degraded areas and limit further degradation.
Restoration	These areas should have a focus put on the health of these rangelands for all the natural values of this landscape.
Riparian restoration	BLM Should partner with private landowners to work towards regional ecological restoration. Disappointment creek receives water from a huge region. To restore the riparian area would necessitate soil stabilization & vegetative health ie Good grazing man
Special Interest Areas	Keep it undeveloped as long as you can.
User Stewardship	Keep ranchers on this land.
Wilderness Addition	Expansion of wilderness system.
Wilderness Addition	McKenna Peak.
Wilderness Addition	McKenna Peak should be wilderness area.

Wildlife habitat Improve winter range, improve riparian areas.

Wildlife habitat Let the creatures have it.

Wildlife habitat Restoration of under story , raise water table, stop fragmentation, reduce invasive species.

Landscape: Dove Creek

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	More and better cooperation with raft groups & down stream fishery groups
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	With river , wildlife, partying , fishing, all must get along.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Multiple use.
Grazing	Needs grazed for land health.
Grazing	Keep the wildfire hazard under control and weeds and dead grasses at bay.
Grazing	In some of the upper areas this good grazing and it should be grazed.
Motorized Loop Routes	More trails please.
Motorized route Creation	More single track and ATV opportunities such as loops etc.
Multiple recreation Use	Good area for recreation , wildlife seems to live well with multiple uses.

Multiple recreation Use	Multiple recreation use can be improved for fishing, hunting, hiking.
Multiple recreation Use	Ideal for multiple use - if #'s don't disturb habitat.
Multiple recreation Use	Lots of different things could happen in this area.
Multiple recreation Use	Good multiple use area on bottom of canyon .
Multiple recreation Use	There are a lot of uses in this area : Rafting, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, & motorized.
Multiple recreation Use	Open access.
Multiple Uses	Lots of opportunity for everyone common sense also with atv.
Multiple Uses	Continue to have multiple use
Oil & Gas	We need more oil & gas in this county.
Other	Wilderness addition. Create wilderness adjacent to river corridor . Designate Dolores as Wild & Scenic River (Recreation on Forest and Scenic on BLM)
Other	Improved rafting and Kayaking.
Other	Wild & scenic River designation The whole drainage corridor has been proposed as recreation and will & scenic and should be managed as such

Other	Already a good area to see the Dolores.
Other	Designate as wilderness
Other	Wild & scenic designation . Need to protect this river corridor from resource degradation .
Other	SIA lower Dolores from Bradfield down should be designated as Wild & Scenic River.
Other	Wild & scenic river designation . The lower Dolores is one of the most beautiful rivers.
Other	The road could be maintained better to keep people from going into bad areas.
Other	Special Interest Area. Birding along the corridor.
Other	Wild & Scenic River The Dolores River from Bradfield Bridge to Bedrock should be a Wild & Scenic River.
Other	Preserve this national treasure (the lower Dolores valley)
Riparian restoration	Riparian forest threatened by altered flow regimes. Going to lose the cottonwoods in a few more decades. Need more flooding.
User Stewardship	The area is used by many diverse groups & is signs of wear and abuse.
User Stewardship	Have citizen stewards to monitor sites.

Landscape: Dry Creek

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Disperse Uses	Limit oil & gas development to areas not suitable for general recreation.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	All users must work together to preserve habitat.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Involve Ranchers , Oil companies etc. Remote , isolated needs coop. effort.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Protect rights and uses.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Multiple use / cooperation must be encouraged before conflicts arise as in more populated areas.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Everyone needs to get along and make it better for everyone.
Grazing	There could be more utilization of grazing areas, especially with sheep.
Grazing	That ranchers keep grazing permits @ an afforsble price, do not have to outbid recreation or environmental groups.
Grazing	A good winter range for livestock. Aids in keeping the cost of food down.
Loop routes	Why not leave some primitive recreational opportunities.
Motorized Loop Routes	West Lone Cone Road should be reopened for public use.
Multiple Uses	A good area to continue multiple use.

Multiple Uses	Multiple use for everyone
Multiple Uses	Everyone should be able to use.
Other	I think our best opportunity is not to encourage too many people to use our public lands.
Other	Limit Oil & gas operating in the area.
Restoration	Emphasize healing of tired lands.
Riparian restoration	Bring back water table and wet meadows.
Science Collaboration	Use good science in protecting G. Sage Grouse from oil & gas development.
Wildlife habitat	Increase quality of habitat easements to insure migration corridors.
Wildlife habitat	To preserve entire landscape as wildlife habitat.
Wildlife habitat	Wildlife habitat should continue to be a dominant management theme in this landscape.
Wildlife habitat	Improve riparian systems better monitoring during land grazing periods.
Wildlife habitat	Manage for benefit of Sage Brush step & the Gunnison Sage Grouse in particular. Manage Grazing.

Wildlife habitat

Habitat restoration benefits most of the values of the public lands Particular concerns are sage ecosystem.

Landscape: Durango

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Archaeology	This is a rich Archaeological area.
Education	Opportunity to educate the public about the proper use of public land
Education	Opportunities to educate the public
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Multiple use is a must and cooperation is essential.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Look for opportunities to involve people in wildlife management.
Grazing	Keep options open and opportunities available here.
Loop routes	Would increase use as a tool to centralize use in one area.
Loop routes	Trail loops to interface with the city.
Loop routes	More Loop routes to distribute the use around Durango so impacts are spread out.
Loop routes	More trail inter connection through out the area.
Motorized Loop Routes	Open to motors

Multiple recreation Use	I think this is good multiple use area.
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use is both the concern and the challenge. As well as the opportunity. Keep motorized use on the roads and off the trails.
Multiple recreation Use	Being close to town and varied terrain could be used by multiple uses.
Multiple recreation Use	Expand the recreational opportunities.
Multiple recreation Use	Great opportunity for more recreation.
Other	SIA Preserve Falls Creek SIA many cultural sites/ close urban interface.
Other	Preserve Falls Creek SIA
Other	Protect Falls Creek Archaeological resources SIA
Other	Maybe land exchange opportunities.
Trail expansions	Need more Loop Routes.
Trail expansions	Important to develop accessible areas like this for all the public. This area in particular should be managed for public use.
Trail expansions	Connect Colorado Trail in Jct. Creek into Durango. Environment would benefit with fewer vehicle trips and lower safety hazard on Jct. Creek Road. Again, concentrate recreation use where the people already are, near town.

Trail expansions	Possibility for more trails to keep recreation closer to town.
Trail expansions	There are a few "trails" on Smelter Mnt. There is a great opportunity to develop a great trail system here.
User Stewardship	Common area convenient to many, Stewardship to be encouraged.

Landscape: Haycamp

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Backcountry rec /Non Motorized	good opportunity for restricting off road cross country travel
Better Maps showing allowed uses	Nice if people know what is allowed
Better Signage	Area in need of much better signage.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	I would really like to see more forest restoration but this may not be the place for it.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Education on how to share the trails - handouts and signs at the trail heads and campgrounds
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Again the opportunity should be available for everyone.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	User groups should be encouraged to work together to improve communication and provide good quality experiences for all recreational users, and minimize conflicts with ranches etc.
Forest Health	Protect old growth Ponderosa around Spruce Water Canyon and Smoothing Iron Reservoir.
Forest Health	to improve forest health

Forest Restoration	Reforest the ?? Cut blocks in the haycamp area.
Forest Restoration	Restoration by removing diseased areas thinning, commercial timber, increase grazing management.
Forest Restoration	need ??? In south area
Grazing	To help with fuel reductions
Grazing	good opportunity
Grazing	Grazing is a major industry in the area and is needed to be kept available along with other uses.
Grazing	Continuous uses
Motorized Loop Routes	Road system in place conducive to looping
Multiple recreation Use	This area needs to continue open opportunities for all to have access. It is a great area for all activates.
Multiple recreation Use	Area great for all uses
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use - the main forest roads are already in place.
Multiple Uses	Would like to see as much multiple use as possible

Multiple Uses	Let the people use it all & let those who rent it be believed.
Multiple Uses	Continue to respect all uses particularly grazing as it is vital to our local economy.
Multiple Uses	need multiple use too much wilderness restriction
Trail expansions	Manage responsible trail expansion to disperse use & allow for all uses.
User Stewardship	to get public support for multiple use we need to treat the land with respect
Wildlife habitat	Give the wildlife a chance to flourish
Wildlife habitat	see above
Wildlife habitat	Wildlife losing ground.

Landscape: HDs

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Archaeology	Archaeology would be better to develop than oil & gas.
Disperse Uses	Keep all the use that are already there. Grazing, wildlife , hiking, horseback.
Education	Old Growth
Education	Educate users on proper use of public lands

Forest Restoration	So much good could be done if the Forest Service would restore --Pine -- watersheds
Forest Restoration	Lets preserve the wilds.
Loop routes	Loop routes
Loop routes	Non- Motorized trails
Motorized Loop Routes	Create more areas to go.
Motorized Loop Routes	Opportunities for more routes and managed areas.
Motorized Loop Routes	Opportunities for loops without creating "new" undisturbed terrain.
Multiple recreation Use	Expand trail hiking & riding ATV
Multiple Uses	Great opportunity to increase usage.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Hiking trails and dispersed non motorized recreation
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Restrict off road and ATV to designated areas.
Oil & Gas	Let us develop natural resources as carefully as we can as we have the chance.

Oil & Gas	Since they can drill at an angle.
Oil & Gas	Multiple use opportunities
Restoration	Wildlife habitat is particularly important to this area. Need to maintain a North / South corridor.
Restoration	Repair the growth that has occurred.
Restoration	Do more restoration work to improve habitat.
Trail expansions	Trails would allow more recreational use . No trails exist in this area or very few.
Wilderness Addition	You have opportunity to withdraw unleashed areas. & preserve for wilderness values.
Wilderness Addition	The roadless area in the HD's should be recommended for Wilderness designation. It meets the criteria.
Wilderness Addition	A large part of the HD's & the roadless area , should be designated as wilderness
Wilderness Addition	Recommend HD mountains for wilderness.
Wilderness Addition	Should be up for wilderness designation or some special designation to protect the roadless area.
Wilderness Addition	Should be added as a wilderness area.

- Wilderness Addition Expand into wilderness! Roadless etc. etc.

- Wilderness Addition Large sections meet wilderness criteria and should be managed as such

- Wilderness Addition Most of area has great wilderness character & is especially valuable since lower altitude ponderosa is under represented in the wilderness system . Also RNA in untimbered areas.

- Wilderness Addition Roadless area should be designated as wilderness.

- Wilderness Addition Recommend wilderness designation for the majority of the HDs roadless area. Close this area to all motorized travel.

- Wilderness Addition Wilderness should be recommended for wilderness. Also Ignacio Creek Should be an RNA

- Wilderness Addition Roadless area qualifies for wilderness designation.

- Wilderness Addition Forest Service should recommend the roadless area for wilderness.

- Wilderness Addition This area has all of the characteristics of a wilderness area it should be managed as such . WILDERNESS!

- Wildlife habitat The HD's provide excellent wildlife habitat - compatible with hunting, hiking etc.

Landscape: Hermosa

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Archaeology	This area may have been used by Native Americans as a travel route as well as a historic road. Has any inventory or survey been conducted?
Better Maps showing allowed uses	Map showing the uses and where motorized and non motorized

Disperse uses	Can segregate users a bit
Education	We must emphasize educating all uses so conflicts are reduced/eliminated.
Education	Teach tolerance to different users to allow total multiple use and stable environ fishing, hunting, biking, ATV, horseback.
Education	I don't know how but people need to be taught how not to get lost.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	No comment.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	We need to encourage cooperation between user groups. Education would be helpful
Expanded Parking	Need more trailhead parking
Forest Health	Parts of this area are in close proximity to developed areas (homes). It should be managed to curtail catastrophic fire.
Forest Health	Bulk of area is pristine - would be suitable for wilderness management Level #1.
Forest Health	Forest health in any area is very important.
Forest Health	To let people enjoy healthy natural landscapes
Forest Restoration	Chances exist to improve area, forest health and wildlife habitat.

Forest Restoration	No comment.
Grazing	Great landscape for grazing.
Grazing	I believe there could be an expansion of grazing.
Grazing	Continue improving the habitat w/ grazing
Grazing	No comment.
Grazing	Suitable to grazing.
Loop routes	Op for loop routes off of Kennenbec
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Develop more trails.
Motorized Loop Routes	Access for summer rec.
Motorized Loop Routes	No comment.
Motorized Loop Routes	Build more opportunities for dispersed recreation
Multiple recreation Use	Good use of forest as multiple use.

- Other Consider managing as a roadless area south of San Juan County Line

- Other The roadless area in the Hermosa Drainage is one of the Largest and most
pristine RA's in the San Juans . Both sides of Hermosa Creek drainage qualify
for Wilderness designation This area should be managed as a Theme 1 area.

- Other Wild an scenic river designation of the whole area as the Hermosa Wilderness
area Close the trail to motorized & bicycle use

- Other Wilderness designation -- There are so many areas that are multiple use it
seems logical to set some things aside this area is fairly pristine

- Other Old growth forest research natural area. Great place to start.

- Other Continue to allow current uses on trails

- Other This area should be managed for wilderness designation

- Other Wild & scenic river designation

- Other Wilderness

- Other Wild & scenic River designation. For Hermosa Creek and Upper Hermosa
Creek

- Other Wilderness Recommendation 2 RNA's proposed & Hermosa Wilderness --
Consider!

- Other Education, signage and maybe some wilderness type volunteers could be
adopted at all trailheads to help the various users that are increasing in number
respect each other and the land.

Other	Reintroduction of native wildlife.
Other	I think the roads, trails, signage is all great. No recommendations for improvement.
Other	Wilderness, contiguous with Wild Oats and parts of La Plata.
Other	The Hermosa area should be a wilderness.
Other	Limit access of bicycles to slow erosion of trails
Permit system	To discourage overuse, permits may be necessary.
Riparian restoration	Improve the Pine River trail to channel erosion away from the river- eliminate mud holes - keep horse poop out of the watershed
Science Collaboration	Possibility of scientific study monitoring Greysill mine area.
Segregate Uses	One of these days a horseback rider will be hurt due to multi use user educated on trail education
Timber Harvest	Allow for selective cuttings
Timber Harvest	Use existing road systems, especially on north end of landscape to harvest timber with objective of improving forest health and provide raw material to area sawmills.
Timber Harvest	Upper Dutch Creek

Trail expansions	If there were more loops especially near access points it could be better for hikers and horseback. We should encourage semi concentrated recreation over dispersed which impacts everywhere
User Stewardship	No comment.
Wild & Scenic River	Southern 2/3 (below Hermosa Park).
Wild & Scenic River	Non-motorized!
Wilderness	Wilderness recommendation. Make roadless area wilderness!!! Wild and Scenic River Designation would benefit future quality of landscape.
Wildlife habitat	I hope we continue to actively pursue an adequate wildlife habitat and reduce the number of people in the area where animals reside.
Wildlife Habitat	Establishment of native cutthroat waters
Wildlife habitat	Improve habitat for ungulates and other species.
Wildlife Habitat	Would like to some protection in the Bolam pass area

Landscape: Lakes

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Change Use	Change Piedra Special use areas -incorporate into Wilderness
Close Area DES. Sites	Areas open to cross country motorized travel should be closed and motorized recreation should be limited to designated roads & trails
Commercial Use	REC

Disperse Uses	A lot of recreational users/ resident / business owners seem to conflict on best use in certain areas, some guidance would help
Education	This is a great area for educational support
Education	Education is very important for grazing & vegetation uses.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Have to have groups understand each other
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Different users don't always communicate well and conflict arises
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Continued education & cooperation in this multiple use area
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	It's a small world - there's room for lots of folks to work together& respect each others favorite activities
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	The opportunity issue of possibility is closely linked to the "concern" issue in this case
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Lets discover each others needs and be responsive
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	As a public policy mediator I have done this many times so I know it can be done
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Manage x-c ski , snowmobile, rec boatersVS. fishermen , camping rvs vs. residential will be difficult but effective will buffer the adjacent wilderness area form the impacts
Forest Health	With the correct implementation of land use we can maximize the health and productivity of the forest

Forest Health	Need to protect private property from fires, floods , mudslides & weeds
Forest Health	Use this opportunity to restore forest health
Forest Health	Without a viable healthy forest all other uses are incidental
Forest Health	I think we need a good comprehensive plan which includes grazing, timbering rec. etc.
Forest Health	Burn area management
Forest Health	A good opportunity to improve forest health
Forest Restoration	Remember 30 + years ago when almost every burn and logging used to be reforested. It provided jobs and forest renewal
Forest Restoration	General recovery of riparian areas due to over grazing and off road vehicle damage
Forest Restoration	Forest restoration - time to heal forest after missionary ridge fire
Forest Restoration	This area is high use and should receive priority on restoration
Forest Restoration	Limit motorized use to designated roads. Restoration of degraded areas and burned areas
Forest Restoration	Burned area needs our best rehabilitation , burnt trees that will fall need to be taken out

Forest Restoration	Restore burned areas and prevent alteration of the natural landscapes - no extractive or backcountry motorized uses
Forest Restoration	Alot of opportunities to reclaim and improve habitat
Forest Restoration	Because of the fire this area offers great opportunity for forest and wildlife restoration involving the greater community
Grazing	Approximately 8 grazing permits in this area with lots of other multiple use
Grazing	Cattle grazing properly can significantly increase biodiversity
Grazing	Without grazing allotments , ranching in these will suffer meaning less open space
Improved Trailhead	East creek trail needs a trail head really badly - there is a good flat area to build trailhead parking
Improved Trailhead	Opportunity to negotiate permanent access & parking for the public , from private owners
Improved Trailhead	Population grows so should the trailheads
Loop routes	I hate saying this but Because I don't think the numbers of people can be reduced I think some additional trails should be added
Loop routes	Current routes are out and back thereby causing congestion
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	More groomed x-country skiing opportunities

More XC Ski & Hiking trails	There is a need for creating more x-c ski trails in this area
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	This is a perfect to expand and amplify for multiple public use and recreation
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	More XC trails would be great
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	There are some great trails here but there are many areas that could be developed for both summer and winter use.
Motorized route Creation	Many flat sections with no roads or trails
Multiple recreation Use	Non- motorized recreation / maintain as natural state as possible. These areas help maintain human life support systems, if not messed up by obnoxious human uses
Multiple recreation Use	Better manage multiple uses
Multiple recreation Use	The area offers water recreation as well as access to roads & trails in a bountiful setting
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use but some restrictions by use
Multiple recreation Use	The reservoirs offer special recreation opportunities in the area
Multiple recreation Use	Opportunities exist - but education of public is a must
Multiple recreation Use	What better place for multiple recreation usage, Boating, fishing, snowmobiling, biking etc.

Multiple recreation Use	Throughout landscape
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses should be allowed. May be difficulties between user groups
Multiple Uses	This is a good area for multiple use as it is used currently and expanded with already existing roads
Other	Future development of appropriate water rights pursuant to State Law
Other	Extend Wilderness area to protect roadlessness
Other	Return to wilderness
Other	Increased public land development will be challenging to try and find any opportunities. Must have some strict guidelines for this area
Other	Roadless protection , Maintain Roadless character of Mud Spg. Creek Watershed
Permanent Facilities	The use of these areas are well established and would be a good area for permanent facilities
Permanent Facilities	Need for more campgrounds
Riparian restoration	Creek bottom looks like a pool table. heavily overgrazed. Hounds tongue has taken over East Creek
Riparian restoration	Take care of natural areas not only using but caring about

Science Collaboration	Excellent area for geosciences
Segregate Uses	Less conflict joyous day , similar understanding
Timber Harvest	Burned timber should be harvested
Timber Harvest	I feel that timber needs to be harvested
Timber Harvest	It is imperative to salvage the timber from the fire this is a resource that will be wasted
Timber Harvest	Need some timber sales to prevent another missionary ridge
Trail expansions	I think trail expansions should include trail improvements
User Stewardship	Getting user to be knowledgeable and responsible for areas. that they use should be an opportunity
User Stewardship	Opportunity for private land owners to be stewards for public lands
User Stewardship	Best way to protect resource from overuse / abuse is to engage users in stewarding the resource
User Stewardship	I always notice overuse & leftover trash in many of the fragile areas surrounding Vallecito
User Stewardship	Educate users that are causing resource damage

User Stewardship Needs educational representation

Wildlife Habitat Important corridor for Big Game

Landscape: LaPlata

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Disperse uses	Keep the non- motorized areas an post well.
Education	Education needs to be done relating to courteous use of primary road through canyon due to rough & sometimes primitive condition of road... dust , safety etc.
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Trails towards the top
Multiple recreation Use	Year round activities
Multiple Uses	Has the potential to be a great multiple recreation area if managed properly to keep erosion to a minimum
Other	Stop motorized cross country travel.
Other	The High peaks on the West side can be included in wilderness extending from Cherry Creek - Mancos (Dolores) landscape
Other	Wilderness designation for higher peaks - Kennebec pass to Parrot Peak
Other	The high peaks on the west side of this landscape should be managed as a theme 1. They are suitable for wilderness
Other	Designate wilderness or theme 1 for west ridge top area.

Other	Access needs to be better on e side
Other	Wilderness designation along the high peaks from Bear creek to Parrot Peak (Include Centennial Park)
Segregate Uses	Conflict is developing
User Stewardship	opportunities exist for development of restoration for the stream network . Requires alot of stewardship & restoration

Landscape: Mancos-Cherry Creek

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Disperse Uses	We need to make sure a wide variety of uses and methods of access are available to the entire public.
Education	There is an opportunity to educate citizens about multiple uses, control of weeds etc.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	all the users need to prespect each other and work out ways to all enjoy themselves
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Public lands use requires cooperation for preservation and protection.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	education for all users
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Offers opportunities to integrate compatible multiple uses without over development.
Grazing	All areas need increased grazing opportunities which will improve the biodiversity, reduce fire problems.
Grazing	Graze to decrease weeds

Grazing	Cattle grazing will improve forest health & reduce fire danger.
Grazing	A good means of fuel reduction.
Loop routes	loop atv and snowmobile trails
Loop routes	Do more loop routes and less spurs. & sign the loops.
Loop routes	The signs are great - lets expand & maintain the existing loop routes.
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Currently a good XC ski area.
Motorized Loop Routes	Allow loop trails so many people can enjoy the wonderful setting.
Motorized route Creation	Ridges would be good for extreme style four wheeling competition style.
Multiple recreation Use	Opportunities for all interests to work and play together. No closures because of special interests.
Multiple recreation Use	I think the areas north and south of US 160 should have been considered separately these are very different landscapes.
Multiple recreation Use	we need multiple use
Multiple Uses	This diverse area has a lot of multiple uses, grazing,hunting,logging, and rec.

Multiple Uses	Multiple use available to seniors and handicapped
Multiple Uses	We need to all use both winter range and summer range & have good clean water.
Other	Protect watersheds. Do what you can to maintain in stream flows. Too much diversion. Lower Mancos River is drying up.
Other	SIA Designate East Mancos River Natural Area.
Other	theme2 for c??? west Mancos would preserved natural values
Other	Keep multiple use.
Other	multiple uses
Other	used natural setting sticker--- "this area changes quickly and dramatically from theme 1 to 2 or 3 or 5
Other	great opportunity to prohibit cross country motor use
Other	Building roads for fire prevention and prescribed burns in December -not July)
Other	More access to BLM lands
Wildlife habitat	Improve habitat even in more developed areas.

Wildlife habitat Maintaining good quality habitat for wildlife, particularly in riparian areas, is important.

Landscape: Mayhan

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Education	Always a chance to educate the public.
Education	People don't know where all the parcels are.
Education	Education about proper use of public lands
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Cooperation / coordination between user groups is essential .
Forest Restoration	Opportunities to improve habitat on BLM tracts.
Grazing	Opportunity to improve grazing by good management.
Loop routes	Loop trails & access easements are both opp.
Loop routes	Perhaps this forest service area could be developed with trails for people who live in this part of the county.
Multiple Uses	With all the private land this area can utilize the public land for multiple uses without offending people.
Oil & Gas	Sources of revenue
Other	Actively look for opps. For enhancement of wildlife habitat. Seeding weed control, burns? Water?

Other	Access area is Land Locked.
Other	Wilderness - Remote old growth timber
Other	Land exchanges.
Other	Landlocked BLM land - Need public access points.
Other	Excellent opp. For trail systems near population areas.
Trail expansions	Opportunity to develop trail systems wherever possible.
Trail expansions	Trail expansions near town allow decrease in users conflicts in other trails & receive population increases.
User Stewardship	Small tracts , no management- the forgotten lands- best to exchange and add acres to larger tracts.
Wildlife habitat	Wildlife is using the area . Need to make corridors for wildlife , and ways to get around the roads.
Wildlife habitat	Protect winter wildlife habitat. Do not dispose of patchy BLM lands.
Wildlife habitat	Usage tending to more wildlife areas available and corridors
Wildlife habitat	Protect fragmented BLM land for wildlife habitat.

Landscape: McPhee

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Change Use	McPhee below high waterline should be closed to motorized. Effects water quality , wildlife habitat, and archaeological sites being exposed.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	We will need a good plan and cooperation from all user groups.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Self explanatory
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Protect historic values and rights.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	It is possible to get along.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Local Gvt. Private businesses, the whole community has a stake in making MCPhee area work better.
Forest Restoration	Plant trees & seed in disturbed areas.
Grazing	There is an option to allow grazing in this area.
Grazing	Would help veg so elk would stay out there.
Grazing	we need to eat - import less.
Grazing	Grazing can be increased for better fire management & wildlife improvement.
Limit Motorized Use	Continue enforcement /restriction of motorized vehicle in this area especially in open fields which have been seeded. Wildlife habitat & grazing.

Limit Use	This area from Dolores around the Lake is a good area for a loop trail to intersect with existing trails on top.
Loop routes	Existing roads and trails would be great.
Loop routes	There could be additional loops added to compliment the other single track in the area.
Loop routes	Very good for some loop routes.
Motorized Loop Routes	More motorized trails please
Multiple recreation Use	Develop a marina & fishing dock . Campsites already exist.
Multiple recreation Use	Great recreation area.
Multiple recreation Use	Expand more recreational uses
Multiple recreation Use	Need to provide access to the reservoir and manage it to prevent degradation of the wildlife habitat on the shore and water quality of McPhee.
Multiple recreation Use	Expand opportunities for recreation on both the lake and the landscape- loop routes and hut system.
Multiple recreation Use	Currently suitable for multiple recreation - further development as such is desired.
Multiple Uses	Easy, accessible One needs varied multiple use.

Multiple Uses	Area is ideal for multiple use
Multiple Uses	Multi uses
Oil & Gas	Excellent way for local government to raise money.
Other	There is an opportunity to access recreational access to and around McPhee and create a system that makes sense. Some access points may not need to remain open if they cannot be managed properly.
Other	There is a great opportunity to create a good travel management plan that addresses wildlife considerations and assesses access points.
Other	No State Park Believe the area should remain in Bureau of Rec. and Forest Service. - Not State Park facilities- use private enterprise to provide recreation facilities.
Other	Economic - overall , water resources & recreation.
Other	Timber harvest opportunities.
Permanent Facilities	New marina
Permanent Facilities	Need facilities after the fire.
Riparian restoration	McPhee Reservoir could become a poster child for tamarisk removal. -As it is near the head of the tamarisk problem for the Dolores. it is the place to start.
Riparian restoration	Too much off road use and riparian degradation

Landscape: Mesas

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Disperse Uses	Opportunity exists to maintain existing character of the landscape by dispersing uses
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Self explanatory
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	obvious
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	People need to work together & respect diversity
Forest Health	Not much conflict that I know of - don't add restrictions-- Keep status Quo
Forest Health	Every thing in moderation will do more good than harm
Forest Health	Without a healthy forest overall there will be diminishing returns for use. the multiple use opportunities are broad enough to be potentially devastating enough to be catastrophic.
Forest Health	Creating a management system that leads to a healing ecosystem should be a priority. Roadless areas should be studied for suitability for wilderness
Forest Health	Repair and restore old logging.
Forest Restoration	Taylor mesa forest restoration
Forest Restoration	Taking care of invasive, protecting banks, maintaining biodiversity regardless of human "needs" (have I mentioned Biodiversity)
Grazing	Full Grazing drought has meant cutbacks but there is plenty of feed

Grazing	Grazing where possible
Grazing	Should continue
Grazing	responsible grazing practices will provide for forest health and maintain the local culture as well as private open space
Grazing	Please keep livestock grazing
Grazing	This is good grazing for sheep
Loop routes	There needs to be more switchbacks built to ease the grade on trails out of canyons to create more loop (up & Down) on single track
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Could avoid user conflicts by keeping motorized off sensitive lands and providing more non motorized trails
Motorized Loop Routes	These would be great to attach existing dead end trails together. ATV clubs can adopt & take care of these trails.
Motorized route Creation	I would like to see more opportunity for OHV use especially with scenic or historical destinations
Multiple recreation Use	This area can be used for all uses and should not be shut out for specific groups
Multiple recreation Use	Conflicts between users
Multiple recreation Use	Need to leave everything open to everyone

Multiple recreation Use	Under current TM plan most of the current local trails only off out & back type of travel
Multiple recreation Use	Ad here to Brunot treaty & Law of Nations w/ respect to Ute Mnt. Ute Nation all public multiple use.
Multiple Uses	So all concerns of people will be met we hope.
Multiple Uses	I think it gives the Forest Service a unique opportunity to use the resources and develop the uses so that the public can use the public lands for economic benefit for adjoining communities as well as recreational uses
Multiple Uses	Protect Multiple uses
Multiple Uses	This is true of many areas but particularly so here
Other	Keep Current uses as are, Continue with what is there.
Other	This allows each user group a location to use their public lands but not spread problems to the entire landscape
Riparian restoration	We have an opportunity to restore/ save our watersheds. Another opportunity is economic if we want to share the river with boaters especially private ones.
Riparian restoration	Riparian restoration is needed in the Lower Dolores corridor to restore fish habitat
Science Collaboration	Environmental: Quality Wilderness; Invasive vs. Native Riparian/ Forest Grazing impact or opportunity Husbandry
Timber Harvest	Remove dead wood (standing trees) Harvest mature trees, thin spruce , manage aspen cuts.

Timber Harvest	Increase timber harvest using good management so the forest can become far healthier and yield good clean water for everyone's use.
Trail expansions	A number of trail expansions across the whole area multiple reasons see interviews with Dick Mosely
User Stewardship	Responsibility - dissemination of info pertaining to importance of forests & preservation of species- flora & fauna
User Stewardship	Getting land users to be knowledgeable about and care for the landscape is the greatest opportunity
User Stewardship	User stewardship to face challenges
Wildlife habitat	Allow old growth aspen & spruce fir we can not turn the aspen forest into a corn field

Landscape: Missionary

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	Because of Urban interface and heavy use these uses could use direction and education
Close Area DES. Sites	From observation it seems to me that certain areas should be closed at certain times to promote restoration and no overuse
Close Area DES. Sites	North - close area to OHV/ atv
Education	miss use often comes from not knowing any better-teach public more about worth of wilderness
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	people and user groups need to learn to work together in using the area and reduce the impart to the environment and natural resources within it.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	This approach for the future is best to avoid destroying natural setting from multiple (over) use

Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	I would hope that groups consider cooperation in terms of road and trail use
Forest Health	Due to the fire this is a great opportunity to monitor forest health and not overcut
Forest Health	Lots of work to be done on this landscape for regrowth and revegetation
Forest Health	natural and active restoration
Forest Health	burned area should be stabilized. logging in area snot subject to erosion (i.e. steep slopes) to reduce fire risk acceptable.
Forest Health	Focus on a healthy forest but not the way it is defined by the Bush Gang. This includes animal habitat, multiple uses that have a minor impacts on the area
Forest Health	Area so near town must be used carefully to manage forest health
Forest Restoration	Missionary is prime multiple use area but the first responsibility is forest health
Forest Restoration	Stewardship-- Fire remediation-- trail improvements using suitable standards for all users
Forest Restoration	south forest restoration in burned areas
Forest Restoration	rehab burned area
Forest Restoration	due to fire.... forest restoration

Forest Restoration Now that the fire has happened - we need to regroup and reforest and replant

Forest Restoration The devastation left after the missionary ridge fire allows an opportunity a healthier forest that is more divers and fire resistant

Forest Restoration Water shed stabilization in Burn area on west slopes

Forest Restoration to prevent weeds

Forest Restoration Due to the burn the ridge would be a nice area to emphasize restoration.

Forest Restoration Restore forest after fire

Forest Restoration Continued burning will enhance wildlife habitat

Forest Restoration The burned area needs to be restores but I know it is being done

Forest Restoration Restoration / slope stabilization very important to private land and county roads west edge from burned area

Forest Restoration possibility for enlightened post fire "healing" . Tread lightly

Grazing Great place for Forest use by humans with harmony with wildlife

Improved Trailhead Keep some trailhead open when housing development increases

Improved Trailhead	lime mesa trailhead is a joke!!!
Loop routes	Because of heavy use , this area offers opportunity to involve user in caring for the area and cooperating with each other
Loop routes	Haflin Creek trail has potential to be a great loop trail for hiking / biking - connection to trails on east side of missionary ridge, or head north and come out Stevens creek . not exactly a loop but a extension
Loop routes	Look at closing loop to Florida R. and individual and individual loop trails in the upper reaches
Loop routes	Haflin Creek trail has potential to be a great loop trail for hiking / biking- connection to trails on east side of missionary ridge or head north and come out Stevens creek . not exactly a loop but an extension
Motorized Loop Routes	Perhaps using old logging roads
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use for our growing weekenders
Multiple recreation Use	Because of existing road system on the east and trails accessed from the west, multiple uses do exist
Multiple recreation Use	Close to Durango with law enforcement could be use by alot of folks
Multiple recreation Use	Relatively untapped for recreational use outside of hunting activity. Opportunity to disperse pressure off of Hermosa Trail that is experiencing recreational overuse
Multiple recreation Use	Landscape healthy with existing allowed uses and can handle additional visits
Other	The area at the north end is high suitable for wilderness

Other	Future water development projects pursuant to Colorado River Appropriations Laws , Right to appropriate states water.
Other	I would like to see the area designated as wilderness
Other	Need more totally wild space with no vehicle use and quiet trails
Other	Recommend Grasshopper Creek and adjacent lands for Wilderness
Other	This roadless area should be considered for addition to the existing wilderness area
Other	Designation or management as if this area were wilderness
Other	The area just to the south and west of the wilderness should be included in the wilderness. Eg. Tank Mesa etc.
Science Collaboration	post fire study
Science Collaboration	Take advantage of burn areas to further knowledge of wilderness, cultural resources, environment etc.
Segregate Uses	This is a high use area that could benefit from segregation of trails
Timber Harvest	since the fire great opportunity to do some control logging
Timber Harvest	Timber may be to late to harvest

Timber Harvest	Perhaps the FS should go in and take down dangerous snags that could come down on the road or hiking trails
Timber Harvest	Harvest of standing dead timber
Timber Harvest	Especially the salvage timber from the fire
Timber Harvest	Burned timber should be harvested
Timber Harvest	I think there should be salvage lumbering in burned areas
Timber Harvest	opportunity to prevent further disastrous fires
Trail expansions	more trails in these area familiar s???? like to see additional trail.
Wildlife Habitat	Respect for forest and wildlife to be preserved
Wildlife Habitat	Preserve wildlife habitat
Wildlife Habitat	There is an opportunity to reestablish ecosystems here, with mnt. sheep lynx etc.
Wildlife Habitat	Maintaining roadless area, or better incorporating into Wilderness area, to protect wildlife habitat, eg. lynx, elk etc.
Wildlife Habitat	Certain kinds of wildlife can only live in areas of old growth such as the area around grasshopper creek

Landscape: Mosca

Opportunity

Opportunity Note

Forest Health	To do some control burns to clean some underbrush
Forest Health	Could improve forest health in the area. -
Forest Restoration	Where forests have been cut years ago they should be reforested not only for forest health but to provide forest habitat for wildlife
Loop routes	It would be desirable to provide loop routes in the Cold Water, Sand Creek drainages.
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Develop Little Sand Creek as a Hiking area.
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple recreation use
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple non- motorized Recreation use.
Other	Wilderness addition
Timber Harvest	Lets control the bugs this way the & the weeds.
Timber Harvest	Lots of timber
Wildlife Habitat	Species recovery has Died several streams in landscape as suitable for Colorado River Cutthroat recovery alters. Lynx were released in the area .

Landscape: Pagosa

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Maps showing allowed uses	Would possibly help keep people where they belong.

Forest Restoration	Wild land / Urban interface needs to be restored to a condition of low fuel levels for wildfire protection.
Grazing	Excellent opportunity for grazing land should be used keeps the deadfall it , reduces fire hazard.
Grazing	The upper Turkey Allotment could be utilized.
Grazing	This entire area was multiple and varied grazing zones and types.
Grazing	I think grazing is the best use for the area. Along with horseback riding, fishing, and hiking.
Improved Trailhead	Parking area w/ less trouble accommodating stock trailers / snowmobiles in the winter.
Improved Trailhead	DY
Loop routes	I think there are several opportunities to create loop trails or connecting trails that presently exist in the unit.
Multiple recreation Use	As an advocate for multiple use I am willing to share with other users & respect their rights. Open more trails to motorized rec.
Multiple Uses	Many opportunities
Multiple Uses	Grazing, timber , hunting, recreation, wildlife.
Other	River access - must be maintained & expanded along the entire river corridor, from CDOT Hwy camp down the San Juan River to the Town of Pagosa. Special Attention should be paid to the small area of USFS land adjoining San Juan River Resorts

Other	Needs County Planning.
Timber Harvest	Forest needs to be thinned to help prevent forest fires.
Trail expansions	Excellent opportunities to expand designated non-motorized trail routes using existing pack trails, 4 mile stock drive, etc. around Code, Quien Sabe , Turkey, Jackson Mountain.
User Stewardship	All users will need to learn to take care of this land cooperatively as population continues to increase. FS could facilitate dialog and cooperative working relations between different users.
Wild & Scenic River	This of the San Juan qualifies for the recreational designation under the wild & scenic river act.
Wilderness Addition	No roads limited access points , great place to lower / extend wilderness close to human populated area. Feel more like living in the woods . Raw terrain close to town.
Wilderness Addition	Rugged country that could benefit from "Wilderness" by limiting the permanent Outfitter camps.
Wildlife habitat	Improved wildlife habitat will decrease human/ wildlife conflicts.. Improve watch able wildlife opportunities (\$\$ for County) decrease urban interface fire danger.
Wildlife habitat	Winter range improvements & forest health improvements.
Wildlife habitat	Elk Wintering grounds.

Landscape: Piedra

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Forest Health	Lets take care of fire situations- control burns spray bugs
Grazing	Keep what uses that we can

Improved Trailhead	Improve existing trails , Trailheads. Take advantage of any natural fire starts and let it burn.
Motorized Loop Routes	Re-open trails to motorized use.
Multiple recreation Use	keep historical uses
Other	Wilderness Addition
Other	Wild & Scenic River Designation : The Box Canyon area should be designated as a wild and scenic river.
Other	Wilderness recreation & activities traditionally allowed in wilderness managed areas.
Other	Wild & scenic river
Other	All our national forests are our treasure , our most valuable assets. We need to keep them as natural as possible.
Other	Wild and Scenic river
Other	opportunity to have let burn policy for lightning strikes etc.
Other	SIA Designate Bear Park Research Natural Area. Old Growth of all forest types This area contains a great range and variety of forest cover types. Colorado Cutthroat trout present in this area.
Other	Stock fish in the Piedra to bring the fish back to the quality that it used to have.

User Stewardship Would like to see better stewardship by users of the area.

Landscape: Silverton

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	Might help reduce conflicts
Better Signage	Better signage especially for road and usage closures. - Also for delicate vegetation.
Disperse Uses	To avoid concentrated "villages" in places like South Mineral Creek and Eureka etc. Offer additional options for camping.
Disperse Uses	Uses should be dispersed and controlled , not weighed in one direction catering to one particular user group.
Disperse Uses	I would like to see winter uses (motorized / non motorized) to be separated on Red Mountain Pass.
Education	Its an opportunity to learn.
Education	Educate the public so they don't destroy the ecosystem with recreation.
Education	Our public landsc should be kept available for public use as much as possible without having to resort to gate up etc. due to overuse and abuse. So of course in a perfect world , education of the public is the answer. We need more staffinn
Education	Education on land use as well as preservation. Let people know the effect of their activities.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Should be opportunities for all types of uses.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Together we succeed and fractionalized we don't.

Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Important to protect the rights and needs of all user groups.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	When all users work together for a solution everyone will. Fighting between each other accomplishes nothing.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	I would really like to see a sense of compromise & willing ness to work together to solve the use issues.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	If there are going to be some peaceful solutions between groups - we all have to agree to cooperate. To come to some equitable land use- Maybe some segregation or other possibilities.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Different uses - especially motorized & non motorized areas need to work together and compromise.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	More cooperation between all uses will lead to answers to problems as they arise. Multiple use concept with the thought of stewardship in mind will keep uses of the forest healthy and keep the forest healthy .
Forest Restoration	Restoration of terrain as a result of old mining claims.
Forest Restoration	Lets make our forests better for our children.
Grazing	Reallocate the vacant sheep allotments to aggressive good managers.
Historic Structures	Need preservation.
Historic Structures	Survival of Historic Structures throughout the Silverton Landscape needs to be encouraged in any way possible.
Historic Structures	Old cabins & mine buildings.

Improved Trailhead	Parking and Facilities.
Loop routes	Better loops allows better management.
Mining	The mine off the highway still needs to be cleaned up.
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	I would like to see more areas open to; more trails developed for x-country skiing, snowshoeing, & hiking. Places that are not motorized-- they seem to already have plenty of roads available.
Motorized route Creation	County wide - where feasible More roads = less traffic and a better chance to get away from the Alpine Loop and other heavily tourist used routes.
Multiple recreation Use	I like for everyone to have the opportunity to recreate.
Multiple recreation Use	ATV trails & jeep trails , Hunting big game.
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple rec. use in this area is very , very important for Silverton (jobs)
Multiple recreation Use	More Motorized use.
Multiple recreation Use	It is imperative to keep this area a multiple use area for the lifeblood of Silverton depends on it for its economic base.
Multiple Uses	Throughout the BLM area.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	I would like to see South Mineral Non motorized . Esp. in the winter with no snowmobiles.

Non Motorized Recreation Area	Motorized vehicles are an incredible problem for urban and especially natural landscapes. Major effort must go to restricting such use. Especially given the promotion of ATVs , SUV, motorized vehicle sales & use in our society.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Would like limited and well defined areas for hiking without interference of motorized vehicles on trails etc.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Designate the entire area S . Of Highway 550 at Molas Pass as non motorized . The HWY makes a good boundary for clear designation & for enforcement. It eliminates the problem of snowmobiles entering the wilderness area.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	I have observed permanent destruction on federal lands due to the irresponsible use of motorized sports.
Other	BLM / FS should use every opportunity to purchase or trade land (especially mining claims) to prevent cabin development. Mining on small scale still be allowed on acquired claims.
Other	Trail Maintenance esp. water bars.
Other	Back country skiing.
Other	This is the only high -elevation BLM land preserve (SRMA) Silverton Special Resource Management Area.
Permit system	ATVs should be licensed for use on public lands
Restoration	Reclamation of mill sites old roads.
Science Collaboration	I consider it a benefit to have our area used for study by various school groups and I think the community and management groups should work together.
Science Collaboration	The Silverton Landscape contains a wealth of opportunities for research and education in Mountain Processes including the Process of being managed by Public Lands Center staff. Emphasis should be placed on managing this landscape to ensure research

Segregate Uses	As much as possible - segregate motorized - non motorized area wide.
Segregate Uses	In winter segregate x-c skiers and snowmobiles . In summer stop motor users like from the Rio Grande NF , from encroaching on non motorized areas. EG. Maggie Gulch top
Segregate Uses	Although this won't stop the impact of motorized vehicles going off legal areas & Destroying the landscape.
Segregate Uses	Segregate research / ed from other uses.
Segregate Uses	Motorized vehicles need to be segregated and limited in their range. This is necessary to preserve the distinction between the motorized world we live in and the special place that we set aside for nature and those who want to enjoy that nature without m
Segregate Uses	Need to have separate use areas for non -motorized & motorized.
Segregate Uses	Opportunity to reduce conflicts by adding to winter areas restricted to non - motorized use.
Special Interest Areas	Heritage conservation area designation for the high alpiners.
Trail expansions	Lots of opportunities to expand loop trails for motorized use and have a very exciting multiple use area.
User Stewardship	Users of different areas / types of uses need to be responsible for making sure there is no degradation.
Wilderness Addition	To save it for future generations.
Wilderness Addition	Lower portion of landscape should be wilderness.

Wilderness Addition	A lot of opportunity to turn into a wilderness area - The landscape certainly quality in many ways.
Wildlife habitat	Needs preservation esp. in winter.
Wildlife habitat	I would love to see BLM & Forest Service care more for the land and wildlife by closing more areas to motorized vehicles, less development of campsites.

Landscape: Slick Rock

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	I would like to know what is available in area.
Education	Use the area as a "total" education class room.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	We need buying from all users to best protect the area.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	O&G mining , recreation must work together to assure wildlife habitat.
Multiple Uses	Great areas for livestock and all uses.
Multiple Uses	Area can allow for multiple managed uses
Multiple Uses	Keep open for multiple uses.
Multiple Uses	Continue historic uses.
Multiple Uses	I'd hate to see O & G development take over the recreational opportunities (Preferably Undeveloped)

Multiple Uses	Can be used in multiple use for betterment of the country.
Multiple Uses	Multiple use serves more people.
Riparian restoration	Raise water table . Remove invasive species on rivers(tamarisk)
Segregate Uses	Make effort to confine gas drilling to areas away from general recreation use.
Timber Harvest	I feel timber should be harvested when mature and then replanted.
Wildlife habitat	Wildlife and grazing can go together.
Wildlife habitat	Burning to improve habitat for Desert Bighorn Sheep.

Landscape: South San Juan

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	Signs for concerned people
Education	Development of interpretative literature explaining natural features of the wilderness area.
Education	Sometimes a little education can go a long way in helping people what is there and why.
Grazing	Want to keep the area open to this use. Any other use that will humans survive.
Improved Trailhead	It would be nice to see trails improved & maybe even more horse trails.

Improved Trailhead A number of trailheads have limited parking / hard to find.

Multiple recreation Use Enough space for all kinds of recreation here.

Special Interest Areas Maintain Forever

Wildlife habitat Use any tool available to improve habitat i.e. Aspen regeneration.

Landscape: Square Top

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Maps showing allowed uses	Boundaries are fuzzy and confusing.
Close Area DES. Sites	Maybe a designation would stop some disagreements and maybe not.
Education	Interpretation of natural features , wildlife and water storage in Buckles Lake & Harrison Lake.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Multiple uses for the whole area.
Improved Trailhead	Need better signage & trail head development on some areas
Improved Trailhead	Please mark trail heads & clear trails from fallen trees.
Loop routes	Off 84 Kenney Flats
Multiple recreation Use	Would like to see some improvements to camping areas.

Multiple Uses	Varied landscape with many roads
Oil & Gas	Should leave opportunity available for development- everything is made from petroleum.
Other	preserve the heritage of the land for grazing and wildlife management
Other	Work on acquiring private in holdings like the Valle Seco Area.
Other	Acquire private land for winter range and recreation.
Restoration	South of Nipple Mountain.
Trail expansions	Better access to south side of square top as multiple trails are being created by hunting population
Wildlife habitat	Manage for wild life habitat & migration routes.

Landscape: Turkey

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Change Use	Close Devil Mnt. trail which divides the Piedra Area & the roadless area which should be added to the protected area
Disperse Uses	Good opportunities for grazing and logging, to help with the underbrush to provide better vegetation for wildlife.
Education	Excellent example of a Timber Harvest with minimal disturbance.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	With better cooperation between user groups hopefully there can be less conflict.

Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Conflict between motorized / non motorized/ & atv trail damage needs to be monitored
Forest Health	Ponderosa Pine restoration opportunity
Forest Health	Again a good area to manage to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire.
Forest Health	Pine restoration throughout the whole area
Grazing	More opportunities are available in larger area
Loop routes	Many people have expressed an interest in having more loop trails in the turkey springs area for hiking, snowmobiles, mnt bikes , skiing etc.
Loop routes	Certain loops attract certain "behaviors" or preferences on foot as compared to motorized.
Motorized Loop Routes	Scenic loop
Multiple recreation Use	The multiple uses seem to work well in this area . The grazing along with the recreation
Multiple recreation Use	Many uses - including hunting, grazing, forest revitalization horse riding, & packing rafting on the river.
Multiple recreation Use	The area closer to Piedra Road and Pagosa Lakes would be a good place for a multiple segregated use area
Other	Wild and scenic river

Other	There is opportunity to close his trail for motorized - connect roadless areas w/ adjoining Piedra Roadless area
Other	Add the Devil Mountain trail area to the wilderness area above so it provides an area for wildlife that is not separated by motorized activities
Other	Wilderness area. This roadless area should be recommended as an addition to the Piedra Area
Other	Keep the areas that are close to urban areas free from motorized use
Other	Wilderness
Other	Wilderness Expand the Piedra Area Boundary south of Middle Mountain - close the Devils Mountain Road to ATV & Motorcycles
Trail expansions	Piedra Stock Trail
Trail expansions	Create loop trails - good historical paths
Wildlife habitat	Some restoration would help

Landscape: Upper Dolores

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	just keep right doesn't always get you there
Close Area DES. Sites	keep atvs out of back country hiking biking skiing equestrian trial systems
Disperse Uses	Decrease density of use to protect natural features

Education	educate all multiple users protect watershed
Education	implementing educational exploration for both young adults and troubled youth and adults. teaching other how to use the land and give back more than what they get out of it.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	but forest wilderness health must come first. we need long rang forward thinking
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	try to get all uses to get along!
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	encourage user groups motorized an non motorized and enforce rules on motorized
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	careful planning between groups
Forest Health	Healthy forest suggest a well managed landscape
Forest Health	Increase logging & grazing. stop controlled burns. burns waste resources and tax payers money
Forest Health	keeping the forest healthy is top priority and opportunity all the other stuff is second to biological/ecological health and diversity
Forest Health	forest management use harvest of timber
Forest Health	need to better manage the impacts of people motorized vehicles etc
Forest Health	The pine project work well in the past they have done. so they need to expand to other parts and see if it works as well there

Forest Health	multiple use with good user friendly rules
Forest Health	fire mgnt drought and weed invasion changing landscape
Grazing	increased grazing could help forest health and provide benefits to wildlife
Grazing	condoled grazing improves habitat and controls fires
Grazing	to protect our watersheds keep out of fire danger
Grazing	grazing will control wildfire
Loop routes	finish paving to dunton 10 mi improve meadows road safety
Loop routes	with some trail maintenance there could be more loops which spread user out and ease user conflicts
Loop routes	having looped routes tends to improve ohv while also concentrating it to allow the non motor space
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	it's a great winter and summer natural recreation area
Motorized Loop Routes	several trails cold be loop trails and multiuse
Motorized Loop Routes	we need well signed trails so people stay on the trails. no secret trail heads that are not marked

Motorized Loop Routes	need more designated trails and access to prohibited trails Invalids should have as much access as hikers
Multiple recreation Use	need to encourage
Multiple recreation Use	Keep all areas multiple use
Multiple recreation Use	multiple use
Multiple recreation Use	still need to make it work for multiple use
Multiple recreation Use	all use
Multiple recreation Use	I think the fs has a unique opportunity to organized the many possible uses and to promote use by as many of the public as possible on public lands
Multiple recreation Use	entire area need to be kept open to all uses including timber and grazing
Multiple recreation Use	opportunity for all recreational groups to the trails
Multiple recreation Use	love the west dolores and the we can use it
Multiple recreation Use	Multiple use is healthy use
Multiple recreation Use	all of us could reach a compromise believe it or not the motorized vehicles are concerned about the mistreatment of our forests also

Multiple recreation Use	expand parking lots for snowmobile users
Oil & Gas	the world uses 1 billion barrels of oil every day. if the foundations that oppose oil/gas grazing, etc. would quit using anything related to oil/gas.....
Other	wilderness activity additions should be made to the lizard head wilderness. there are also other roadless areas that are suitable for wilderness. San Juan citizens alliance has discussed this w/ fs. ? should be directed to the alliance
Other	maintenance of natural beauty
Other	water quality improvement for above
Other	water quality
Other	diversified recreational development stable economic growth
Other	support mult use for all public lands
Other	keep it multiple use
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Riparian restoration	headwaters of dolores river needs to be preserved and restored. clean up rico tracings, etc
Riparian restoration	we have to keep the h2o healthy. period.

Riparian restoration	can the fisheries be restored?
Trail expansions	great motorized loop opportunities in both the upper Dolores and mesas landscapes
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Trail expansions	a few more roads to back areas
User Stewardship	Educate users
User Stewardship	keep using this area more agricultural as possible
User Stewardship	volunteer restoration, improved wildlife habitat, motorized user self control (hopefully) reintroduce extirpated species
User Stewardship	coordinated clean up
User Stewardship	getting users to be knowledgeable about and to care for the places that they use are the best opportunities
User Stewardship	there are so many wonderful opportunities to share and learn having been a steward for a year and seeing more join the program
Wildlife habitat	lizard head , scotch creek and fish creek offer excellent habitat for forest and riparian species especially the keystone species beaver
Wildlife habitat	Improve it

Wildlife habitat by expanding the wilderness area

Wildlife habitat wildlife makes a lot of us happy hunters fishermen hikers birdwatchers

Wildlife habitat maintain current wildlife habitat

Landscape: Ute

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Education	Rare species habitat plants and animals Change of species composition over time
Education	The education could be broader than it currently is.
Education	Archaeological cultural
Forest Health	Please manage the timber in this area not only to protect the archaeological resources , but to prevent a catastrophic wildfire from starting here and spreading. to adjacent forest lands
Forest Health	Prescribed burning for oak & pine
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Easy access
Multiple recreation Use	Close to Sub /lots/home easy access
Multiple recreation Use	Hunting & fishing, limited or excluded ATV use
Multiple Uses	Better stewardship of the land

Multiple Uses	This area could be opened up to a few more uses. Possible grazing to control undergrowth or other options for forest health.
Other	The two existing RNAs should be combined into one and formally designated. This area contains the largest Ponderosa Pine/ PJ/ Doug Fir found in any potential RNA on the forest
Other	Restoration of Forest to a condition where wildfire would be less intense would preserve wildlife habitat as well as the archaeological area
Other	Heritage Conservation Area National Conservation area
Other	Old growth -- Designate the Archuleta deep creek as research natural areas or area of special interest Old growth forest area
Other	Research natural area
Other	Wide variety of hunting opportunities
Permanent Facilities	Would like to have permanent large visitor center which would help the education program at Chimney rock . The small cabin does not lend itself to having year around exhibits & education programs
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User Stewardship	Winter range improvements archeological education / protection.
Wildlife Habitat	Since this area is roaded it is important to keep it available for wildlife habitat and migration routes -- protection is needed
Wildlife Habitat	Wildlife corridor

Wildlife Habitat Opportunities to preserve varied wildlife habitat on both sides of the 151 corridor

Wildlife habitat Same

Landscape: Weminuche

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Maps showing allowed uses	Explanations are always helpful
Better Signage	Better trail signs are needed everywhere but particularly around Needle Creek and Elk Creek Trails. . Facilities for toilets needed at Needleton train station.
Close Area DES. Sites	It seems like this area is experiencing overuse- don't know how to happily "limit it" or protect it but maybe close it for 3 years and give it a breather?
Education	Leave no trace education
Education	Educate the public on proper use of the wilderness.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Education of users to respect one another.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Backpack / horseback education might help.
Forest Restoration	Reclaim old logged areas.
Grazing	Keep this opportunity open and available
Improved Trailhead	Develop a long range plan for holding wildlife longer.

Improved Trailhead	Better trail maintenance.
Improved Trailhead	More trails , for horses, better marking on trails.
Improved Trailhead	End of Missionary Ridge Road at Henderson Lake . Improve Parking opportunities to trucks & trailers.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Excellent area for environmental observations and education with recreational values.
Non Motorized Recreation Area	Non motorized or mechanized / no bicycles.
Other	Trail Maintenance Permit System & Fees.
Other	Great opportunity to preserve Emerald Lake / Lake Creek as free running into Pine River
Other	An untapped area for winter recreation.
Other	Trail maintenance esp. water bars & wet areas.
Other	Emerald Lakes has an opportunity to stay pristine in a wilderness area , if we do not build an access road to improve the dam. Keep it wild.
Other	Continue to improve trails and trailheads.
Other	Solitude

Other	To maintain an area of "Wilderness"
Other	Maintain wilderness characteristics. Trail signage improvements needed- also educational signs -etiquette
Permit system	Limits over use to protect area, may be necessary in future.
Permit system	HOPE NOT!
Permit system	Refine permit system to define uses.
Permit system	This is the time for permits. The Grand Canyon requires permits. Chicago Basin is just as special of a place as the Grand Canyon.
Riparian restoration	Designate needles as an RNA
Riparian restoration	Keep the cattle & other livestock away from riparian areas & restore areas already damaged by grazing.
Science Collaboration	Reintroduction of wolves, lynx, and other wildlife and study their effects.
Special Interest Areas	Designate Needle Mountains & West needle Mountains RNA
Special Interest Areas	Add Needles RNA
Special Interest Areas	Designate two RNA's in western portion of wilderness. --- Needle Mnt. RNA & West Needle Mnt. RNA

Trail expansions	More trail use by skiers in the winter x- country.
Trail expansions	Existing trail Maintenance
User Stewardship	It would be nice to see everyone who uses the forest - protect & take care of it.
User Stewardship	There is always an opportunity to educate people about how to steward over lands - so they will remain the way they are.
User Stewardship	Must only be used & leave no trace.
User Stewardship	Educate.
User Stewardship	Enjoyed by all respected by all.
Wilderness Addition	More & bigger
Wilderness Addition	Expand the area - as the use has increased so conflicts are occurring.
Wilderness Addition	Expand wilderness by including more of Mountain View West area & other areas such as Crazy Woman Creek and Piedra area.
Wilderness Addition	Designate Needles RNA
Wilderness Addition	Keep as is

Wilderness Addition	Work with the City of Durango to retain City Reservoir and convert this land to Weminuche Wilderness area addition.
Wildlife habitat	Expand , improve.
Wildlife habitat	Maintain Chris Park ? Haviland Area as National Forest . H's Great habitat and Recreational area.
Wildlife habitat	Protect the fisheries
Wildlife habitat	Allow to maintain wilderness designation with emphasis on wildlife habitat protection.

Landscape: Wild Oats

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Disperse Uses	Keep the uses separate from each other to keep conflicts to a minimum.
Education	Hopefully this is an area where some education re: usage, resources and environmental health could take place.
Education	Help folks understand importance of keeping part of why we live here intact. People don't need to ALWAYS take precedence. They can occasionally be inconvenienced for the "greater good" of maintaining wilderness.
Education	Get all uses to respect other uses and have fun together, grazing, hunting, hiking and biking.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Specifically mountain bikes , hikers and dogs.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Every one can use and benefit from the public forest
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Some tension among different groups?

Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	This area proximity to Durango lends itself to high usage to keep multiple use cooperation should be fostered
Expanded Parking	Co. Trail head needs additional parking
Forest Health	Keep the current forest healthy
Forest Health	Take a closer look.
Forest Health	More controlled burns and possible timber sales.
Forest Health	No comment.
Grazing	Grow more food.
Limit Motorized Use	Applies bto the unroaded FS portion of the landscape
Limit Motorized Use	Motorized use.... Get rid of it.
Loop routes	Proximity to town offers opportunity to construct loop routes.
Loop routes	More loops close to trailheads would improve enjoyment and reduce conflicts.
Loop routes	No comment.

More XC Ski & Hiking trails	No comment.
More XC Ski & Hiking trails	Area near Durango.
Motorized Loop Routes	Close to edge of forest and close to population center.
Multiple Uses	This is a good area for multiple uses - summer and winter.
Other	Wilderness recommendation.
Other	Backcountry Rec/Non-motorized. Good opportunity to KEEP as this.
Other	Access needs improvement w.side landscape
Other	User groups to cooperate.
Other	This area should be designated non-motorized due to its wild character
Other	Wildlife corridor.
Other	Horse packing Fantastic horse packing country east slopes of La Plata's
Other	Non-motorized use in this area - keep specifically for hiking - mountain biking - horse travel.

Other	Backcountry Rec NonMotorized. Landscape plan needs to look at backcountry non-motorized recreation designation to this entire area.
Other	Great opportunity to educate all the user groups in cooperation with each other.
Other	Wild & scenic rivers
Other	Consider managing as a wilderness (Non motorized use, no logging etc.)
Other	Suitable for wilderness designation
Other	Backcountry rec/Non-motorized. Not-motorized area.
Riparian restoration	No comment.
Segregate Uses	Protect hikers and bikers.
Segregate Uses	Close enough to use an opportunity for school kids
Segregate Uses	Separate bike loops?
Segregate Uses	All trails in this area
Segregate Uses	Biker hiker conflicts too often

Timber Harvest	Opportunities for some logging
Timber Harvest	Allow for select cutting
Trail expansions	Open up more access
Trail expansions	Expanded trails.
Trail expansions	Extension of Colorado Trail
User Stewardship	It's close to town, it's heavily used, it's part of the Colorado Trail - great opportunity to let people give back to the resource - put volunteers to action maintaining/restoring trail network.
Wildlife habitat	Maintain natural areas to encourage wildlife habitat. Keep roadless, limit ATV and snowmobiles from access.
Wildlife habitat	Good opportunities to improve wildlife habitat.
Wildlife habitat	Being a hiker in this area, I always appreciate the wildlife opportunities and viewing.
Wildlife habitat	No comment.
Wildlife habitat	Much of the area is remote enough that wildlife abounds. Let' s keep it that way.
Wildlife Habitat	Improve water quality and stream habitat by cleaning up the mine drainages. Improve stream integrity and improve the watershed will help ecosystem processes and habitat.

Wildlife habitat Great area to view wildlife.

Wildlife Habitat Keep area ecologically healthy for wildlife

Landscape: Williams

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Better Signage	Would like to see better mileage / maps @ trailheads. Also what is allowed what is not
Close Area DES. Sites	Protect the natural area as it is
Disperse uses	Separation of uses off trailheads North & west of Reservoir.
Disperse Uses	Clean up travel plan - trails motorized vs. non motorized
Disperse Uses	Minimize impact on environment
Education	With better understanding of others needs hopefully you can reduce conflict
Education	So much education could take place along the Piedra & Ice cave ridge trails- snowshoeing winter ecology, geology, riparian ecology. Experiential education projects like river habitat restoration
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	This area seems to have good cooperation among various activity groups. It should be looked into as to why & apply that to other areas.
Forest Health	I don't know the plans being used at present time but this is as good a time as any to try and find a way to get a handle on the weed proliferation that is taking over the Williams area.
Forest Health	Address fire suppression - thin /burn etc.

Forest Health	Crowded trees , heavy brush, dying dead trees to clean up
Forest Health	More fire more small smart logging
Forest Health	Most all our forest can use
Forest Health	Responsible timber management, burn treatments, mosaics, each treatment dependant on benefit to all species
Forest Health	More wildfire e fuels reduction , thinning, but not major timber harvest yet.
Grazing	Economic opportunities support customs & cultures ranching
Improved Trailhead	Need to improve the trailhead parking for Cimarron trail. Never enough parking for wildflower hikes & for back country hiking.
Loop routes	Excellent opportunity for loop mt. biking hiking route from the FS 631 on north , then south along trail ridge, /creek to Piedra river
Multiple recreation Use	Encourage low impact recreational activities and multiple use as per Forest Service Charter
Multiple recreation Use	In the future more recreation pressure will occur
Multiple recreation Use	Needs to remain open to current uses
Multiple Uses	Unfamiliar with area

Multiple Uses	Keep it as multiple use , grazing, logging, recreation
Other	Wilderness additions; Roadless areas in this portion of the Williams area should be considered as wilderness to the existing Wilderness area.
Other	The larger roadless area north of Williams Res. should be included in Weminuche
Other	I believe it is our great privilege to preserve and protect these lands in their natural state w/out too much human disturbance - including minimizing roads, const. logging, utilities, motorized vehicles.
Other	Opportunities to raise water quality standards through technical review & improved grazing and stream crossings. deepen riparian buffer on timber cuts.
Timber Harvest	Help with fire control/ disease
Timber Harvest	Use selective thinning & other practices to help promote forest health & to control catastrophic fires
Trail expansions	Some are not as easy to get to & need more trails.
Trail expansions	Need trailhead & improved trail from Black Mountain road to Pagosa Creek
User Stewardship	People leaving trash @ campsites -especially after hunting season
User Stewardship	Several areas around the reservoir are intensely used and could be another integral part of keeping the scenic beauty of the area.
User Stewardship	May be education opportunity

- User Stewardship This appears to be a heavily used, multiple use area. The promotion of user stewardship through education and collaboration could benefit this area.

- User Stewardship Since the area has such heavy multiple use it is important to developed user stewardship programs education and support of use organizations & help reduce the impacts rather than limit numbers of receptionists

- User Stewardship I realize we don't have full control over peoples actions but if through some means it could be reinforced that it is the users responsibility to maintain the health of the forest land while he/ she is using it.

Landscape: Wolf Creek

Opportunity	Opportunity Note
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	I would like to see more consideration on separation of machine, non-machine.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	Especially in the pass area.
Encourage Multiple User Groups to cooperate	We need as forest users to better understand each others concerns and attempt to share our resources.
Grazing	good areas for grazing and trail riding.
Grazing	Need grazing to keep things in sync.
Loop routes	I think there are real opportunities to develop loop trails within the unit - especially loops off of divide trail .
Loop routes	CDT and Treasure Mnt. Trails provide 2 of the few opportunities for high quality single track mt. biking- loop routes are possible and would significantly add to these routes
Multiple recreation Use	On the top this is the biggest chance to get out and use the area for all kinds of recreation.
Multiple Uses	Grazing, Timber harvest, recreation.

Multiple Uses	Area offers multiple use opportunities that should be further expanded. Inaccessible areas protect over use from damaging resources. More management would improve landscape to historic more openness and better trees
Multiple Uses	Keep using all uses
Multiple Uses	Encourage assigned multiple uses for the area.
Other	There is a very realistic opportunity to have additional down hill skiing on the west side of the continental divide. The Rock Garden & rusties Bowl , The Hourglass. This area could be managed in a very low impact way.
Other	Acquire Private land and make it public.
Other	Reservoir site.
Other	Develop some campgrounds
Segregate Uses	Fee areas for winter use. It will only become harder to do as people get used to going places on snowmobiles. Areas need to be closed to motorized travel.
Special Interest Areas	Work with landowners to acquire or provide for reasonable development.
Wilderness Addition	Recommend the Treasure Mountain area as wilderness . Use roadless boundaries
Wilderness Addition	Keep undeveloped.
Wildlife habitat	Too much traffic & trash in the area.

Wildlife habitat

Stabilize the wildlife habitat and revere fisheries.