Complete Outstanding Features Icons and Notes For All Landscapes and Meetings

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Landscape: Anim	nas Valley
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Convenient Access & Parking	Is close to town and has already got parking and access areas.
High level of Human Activity	This is some of the most valuable real estate in the US . There will be human activity.
High level of Human Activity	It's a zoo out there.
High level of Human Activity	Because of the highway corridor, train, lakes etc, makes it a high use area.
Lakes	Accessible lakes.
Loop routes	Loop routes Lime Creek & Creed
Loop routes	Contains outstanding trail head: Opportunity for loop routes that access Hermosa Country.
Multiple Recreation Use	A variety of recreational opportunities
Multiple Recreation Use	Lots of opportunities
Multiple Recreation Use	Multi use hiking, ,x-c, horseback,

Landscape: Animas Valley

Multiple Recreation Use	River, trails , skiing all good.
Multiple Uses	Good hunting area and horses.
Multiple Uses	Very scenic & and very suitable for a wide variety of non destructive uses.
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses . Maintain all existing uses.
Multiple Uses	Everyone has easy access.
Natural Process	Would like to have access to public hot springs.
Natural Setting	Cascade Creek , Mountain Base , Meadows , Wildlife -Trees, scenery , Vistas. Its all good.
Natural Setting	Electra lake and ' Lake are features of the Tacoma Hydro Project and offers unique opportunities for recreation and wildlife / natural landscapes.
Natural Setting	Beav ers at spud.
Natural Setting	The wild settings so near to access is the best quality of this area.
Natural Setting	Cascade Creek area, especially well preserved and natural.
River/Streams	Watersheds need protection from pollution and overpopulation.

Vegetation	Diversity of vegetation.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Spectacular views from atop the west side valley.
Vies/Scenic Resources	The entire valley floor should be protected for it's views as so many people see it. Hermosa Cliffs is especially scenic.
Views/ScenicResources	W/ in all of the appropriate uses.
Wildlife	The forest land around Tamaron is one of the few connections across the Animas Valley for wildlife.
Wildlife Habitat	Very important wildlife corridor across highway 550 because FS land on both sides of road.

Landscape: Beaver Meadows

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Archaeology	There are outstanding archaeological resources in the HD's mostly unstudied and un identified. They present an unusual opportunity to study a people different than the Anaszi.
Cultural Places	Arborglyphs and historic features deserve recognition along the stockway.
Multiple Recreation Use	Existing road and trail network
Multiple Uses	Access, Access
Natural Setting	Especially in thee north and east parts have some little disturbed land , view, wildlife, flowers etc.
Natural Setting	The roadless area bordering the Piedra Area should be added to the Piedra Area and managed as such.

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Landscape: Beaver Meadow

Natural Setting	Good solitude . Wilderness
Old Growth	The areas which have survived without being logged still have some beautiful large trees.
Solitude	Solitude - natural setting- need to preserve.
Wildlife	Part of major wildlife migration corridor out of High Country to HD's
Wildlife Habitat	This landscape supports lots of multiple use hunting, wildlife recreation.
Wildlife Habitat	Adjacent to the Piedra Special Management area.
Wildlife Habitat	Applies to the whole east side as it joins the Piedra area.

Landscape: Bi	g Glade
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	No year long habitation very low population density
Multiple Recreation Us	e Great area for multiple recreation use.
Multiple Recreation Us	e open area good for camping and rec uses.
Multiple Recreation Us	e Numerous recreational & hunting opportunities in this area
Multiple Recreation Us	e Lots of beautiful camping areas to hike, atv, horseback from

Multiple Recreation Use	Lovely area many facets of fun riding opportunities and also many non motorized uses
Multiple Recreation Use	This area just like boggy draw is good for many uses including mountain bike single track trails.
Multiple Uses	Multiple use throughout the area positive
Multiple Uses	Outstanding grazing and timber
Multiple Uses	There is a lot of uses so use it or it may all burn off
Multiple Uses	Outstanding area example for maximizing the number of acres for multiple use
Multiple Uses	Support multiple uses
Multiple Uses	Everything
Multiple Uses	In all cases multiple use is the main use. Do not close roads and trails.
Multiple Uses	People need to be able to use it.
Multiple Uses	Want uses to remain the same
Multiple Uses	Good tree stands easy access.

Multiple Uses	Area can be used by all
Natural Setting	Great scenery near river- should be snaggletooth WILDERNESS
Natural Setting	To many people change things
Natural Setting	Vistas,changes,geologic shifts.
Natural Setting	I like the beauty and the nature
Natural Setting	wetlands also
Natural Setting	This is an extraordinary area
Other	Beautiful area will good access
Other	No new roads no road closures
Snowmobile trails	Great snowmobiling
Vegetation	Very good country for cattle grazing and wildlife
Vegetation	Lots of good grasses for grazing benefits

Vegetation	Good vegetation springs, water for stock ponds, rapid grads recovery
Vegetation	Very good grass water flat country
Views/ScenicResources	Always enjoy driving through & enjoying the wide vistas
Wilderness	These canyons that come into the Dolores should be included in Dolores Wilderness area
Wildlife	Area appears to be wildlife rich & should have very limited or no motorized traffic.
Wildlife	Wildlife is most outstanding aspect
Wildlife	Very popular for hunting
Wildlife Habitat	A huge landscape with diverse forests & great opportunity for solitude . Great views
Wildlife Habitat	Sharp tailed grouse recovery area* wildflower habitat s crucial

Landscape: Boggy

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Loop routes	An local area for multi use trails
Loop routes	Excellent place to ride ATVs
Loop routes	Self evident

Loop routes	Good trail system started need more
Loop routes	Existing trails that are loop trails for mountain biking. Single track needs signage
Multiple Recreation Use	This area seems to have a lot of recreational opportunities. I would to see these continue
Multiple Recreation Use	Obviously this is tricky
Multiple Recreation Use	People need places to play and understand nature.
Multiple Recreation Use	There is such a great area for camping/hiking, four wheeling. We can all accommodate each other.
Multiple Recreation Use	Excellent opportunity for managing multiple use concept.
Multiple Recreation Use	Great area for camping trips
Multiple Recreation Use	Enjoy multiple use opportunities including hunting , hiking, biking , camping.
Multiple Uses	Landscape wide - keep these unless certain areas are very pristine or unique
Multiple Uses	Same
Multiple Uses	Good foraging recreation , hunting, & forest management

Multiple Uses	Have enjoyed this area in a multitude of ways
Multiple Uses	Should be continued
Multiple Uses	Easy to get to no facilities
Multiple Uses	Because of year round access proximity to Dolores
Multiple Uses	Nice Roads , easy access
Multiple Uses	Varied use
Multiple Uses	Great for multiple use
Multiple Uses	this has many uses so we should all be able to use it, many renewable resources
Multiple Uses	Lakes Close , Camping, grazing, fishing should all be available
Multiple Uses	Boggy is a well roaded area , hunters, rec. use as well as timber and grazing
Multiple Uses	Need to keep multi-use
Multiple Uses	Easy travel in for scenic areas

Natural Setting	Again the road accesses a variety of scenic opportunities
Natural Setting	Views are ok except power lines
Old Growth	Top of house creek
Old Growth	Needs to be protected.
Old Growth	I love the old big tree up there
Old Growth	Great old growth near upper end of House Creek
Other	No road closures no new roads
Other	Opportunities for more water storage to benefit habitat, wildfire and grazing because of the many drainages
Other	Wildlife corridor. Important wildlife corridors
Other	Same as above ! This is my back yard and we can ride from the house for miles.
Single Track	Fast fun single track suitable for all levels of riders
Wilderness	House Creek is beautiful area and should be preserved.

Wildlife	We have such a great resource of wildlife and many great opportunities. Off road motorized vehicles will disturb the area and wildlife
Wildlife	All great elk habitat
Wildlife Habitat	Wildlife is a real benefit that should be improved with the grazing increases.
Wildlife Habitat	I enjoy watching the beautiful wildlife habitat

Landscape:	Cortez	Z
Outstanding Fea	ature	Outstanding Note
Archaeolog	ју	Archaeological sites along the base of the Mesa Verde escarpment are the outstanding feature.
Cultural Plac	ces	Hindamarsh area - below park and Hindmarsh lots of cultural resources.
Cultural Plac	ces	Mesa Verde National Park
Cultural Plac	ces	Archaeology
Cultural Plac	ces	There are many ancient Indian ruins on the these BLM lands and adjacent private properties.
High level of Hu Activity	uman	good recreation opportunities.
High level of Hu Activity	uman	Nice parks
High level of Hu Activity	uman	Interface creates a very high level of human use- not all beneficial.

Lakes	More than one lake. Access is readily available.
Multiple Recreation Use	Many different attractions & land uses.
Multiple Uses	Need to manage it or at least check on it sometimes
Multiple Uses	This has a lot of potential for more things.
Multiple Uses	Continue Multiple Uses
Multiple Uses	Multi use area
Multiple Uses	This is a land of many uses
Natural Process	Open spaces, undeveloped area.
Other	Need to carefully buffer with BLM areas because you are contiguous to Mesa Verde NP.
Other	Multiple uses for Americans and tourists.
Permanent Facilities	High density development
Single Track	Great single track - perfect area for it - draws people and riders from Durango / Telluride & beyond.

Single Track	Need to keep bike trails non motorized .
Single Track	Nice single track area that is outstanding and a great place to go during drier winter months.
Single Track	WM
Single Track	These trails are single track and the unique landscape make it a very fun mountain biking area.
Single Track	Established single track
Single Track	Mnt. Biking areas - 3 different locations. Benefits the community in a number of ways - including \$\$
Views/ScenicResources	This landscape is a primary resource as a viewshed for Mesa Verde N.P. damaging this access approach will harm the most important economic engine in the county and beyond. Need to maintain the viewshed in natural condition
Wildlife	Patches of BLM are great wildlife habitat - wildlife viewing / hiking in habitat.
Wildlife	Provides wildlife with some habitat surrounded by private lands.
Wildlife	Wildlife Habitats need to be preserved in the southern BLM areas.
Wildlife Habitat	Important to maintain remaining habitat as surrounding private lands are developed.
Landscape: Disap	opointment
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	Protect historic uses and values.

Few Human Facilities	Primitive back country good for grazing
Multiple Uses	Multi use
Multiple Uses	Multiple use is extremely important for public lands
Multiple Uses	Multiple use and wildlife habitat.
Multiple Uses	Happy with current uses.
Natural Process	Some areas are relatively unused except for cattle. I would like to see it stay that way.
Natural Setting	Topography - geology etc. unique . Great to keep from further development.
Natural Setting	Remote Country , Wide -open spaces.
Other	Hunting
Solitude	Important to have places w/o development.
Vegetation	There is a diverse amount of forage for summer grazing on the BLM lands.
Wild Horses	Manage them to preserve the landscape

Wildlife	Habitat! Entire landscape is excellent habitat.
Wildlife	Wildlife and multiple use can be worked out together.
Wildlife	There has been good hunting here.
Wildlife	Seasonal , Large Numbers.
Wildlife	Deer, Elk & wild horse habitat.
Wildlife	Abundance of wildlife exists with all the human actives which makes this area multiple use acceptable.
Wildlife	Take care of the wildlife.
Wildlife Habitat	Same as primary use.
Wildlife Habitat	Winter range - Deer elk -year round Pronghorn Antelope.
Wildlife Habitat	Open unpopulated area.

Landscape: Dove Creek

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Geologic Features	Extremely geologically scenic.
High level of Human Activity	Good recreation , fishing, wildlife

Loop routes	Ideal for a loop route down the canyon and return on the south rim.
Multiple Uses	Access to canyon - multiple use, biking, hiking, -wildife observation , fishing.
Multiple Uses	Keep access open
Multiple Uses	Very fun and unique trails . Not to overcrowded and multi- use Rock climbing , access , single track trails Mtn. Bike & motorcylcle , ATV.
Multiple Uses	Continue to have multiple use.
Natural Setting	The Dolores River Corridor is an outstanding setting. It should be a wild & Scenic River.
Natural Setting	Beautiful Canyon area. Occasional boating use & birding.
Other	Wild & Scenic River status Impeccable natural landscape in Dolores River Canyon that warrants wild & scenic status
River/Streams	Great river to explore by bike car or boat .
River/Streams	This canyon is unique - need to keep it pristine.
River/Streams	River, canyon , Big Horn Sheep .
River/Streams	Water is the key to landscape health. Needs to be more balanced allocation. Too much is being used up.

River/Streams	River, Canyon
Vies/Scenic Resources	Spectacular area. Pert of the Citizens Wilderness Proposal for Colorado (all along the river BLM)
Vies/Scenic Resources	Beautiful canyon to drive thru.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Dolores river overlook
Vies/Scenic Resources	This is very scenic
Views/ScenicResources	Views of the canyon.
Views/ScenicResources	The lower is very scenic good loafing areas.
Wilderness	The lower Dolores is de facto wilderness , due to the topography and lack of development in the river canyon particularly the bradfield to pump station section and below snaggle tooth.
Wildlife	Big Horn Sheep area
Wildlife	Sheep habitat/ eagles
Wildlife	Big Horn Sheep in area
Wildlife	There is a lot of Wildlife & fish in the area

Wildlife	Winter range for elk
Wildlife	Big Horn Sheep
Wildlife Habitat	Desert Big Horn habitat. Give them priority.
Wildlife Habitat	Along the river and adjacent lands are all excellent wildlife habitat.

Landscape:	Dry Creek
Outstanding Feat	ture Outstanding Note
Multiple Use	s Protect historic uses
Multiple Use	s Need to keep it working so fire danger is less.
Multiple Use	s A good area to support and continue multiple use.
Multiple Uses	s May Provide jobs & opportunities through oil & gas exploration , development & currently does. Needed for grazing.
Multiple Use	s There is a major diverse area for use.
Multiple Use	s Continue Multiple uses
Multiple Use	s Encourage continued multiple uses Oil & gas is good income , grazing is beneficial for environment - fuel reduction.
Multiple Use	s Encourage multiple uses for everyone.

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Multiple Uses	Versatile terrain , suitable for many uses , some necessarily in conflict with each other.
Natural Setting	This is changing due to O& G development . To the extent possible you should try to preserve some of these areas in their natural character.
Natural Setting	A beautiful area.
Natural Setting	It is very pretty keep it as is.
Views/ScenicResources	It is a beautiful area that should stay pristine.
Wildlife	Good winter range for livestock as well as wildlife.
Wildlife	Good wildlife habitat - winter range.
Wildlife	Viewing opportunities abound . Good hunting opportunity.
Wildlife	Wildlife is an important asset to the land.
Wildlife	Leaving area open adds value to our community compared to "Just anywhere else"
Wildlife	Gunnison Sage Grouse.
Wildlife	Critical deer & elk winter habitat, bald eagles, prong horn, wild horses.

Wildlife Habitat	Winter wildlife habitat.
Wildlife Habitat	Sage Grouse, Sage Grouse , Sage Grouse.
Wildlife Habitat	Gunnison Sage Grouse habitat.
Wildlife Habitat	Overall range for many species including Gunnison Sage Grouse.

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Archaeology	Continue Falls Creek SIA
Archaeology	There is currently a special interest area here for cultural resources- this area should be maintained.
Convenient Access & Parking	For responsible public use , education & well marked access -even development for disabled -would be reasonable.
Convenient Access & Parking	Convenient access (sometimes there is parking) is the important quality.
Convienient Access & Parking	Heavy use popular close to the city.
Cultural Places	Falls Creek area cultural areas need protection, esp./ increase human use and difficult monitoring.
Cultural Places	Oldest Basketmaker site in the southwest.
High level of Human Activity	Urban environment makes recreation use ideal / convenient w/ minimal facili development required.

High level of Human Activity	Area largely Urban with two important winter wildlife areas.
Loop routes	Loop routes for foot and Mnt. Bike so people can recreate from home . Keep recreation concentrated near city rather than dispersing all across the forest.
Loop routes	Great place to hike or ride , after work or on Lunch break
Loop routes	Great range of loop hikes from 1 mile to 5 mile . Nothing else quite like it close to town.
Multiple Recreation Use	Close proximity to town excellent area for rec.
Multiple Recreation Use	Lends itself well to multiple use.
Multiple Recreation Use	Beautiful Country
Multiple Uses	Multiple use is good forest management.
Multiple Uses	It is close to town and easy access so it should be used for as many uses as possible
Multiple Uses	Present use seems ok.
Old Growth	So close to town it should be open to lots of users.
Other	Near town trail recreation is sensible. Also sensible to concentrate trail use where the people already are. Environmental benefits including better air quality (people drive less) and management of uses that are likely to happen anyway

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Single Track	Cooperative multi-use of great single track trails .
Vies/Scenic Resources	Views and scenic resources that are very convenient to the city of Durango
Vies/Scenic Resources	Views up the Valley
Vies/Scenic Resources	Wonderful views great landscape (natural) the rocks , ledges , red color.
Wildlife	Wildlife in general area needs preservation.
Wildlife	Wildlife- These areas are important WR - keep wildlife conflicts off private lands.
Wildlife	Opportunities to see wildlife
Wildlife Habitat	I like A. mountain to be closed for wildlife in the winter. But I question the length of the closure.
Wildlife Habitat	Wildlife areas
Wildlife Habitat	perfect place for winter habitat.

Landscape: Haycamp

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Convenient Access & Parking	Good road system
Cultural Places	ancestral pueblo I and II at mouth of canyon edge of landscape (24 sites id)

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Loop routes	Aspen Loop trail - 4 corners trail club adopted and maintains trail great characteristics.
Loop routes	good area for loop trails
Loop routes	We use the Aspen Loop trail & the roads to ATV and Hike
Multiple Recreation Use	A great area for even more recreational uses.
Multiple Recreation Use	This area provides abundant opportunities for outdoor enthusasists
Multiple Recreation Use	Proximity to two major roads an town makes it suitable for multiple rec. use.
Multiple Uses	Continuous multiple uses.
Multiple Uses	Good area for all uses - grazing , hiking, ATV use, timber etc.
Multiple Uses	There is good aesthetics & geological area & recreation and hunting & fishing.
Multiple Uses	Use for lots of activities- continue
Multiple Uses	Again this is an outstanding area for everyone to work and plan together.

Multiple Uses	Access for multiple uses is extremely important.
Multiple Uses	This is historical for multiple use, with Logging, grazing, hunting, and bird watching.
Natural Setting	striking natural area lost canyon and spruce water these should be restricted to non motorized recreation
Old Growth	Also Protecting Cultural Resources
Other	hunting
Other	used hunting sticker on data sheet
River/Streams	Protect the water quality and in stream flow
Snowmobile trails	A lot of good snowmobiling roads and trails for all types of riders, Grooming has really increased the quality of riding to get to the better areas.
Vegetation	But consider fuel reductions.
Wildlife	need to keep for hunting and wildlife
Wildlife	the area is abundant in wildlife and is a great hunting or viewing/photo area
Wildlife	great wildlife habitat ?? restricted development. they may not be endangered but by allowing motorized commercial use the habitat becomes cut little by little
Landscape: HDs	
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
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Altered Landscape	Need protection
Archaeology	Vital Arch site. Needs class II arch money.
Archaeology	Jim Judge calls the HDs more important than Mesa Verde. Spring Creek on national registry Armstrong Canyon recommended for nation protection in Godsend Study (1985)
Archaeology	Archaeology Class II needed.
Multiple Recreation Use	No oil & gas development here because it would preclude multiple recreation use.
Multiple Uses	Multiple use except O& G
Multiple Uses	Continue Grazing, control wildlife numbers, yes to oil & gas drilling.
Multiple Uses	Fire wood cutting trails - ATV use grazing - primary wildlife.
Multiple Uses	Grazing, hunting oil & gas in some areas- and camping & 4 wheeling. Horseback travel.
Multiple Uses	Grazing Hiking , Horseback riding.
Multiple Uses	Heavily used by surrounding communities
Natural Setting	Area for human use as a natural & wild - great for wildlife

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Natural Setting	There is still alot of roadless areas with old growth forest. Archaeological sites
Natural Setting	It needs to stay as a natural setting.
Natural Setting	Great views & wildlife Viewing.
Old Growth	Tremendous old growth in a variety of canyons.
Old Growth	The Old Growth in the HD's is some of the oldest and best at this elevation. It should be protected.
Old Growth	Protect all old growth in the HDs
Old Growth	Preserve Ponderosa Old growthOnly low elevation roadless old growth pondo forest.
Old Growth	Rare old growth Ponderosa Pine forest provides excellent wildlife habitat , opportunity for hiking & solitude.
Old Growth	The most outstanding old growth aspen trees (and tallest) that I have ever seen .
Other	Springs and associated ecology
Single Track	Existing casual trail system
Snowmobile trails	I enjoy the winter use of this area . Trails View , Wildlife

Vegetation	Areas of Old Growth Pine should be preserved, access limited for vehicles.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Obvious
Wilderness	Cultural resources along the Piedra & wilderness values
Wildlife	Area is diverse in it's wildlife resource.
Wildlife	Is critical wildlife habitat for winter.
Wildlife	Lots of wildlife here
Wildlife	Wildlife , Ecosystems & old growth
Wildlife Habitat	Keep as wild as possible
Wildlife Habitat	Prime wildlife habitat

Landscape: Hermosa

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	Thinking about Jones, Dutch Creek, etc.
Geologic Features	Southern areas - some good exposures, more to north.
High level of Human Activity	Lots of opportunities for varied uses.

Loop routes	Existing trails off Hermosa Trail disperses traffic
Multiple Recreation Use	See Primary Use for the advantages of the great road accessing all the recreational possibilities.
Multiple Recreation Use	Lots of current roads and opportunity for more trails to make loops.
Multiple Recreation Use	Biking , hiking, and hunting & fishing are greatly used. Motorized use is limited the good reason and should remain restricted.
Multiple Recreation Use	Multiple use good Recreational , hunting, fishing, grazing. Limit Timber cutting
Multiple Uses	This area is extremely rich in many multiple resources especially commercial timber, important watersheds and dispersed recreation areas.
Multiple Uses	With some mining, some skiing, some grazing, some snowmobiles.
Multiple Uses	Another area close to and easily accessible to Durango. Excellent for multiple use.
Multiple Uses	Reasonable access on boundaries for general use yet the center offers more of a natural setting.
Natural Setting	Maintain natural landscape
Natural Setting	Beautiful scenery wildlife & vistas
Natural Setting	Outstanding natural settings

Natural Setting	Need to maintain the main roads but not the feeder roads that lend themselves to erosion & trashing primitive areas
Natural Setting	Nice settings
Natural Setting	The natural setting is outstanding.
Natural Setting	Almost wilderness like in central part
Natural Setting	Very wild and natural area. There is some amazing old growth in the western side of the Hermosa watershed.
Natural Setting	Preservation of watershed should be a prime concern.
Natural Setting	Great natural resource close to Durango.
Natural Setting	Undisturbed landscape - natural beauty is outstanding.
Natural Setting	Probably the last large remaining area qualifying as wilderness.
Natural Setting	Wildlife viewing and great views.
Natural Setting	Area needs to remain natural, free from ATV'ers, snowmobilers and other motorized uses.
Natural Setting	It is an area with great geological formations that should not be changed or modified. No further development should occur.

Natural Setting	This is a great natural area. Large spaces, streams, mountains, vistas. And very close to Durango.
Old Growth	No logging!
Other	Outstanding is LACK of roads.
Other	The population of Colorado River Cutthroats
Other	Lots of different uses have coexisted and will continue with user education and respect for other uses.
River/Streams	Colorado River Cutthroat natives conservation
River/Streams	Watershed and the land between the shed.
River/Streams	Stream integrity is important to maintaining watershed processes & ecosystem sustainability
Snowmobile trails	No comment.
Snowmobile trails	Beauty.
Solitude	Because motorized is not allowed in the area
Solitude	There are so many canyons and ridges in this country, a person can easily find solitude and yet so close to Durango.

Vegetation	Fine grazing forage.
Vegetation	In the wood s the beautiful woods large landscape
Vegetation	Good grass and timber.
Vegetation	Beautiful Wild flowers in area
Vegetation	No comment.
Vegetation	No comment.
Vegetation	Most of the area is unaltered by man. Forest and meadows.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Rugged area great views
Vies/Scenic Resources	Beautiful scenery
Views/ScenicResources	No comment.
Wilderness	For being so close to recreational activity this roadless are is an immensely valuable resource
Wilderness	Prime cutthroat areas keep primitive area retained would like to seed non motorized

Wildlife	Great area for wildlife habitat with development encroaching in Hermosa Valley.
Wildlife	No comment.
Wildlife	Winter range.
Wildlife	Hunting big game.
Wildlife	All area is excellent for wildlife.
Wildlife Habitat	No comment.
Wildlife Habitat	They need places to be safe and maintain historical habitat

Landscape: Lake	es
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Alterd Landscape	Logging, grazing, roads , weeds, campgrounds, off road atv use, all of these heavily impact this landscape
Alterd Landscape	Lots of disturbance from past logging, grazing, fire, reservoirs, roads
Convenient Access & Parking	Already a great deal of access so work to maintain and improve.
Convienient Access & Parking	Good parking makes recreation use easy for horse trailers
Geologic Features	Ancient Rocks well exposed in areas around Vallecito and good span of ages in rocks around Lemon

Groomed xc Skiing	Groomed x-country track . this is an extremely popular area for skiers
High level of Human Activity	Summer homes , scenic driving, hiking, hb riding, xc skiing, fishing, hunting, irrigation
High level of Human Activity	Want some people and a water source
High level of Human Activity	I selected this because of the private in holdings along the lake shore & streams causing fragmentation but also reflecting how people enjoy using & living adjacent to the forest
Lakes	Obviously a unique part of this area
Lakes	Must be managed for the health of downstream ecosystems despite water rights
Lakes	Water in lakes & watershed streams admired for beauty and assoc. rec. uses. This big lakes are uniquely cherished
Lakes	Vallecito & Lemon
Lakes	Storage supplies for management of water supplies for multiple uses of water
Lakes	I think we must keep the lake as many uses as it is now
Lakes	Beautiful lake
Lakes	The name of the Landscape says it all good mountain biking trails as well

Multiple Recreation Use	Multiple use is essential to co existing cultures and beneficial use
Multiple Recreation Use	any kind of activity can be performed in this area. From hiking to fishing to enjoy solitude ,etc. an area appealing to anyone & their interests
Multiple Recreation Use	This is truly a multiple use area- outstanding example of good recreation management in a fairly complex matrix of land ownership and use.
Multiple Recreation Use	This give alot of opportunities for multiple use and should stay that way.
Multiple Recreation Use	This area has many uses, including fishing, hunting, hiking, road vehicle use, and boating
Multiple Recreation Use	The reservoirs and proximity to wilderness area allows for multiple season and multiple recreation use.
Multiple Recreation Use	Major, major recreation center.
Multiple Recreation Use	Many different opportunities for recreation
Multiple Uses	Historically lots of Multiple use on this landscape
Multiple Uses Multiple Uses	Rec. orientation strong Excellent opportunity for all uses
Multiple Uses	This area is one of the most important to maintain multiple use for all our
munipie Uses	residents

Multiple Uses	Many uses for all
Multiple Uses	Lots of things to do with the family
Multiple Uses	The number of roads and previous timbering have made this an outstanding area for hiking biking, snow mobiling and horse use.
Multiple Uses	The easy access for recreational use & ability to be used for grazing and camping etc.
Multiple Uses	Numerous uses in area, Hiking , fishing, wildlife viewing, campgrounds etc.
Natural Setting	Beautiful sub alpine
Natural Setting	Magnificent scenery look north
Natural Setting	The combination of lakes and forest is excellent natural setting
Natural Setting	One of the prettiest places for everyone to enjoy
Natural Setting	Despite the fire the area still looks good.
Natural Setting	Beautiful place to save
Natural Setting	Scenic view and wildlife resources

Natural Setting	Untrammeled natural setting
Natural Setting	This is an outstanding landscape
Natural Setting	I t isn't natural but it has the look of a natural setting. Multiple use has worked well over the years
Natural Setting	Beautiful
Natural Setting	Should be managed to maintain the natural settings & minimize human impact
Natural Setting	Largely untouched, excellent opportunity to incorporate into weminuche wilderness area
Natural Setting	The beautiful countryside combined with stream & creeks is outstanding
Natural Setting	Natural settings are the focal point as to why people go to this landscape
Natural Setting	This area has some wonderful settings for solitude and nature study
Natural Setting	Great horseback riding solitude camping diverse terrain
Natural Setting	Lake setting Canyons and cliffs views of Mountains, Streams and forest as well as open grassy areas are real assets here
Natural Setting	Quiet / fresh air

Natural Setting	Best natural settings in the Southwest
Natural Setting	Beautiful area, especially Runlet Park , Middle mountain Area
Natural Setting	Beautiful sub alpine
Natural Setting	The area has a great variety of lake to sub alpine areas
Old Growth	There is old growth up in this area
Other	Hiking Maintaining healthy ecosystems including animal habitat
Other	Keep food production high priority
Permanent Facilities	Many permanent campgrounds & facilities
Permanent Facilities	Campgrounds & private adjacent facilities make this a popular destination for locals and visitors
River/Streams	The water opportunities are excellent at theist location
River/Streams	This area contains some major drainages of the southern Weminuche and northern SJNF. These resources are threatened by the current burned conditions
River/Streams	Water important for city use , rec use , weminuche H2O Rights? Rivers dynamic systems , require dynamic, evolving, prescriptions

River/Streams	Vallecito Creek , Pine River
Vegetation	Our vegetation will be healthier if harvested and kept disease and noxious weed free
Vegetation	Excellent vegetation
Vies/Scenic Resources	Exceptional day outing from Durango for hiking and horseback that takes you through varying elevations
Wilderness	Access points at Lemon and Vallecito
Wilderness	This area next to the Wilderness is equally worthy of that designation - and would be great to be designated as such
Wilderness	Continuous with wilderness areas, this area should continue to be managed as wilderness primarily to sustain relatively undisturbed wildlife habitat
Wilderness	Edges of Piedra Area . possibility for expansion of that area
Wilderness	We are fortunate to have access to wilderness in this part of the country. There isn't enough of it . So many people have to get to experience it's solitude and beauty
Wildlife	Serves as a great area for spring fall and some winter feed grounds for deer and Elk.
Wildlife	Great access to wilderness and trailheads
Wildlife	I would like to see a decrease in grazing because of recovery from the fire needed.

Wildlife	Good habitat for moose lynx, wolves,etc.
Wildlife	outstanding wildlife habitat
Wildlife	Lots of Elk in Mild winters on these south slopes, deer and bear habitat, cliffs with raptors

Landscape: LaPlata

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note	
Multiple Recreation Use	Great for multi use but conflicts between motorized and non motorized a concern off main road	
Multiple Recreation Use	Something for everybody	
Multiple Uses	Well managed for a variety of uses	
Natural Setting	Unusual setting around old copper mines , several streams become Bed Creek	rock
Natural Setting	Beautiful area near Durango Integrity of the area should be maintained	
Natural Setting	MNts. allow for great viewing, mnt. climbing	
Natural Setting	Great Vistas	
Natural Setting	The setting of this area is beautiful and must be preserved	
Natural Setting	Stunning	
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Natural Setting	Keep use to maintain the natural landscape
Peaks/Summits	The highest peaks are best left undisturbed for wildlife and hikers
Peaks/Summits	The peaks on the west side of the landscape are spectacular
Single Track	Colo. Trail thru Kennebec Pass and Cumberland Basin
Vies/Scenic Resources	Wonderful all over wildflowers ,views from the pass - vast expanse- hiking skiing possibilities
Vies/Scenic Resources	Need more ridge top road endings, people really enjoy vistas

Landscape: Mancos-Cherry Creek

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note	
Multiple Recreation Use	Good area to meet multiple Rec as well as other managed uses	
Multiple Uses	Varied terrain / habitat /vegetation promotes multiple use.	
Multiple Uses	Multiple Use	
Multiple Uses	Want multiple use continued.	
Multiple Uses	Great for grazing, recreation & timber.	
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses provides opportunities for numerous activities	
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Multiple Uses	need to keep for all uses
Natural Setting	Provides good views from Cortez area but existing multiple use should continue.
Natural Setting	Outstanding Valley with surrounding views.
Natural Setting	Wilderness aspect of this area important. (Weber Mnt. & Menefee Mnt wilderness study are nearby)
Natural Setting	Beautiful areas that should be used and enjoyed by all.
Natural Setting	Outstanding scenery both in Weber Canyon area and off the west Mancos road towards the Laplatas.
Other	North of hwy grazing and beauty & wildlife/ south of hwy trails /wildlife & archaeology.
Other	This is a multiple use area with different landscape and different agencies managing this area.
Snowmobile trails	very good snowmoling
Solitude	see above
Vegetation	Vegetation will be very diverse in this area
Wildlife	The views of Mancos- Montezuma Valleys is spectacular from north of US 160 on Mancos Hill

Wildlife Wildlife is an outstanding characteristic of the entire area & needs to be improved upon.

Landscape: Mayhan

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
High level of Human Activity	High fragmentation by high human usage.
High level of Human Activity	High levels of Human activity means need for intensive management.
High level of Human Activity	Virtually all private with limited access to BLM or FS land
High level of Human Activity	Interspersed among housing developments so that it could be used by everybody.
Multiple Uses	Seek increased access on BLM, continue grazing, oil & gas development
Multiple Uses	Good grazing & hunting as well as logging, & mineral resources.
Natural Setting	Open space near town should be protected.
Other	Multiple use , but not to my mind suitable for recreational use because surrounded by private lands, small areas poor access well managed can supply islands of wildlife habitat.
Other	Mostly Private.
Other	I assume that the BLM is some of the ridge you see from 225 - It is nice to see it undeveloped.
Other	Very dry. Rarely suitable for grazing. Access is a problem.

Landscape: Mayhan

Other	Neighborhood proximity.
Other	Open space & recreation near city.
Other	Degraded and overused areas.
Vegetation	Half Pine Half P/J good grazing.
Wildlife	Good winter habitat for wildlife
Wildlife	Elk winter on these BLM lands - Deer habitat in warmer months.
Wildlife	Critical fragmented wildlife habitat.
Wildlife	Lots of winter range.
Wildlife Habitat	Necessary winter habitat & corridors for wildlife . Do not dispose of BLM parcels.
Wildlife Habitat	For open space users for all animals and humans too.

Landscape: McPhee

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Archaeology	The archaeological and particularly the sage hen and Clines Crest is an outstanding feature .
Archaeology	Outstanding Pueblo I occupation - this archaeology has excellent research potential.

Convienient Access & Parking	Multiple use
Cultural Places	Archaeological sites area outstanding in this area.
Lakes	The lake
Lakes	Manmade lake that creates a natural setting.
Lakes	The lake and the opportunity for camping and family recreation / vacation is provided by the lake and should be encouraged.
Multiple Recreation Use	Great area for development & for increased tourism
Multiple Recreation Use	Ideal area for loop trails
Multiple Recreation Use	Great trail expansion opportunities use old roads to and for upgrading trails
Multiple Recreation Use	Multiple use , hunting , fishing, trail riding.
Multiple Recreation Use	This has the potential for more uses for the rec. people.
Multiple Recreation Use	Lake is boating and fishing , while surrounding is hiking, horseback riding, hunting, trial riding etc.
Multiple Recreation Use	Expansions marinas, development, improvement

Multiple Uses	Lots of different activities.
Multiple Uses	Would like to encourage multiple use.
Multiple Uses	Conducive for most types of uses.
Multiple Uses	Great lake for boating
Multiple Uses	Multiple use to accommodate all uses
Multiple Uses	Lots of uses could be utilized .
Other	Municipal water use
Other	Need to keep grazing camping and rec.
Single Track	Challenging terrain - limited motorized access is a definite plus
Single Track	The trails are single track and have remained single track because of the limited ATV use. It is also a great view of the lake.
Single Track	Fantastic single track - some of the best views in the area - Epic trail.
Snowmobile trails	Winter snowmobiles don't hurt anything. No impact.

Vegetation	No management and old ponds are not holding water grass would be better if grazed elk would stay better.
Views/ScenicResources	More access to the lake view.
Wildlife	Winter range important to game and wildlife
Wildlife	Wildlife - boating & fishing
Wildlife	Many elk wintering each year east of the reservoir. Vital to maintain this.
Wildlife	Much wildlife in eastern part of the reservoir.
Wildlife Habitat	Good wildlife habitat west of Sagehen across the reservoir.

Landscape:	Mesa	5
Outstanding Fe	ature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Fa	acilities	Except for hunting season, easy to be alone up there
Few Human Fa	acilities	Human impact is becoming biggest problem to allotment owners. Next being predators
Few Human Fa	acilities	I like the fact that there aren't alot of people and you can get away
Few Human Fa	acilities	One of the best features about his landscape is that it is not overly developed and will hopefully stay that way
Geologic Fea	tures	East Geyser

Multiple Recreation Use	Area offers a wide variety of users and opportunities
Multiple Recreation Use	The remote mesas provide a great recreational area that is very accessible
Multiple Recreation Use	I enjoy this area for hunting sight seeing, mechanized travel, hiking and most traditional uses
Multiple Recreation Use	Responsible multiple use is key
Multiple Recreation Use	I think this is a great place to take the family to get away from people
Multiple Uses	Watershed management for downstream uses
Multiple Uses	Public lands all characteristic used for multiple uses
Multiple Uses	Use all of Forest and BLM
Multiple Uses	Benefit for all
Multiple Uses	Also Livestock & other multiple uses
Multiple Uses	To minimize the most benefits for all
Multiple Uses	Keep open for all uses

Multiple Uses	Multiple use needs to be increased for timbering & wildlife/ recreation
Multiple Uses	Keep public lands open for all uses
Multiple Uses	The area is very nice to be able to operate ohv
Multiple Uses	Great for many uses
Multiple Uses	All locations should be multiple uses
Multiple Uses	Public lands should support a variety of characteristics to meet the needs of a diverse public
Multiple Uses	Forests should be used & shared by everyone. Forest Health and sustainability always kept in mind.
Multiple Uses	Unique opportunities for recreation and industry to co-exist
Multiple Uses	There is something for everyone if people are willing to share
Multiple Uses	Multiple use means just THAT!
Multiple Uses	Outstanding grazing lands and other multiple uses
Multiple Uses	So all the people can use it for everyone's benefit. The geyser is very special

Natural Process	Multiple use is what I think
Natural Setting	Area & beauty should be enjoyed by everyone
Natural Setting	Stoner Mesa
Natural Setting	Great variety of natural features -all are great and important- forests' streams, mountains, wildlife,scenery,quiet
Natural Setting	Just leave it as is -Let everyone enjoy this place- horseback cattle, camping, picnicking etc.
Natural Setting	Excellent Hunting grounds
Old Growth	Many Faunal species rely on old growth aspen 50 cavity nesting birds, elk winterizing, etc. Lewis woodpeckers, purple martin, all wood peckers etc. SW CO old growth aspen is unusual & special . Also Fens
Other	ATV Great trails lets don't close any more trails.
River/Streams	Pristine Riparian Habitat
River/Streams	River running is becoming more and more popular. There is a concern with fences across the river I have almost been injured twice now. Someday someone will die because of this. It is a fixable problem as long as all parties can be responsible
River/Streams	Solitude wildlife, rivers, diversity, geologic features
River/Streams	One of the last areas with scenic watershed that is relatively unspoiled

River/Streams	Pristine Riparian Habitat
Single Track	The single track is great to ride on and seems more natural and scenic than a road or ATV trails
Snowmobile	Use of old roads & trails open for all use
Snowmobile	Open riding, snowmobile trails, and cross country
Solitude	This extraordinary landscape serves as a rare retreat for those of us who seek solace in quiet places thanks for preserving it.
Solitude	Stoner mesa except for upper reaches
Solitude	For areas stated above need to provide peace, quiet and natural environment for camping, hiking, hunting etc.
Vegetation	Land is very well suited for cattle grazing
Vegetation	Supports livestock grazing supports a lot of wildlife
Vegetation	Very Diverse Vegetation
Views/ScenicResources	Photography hobby, access is important
Views/ScenicResources	Fall Colors

Wilderness	Wilderness or roadless for bear creek
Wilderness	Potential extension of Lizard Head Wilderness
Wilderness	All indeginenous flora and fauna , Topography
Wildlife	Preserve fauna and flora for quietude and regeneration of physce. Wildlife is steadily encroached upon by shrinking forests and sanctuaries. Less logging, less grazing; Pine trees do not regenerate
Wildlife	Hunting , Fishing, Camping should be encouraged for future generations.
Wildlife	We need to preserve habitat for wildlife/ fish etc. Riparian areas really important
Wildlife	supports a broad range of natural wildlife
Wildlife	Require vegetation and habitat to support herd as well as undisturbed area for calving, support multiple use so long as wildlife needs are also considered.
Wildlife	Priest Gulch stoner mesa health riparian areas, low populations
Wildlife Habitat	Lots of Wildlife
Wildlife Habitat	Priest Gulch stoner mesa
Landscape: Miss	ionary
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	No modified trailheads

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Landscape: Missionary

Few Human Facilities	The less is better
Geologic Features	Entire area is of Geologic importance showing from Precambrian to recent rocks & landscapes
High level of Human Activity	Accessible to people with many interests. accommodating to recreation list & multiple use
High level of Human Activity	Accessibility makes this a prime area for many uses and conflicts can and do result
Historic	Allotment cabin at least 80 to 100 years old
Loop routes	Area available to a large number of people
Loop routes	Single track and old roads = many opportunities for loops
Multiple Recreation Use	easy access to natural setting from an urbanized area
Multiple Recreation Use	The urban interface and extensive existing road system lends itself to developing a trail system
Multiple Recreation Use	Widely used for many recreational activities
Multiple Recreation Use	The area receives a strong demand for all types of recreation . Other uses like logging, grazing, other extraction should not compromise the quality of the area to provide recreational opportunities.
Multiple Recreation Use	Landscape wide great multi use near urban areas

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Multiple Recreation Use	outstanding outdoor recreation close to town. many access points help distribute potential crowding i.e. better wild experience.
Multiple Uses	North End - Upper elevations area- I value the characteristics which support dispersed recreation use.
Multiple Uses	the area is close to population and can be enjoyed by many for many different things
Multiple Uses	Multiple use allows folks with differing interests a way to utilize the forest
Multiple Uses	Trees that are burnt should be cut
Multiple Uses	My impression is that there are not many conflicts as for now . But it needs to be watched.
Natural Process	Scientific study of regeneration after the fire. Since it's a relatively high use area, studying fire effects on veg / wildlife and recreation are important
Natural Process	Since the area has a pretty significant burn area
Natural Setting	One of the reasons why 550 north is the million dollar highway
Natural Setting	A vast and beautiful area of open space , even more beautiful to watch revegetate
Natural Setting	I think the overall beauty is great . We need to keep it available for multiple use. for everyone to benefit.
Natural Setting	Great accessibility to a superb area. I have enjoyed driving to it, hiking it , camping, snowmobiling and just plain soaking up the views

Natural Setting	The ridge area is excellent beautiful place especially the north end which abuts the wilderness on the north and east sides
Natural Setting	The scenic beauty of this area is highly visible to everyone traveling the highway , living in the area or moving through it
Natural Setting	this area has beautiful natural setting throughout and one must do something to preserve it
Natural Setting	Overall natural setting worth protecting- definitely not wilderness status -much human disturbance but setting is strongest character
Natural Setting	I understand that this area is very beautiful
Natural Setting	Missionary provides excellent natural setting for enjoying the forest
Natural Setting	beautiful natural setting same as #1
Natural Setting	Overall natural setting except for the overgrazing, and timber harvest
Other	Wilderness and Animas river valley watershed interfaces are the most important here. The integrity of both needs protection.
Other	Enjoy the hiking and biking offered close to Durango
Other	Ice climbing in Haflin Canyon , 3- 50' pitches on Haflin Creek
River/Streams	Allow for all water diversions through special use permits and ditch bill without imposing bypass flows

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River/Streams	Watershed "healing" of primary importance. Careful management of grazing, road and trail maintenance no vehicles off designated routes
Snowmobile trails	Trail use provided by Durango Snowmobile Club for multi use
Vegetation	Burned timber and grass
Vegetation	Excellent combination of wildlife and livestock living together
Vegetation	Need to address the standing dead trees need to address the grazing.
Vegetation	Varied depending on altitude, water supports variety of natural life
Vegetation	The post burn environment has drastically changed the landscape creating large and open areas that make excellent grazing, and foraging for animals humans and livestock
Vegetation	luxurious vegetation before the fire. hopefully this will be allowed to restore itself
Vegetation	Many losses due to fire
Vies/Scenic Resources	scenic view wildlife viewing
Vies/Scenic Resources	Offers tremendous scenic resources that requires a 2 day outing to achieve . Primitive setting offers solitude
Wilderness	The northern end of Missionary Ridge with contiguity to wilderness has wilderness qualities and should managed the same

Wilderness	Not a prettier wilderness . Beautiful colors - close to town for viewing
Wilderness	This roadless area has wilderness characteristics
Wilderness	Grasshopper creek and lands draining down to Animas should be added to the Weminuche wilderness
Wilderness	Being next to the Weminuche, this would be a great addition to the wilderness area to continue to be roadless
Wildlife	Old growth spruce forest in the Grasshopper creek area deserves special protection
Wildlife	Exceptional habitat
Wildlife	Hunting , lots of wildlife in burn area
Wildlife	We use this area for hunting
Wildlife	I am interested in how this area can benefit winter elk herds
Wildlife	Rough enough for elk and deer cover water well distribution
Wildlife Habitat	diverse habitat missionary ridge fire needs habitat improvement for this area
Wildlife Habitat	This area represents a major corridor to the Animas Valley for deer & elk habitat. The multitude of snags is also crucial for cavity nesters

All area but especially in the roadless area Wildlife Habitat

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Iultiple Recreation Use	A big area that would help to disperse user groups if promoted.
Multiple Uses	Many uses
Multiple Uses	There is possibilities for many uses
Natural Setting	Lovely views, very isolated
Natural Setting	Wilderness addition is appropriate.
River/Streams	Streams & trout
Wildlife	Great wildlife habitat
Wildlife	Good wildlife habitat - fairly abundant. Elk, Deer, and other wildlife in the area.
Wildlife	Elk , Deer, Moose, Bighorn Sheep on Granite Peak
Wildlife	A big variety of wildlife
Wildlife Habitat	Wildlife habitat & diverse vegetation adjacent to creek drainages (Sand, Little Sand, Coldwater)

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Convenient Access & Parking	The area in general has great access for a variety of uses close to town.
Convenient Access & Parking	This area has good access from a population center with a diverse landscape.
High level of Human Activity	Many easy uses for modern Humans.
Multiple Recreation Use	Also convenient to town.
Multiple Recreation Use	Multiple non- motorized used in this area Trail maintenance is key issue to heavy horse use.
Multiple Uses	Keep open to all uses.
Multiple Uses	Same as above.
Multiple Uses	Great Horseback / backpack / day hike / fish uses available and readily accessible.
Natural Setting	Views , wildlife, & outdoor recreation define the Pagosa area.
Natural Setting	Excellent area for outdoor education opportunities in cooperation with Hershey Ranch etc.
Natural Setting	Beautiful Scenery with Natural untouched mountains
Natural Setting	Every one building here look at the mountains.

Landscape: Pagosa

River/Streams	With Urban pressure it is important to maintain healthy streams.
River/Streams	Fishing
River/Streams	Extremely beautiful river setting.
River/Streams	Turkey Creek is a special Creek - lots of pretty places along it.
Solitude	l enjoy quiet time.
Vegetation	Excellent vegetation for grazing . A lot of Bluestem . Good for deer & Elk in the area.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Very different landscapes and uses.
Wildlife	Outstanding wildlife populations in backcountry of Jackson Mountain, Quien Sabe, Turkey Creek . Excellent trout fishing in Turkey Creek .
Wildlife Habitat	This area encompasses some fine wildlife habitat which is not in competition with grazing.
Wildlife Habitat	Critical winter range for elk & deer.
Wildlife Habitat	Very good habitat mostly summer /fall
Landscape: Piedu	ra
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note

Multiple Recreation Use same as above

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Natural Process	Geologic features, natural processes Quartzite Cliff Granite.
Natural Setting	An easily accessed natural area for views ,river,fishing& hiking & canyon.
Natural Setting	Beautiful Country
Natural Setting	Great for hunting, horseback riding and camping low traffic area.
Natural Setting	The area in general is an outstanding natural area with rugged terrain.
Old Growth	Old growth of all forest types.
Other	fishing
River/Streams	box canyons on piedra r.
River/Streams	Piedra River corridor outstanding for fishing, river recreation, wildlife
River/Streams	should have a wild and scenic river designation along piedra
Wilderness	Low elevation Wilderness Characteristics including Piedra River Canyon.
Landscape: Silver	rton
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Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	There are few unspoiled areas in our country with as unique and magnificent features as San Juan County They should be kept that way.

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Landscape: Silverton

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Few Human Facilities	The most outstanding characteristic is the lack of human facilities and therefore it should be kept that way.
Geologic Features	Alpine areas.
Historic	Preservation of Historic Mining structures.
Historic	We should be doing everything we can to preserve all of historic structures. Sites should be guarded from vandals , "pot hunters" etc. BLM & FS needs more rangers to patrol. Rangers should be on ATV's or Dirt Bikes to cover ground more quickly
Loop routes	More loop routes will effectively disperse recreation.
Multiple Recreation Use	Because we are surrounded by the FS & BLM lands , we have so many opportunities to enjoy our mountains in many ways, on foot as well as motorized.
Multiple Recreation Use	Camping- needing- ATV - winter snowmobiling.
Multiple Recreation Use	There are already lots of existing roads & mines & trails so makes good multiple use area.
Multiple Uses	Untracked snow , rivers , streams, peaks, summits, wilderness, wildlife, solitude, wildlife habitat, historic structures, geologic features, old growth, views, scenic vegetation , natural setting.
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses I believe does work and does not segregate any special group.
Multiple Uses	Untracked snow , rivers & streams, single track , peaks, x country skiing, wilderness, solitude, natural setting, vegetation , loop routes.
Multiple Uses	Many uses throughout the area need to be done in a manner to respect each other.

Multiple Uses	There are many beneficial uses of this landscape that provide many opportunities for surrounding communities.
Multiple Uses	Mining , grazing allotments recreation all need to be preserved.
Multiple Uses	I think our best characteristics for San Juan County is its recreation. & I am totally for multiple use.
Natural Setting	At this point in our history , great & Primary value must be put on "nature" in contrast to "culture" if the former is at all to be preserved.
Natural Setting	Preservation for the future.
Natural Setting	The natural setting includes the wilderness , the peaks and the rivers, the historic structures. Non motorized use is an important aspect of enjoying the natural setting.
Natural Setting	Outstanding scenery & recreational opportunities although the area has been altered by mining, any further alterations should be minimized. The entire area should be managed for recreational uses that do not cause resource damage
Natural Setting	Area wide
Natural Setting	Preserving the natural beauty of the entire area.
Natural Setting	What is spread about SJ County is the special scenery that is accessible through trails / roads to so many people.
Natural Setting	Includes mountains , streams (clean) beavers and their dams, geology, wildflowers, forest
Natural Setting	My main concern is that the landscape remains in its natural state - that any development has minimal impact.

Natural Setting	I also enjoy solitude but what good would solitude be in a spoiled & exploited environment. The wilderness is also a necessary component of importance.
Natural Setting	The natural alpine setting here is a knockout.
Natural Setting	We are the envy of other countries and states because we have such beautiful natural areas. In some cases unspoiled. We'd like to keep it that way.
Peaks/Summits	Beautiful Mountain scenery and unlimited recreational opportunities.
Peaks/Summits	View of Peaks everywhere ! In Silverton and all points around.
Solitude	Although I understand that some people enjoy the thrill of testing their machines against the natural elements, I believe there is nothing more profound than enjoying the serenity of communing with nature in a truly wild place
Vegetation	Vegetation is threatened by overgrazing and unauthorized off trail / road use by motorized recreationalists.
Views/ScenicResources	Its quite scenic
Views/ScenicResources	Outstanding Alpine terrain, with great historic value showing achievement of a society of hard rock miners.
Views/ScenicResources	Views from highway are outstanding.
Views/ScenicResources	It is a beautiful area , keep it that way continuing multiple use.
Views/ScenicResources	Maintain great views via air quality

Wilderness	Preserve as much natural wilderness as possible.
Wilderness	The wilderness is the savior of our souls and should be maintained as is or
	expanded.
Wildlife	Nature
Wildlife	Nature

Landscape: Slick Rock

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Geologic Features	The slick rock.
Geologic Features	The slickrock geology is what draws me to the area.
Multiple Recreation Use	Good biking ATV & camping area.
Multiple Recreation Use	Has been very roaded area for years great for 4 wheel use.
Multiple Recreation Use	Over use by motor vehicles need to restrict to designated trails
Multiple Uses	Continue historic uses
Multiple Uses	We need grazing , oil & gas - the free trade schemes will bite America much more than the eye can see.
Multiple Uses	Many urban people like to see cows grazing.
Multiple Uses	All of this area has been multiple use for quite some time.

Natural Process	Limit usage - with more management on mineral activities especially as to restoration -limiting eco. Damage.
Natural Setting	This provides for many uses.
Other	Oil & Gas
Other	Grazing Urban people like to see cows
Solitude	It is nice to run , hike and be alone.
Vegetation	What vegetation there is best used as grazing.
Views/ScenicResources	Unique area - special views - can still allow for multiple uses & wildlife too.
Views/ScenicResources	very unique in a natural setting.
Wildlife Habitat	Upland and riparian habitat for permanent resident species. Winter range for deer and elk.

Landscape: South San Juan

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Natural Setting	Beautiful landscape
Natural Setting	Back country setting.
Natural Setting	An area with little human habitation , scenic beauty & limited access & few roads.
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Solitude	Beautiful Mountain area
Solitude	A chance to see whets on the other side of the Mountain. To many people who talk and don't get out and do it.
Solitude	To be in the high country and smell the smells and know that there is no one next door.
Views/ScenicResources	Beautiful
Wildlife	Endangered species & hybrids
Wildlife	Diverse species.

Landscape: Square Top

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Multiple Recreation Use	Appears to be used by many ways presently
Multiple Recreation Use	There are so many different uses and types of people there using this area.
Multiple Uses	Grazing, timber, hunting, fishing.
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses for the whole area.
Multiple Uses	Lots of multiple uses.
Multiple Uses	People should maintain their rights to go onto private land . Need to keep multiple uses open.

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Natural Setting	Upper Blanco Mountains & lakes are outstanding in natural features, geology, botany & wildlife.
Natural Setting	The whole area has some spectacular landscapes.
Natural Setting	Beautiful Scenery
Natural Setting	Enjoy the natural setting of the mountains in the area & the scenic views from the hiking trails.
Wildlife	Mule Deer , Elk , winter range in lower elevations. Kenny Flats - Blue Creek - Bear Mountain key Black Bear fall habitat
Wildlife	Lots of wildlife
Wildlife Wildlife	Lots of wildlife Possible grizzly / black bear hybrid . regulate hunting & access.
Wildlife	Possible grizzly / black bear hybrid . regulate hunting & access. Excellent Elk , Deer & Turkey Range which should be managed to avoid

Landscape: Turkey

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Archaeology	Seems to be abundant amount that needs protecting
Loop routes	Trail users like loop routes which are already established in this area.

Loop routes	Loop routes
Multiple Recreation Use	Hunting , hiking, Mnt biking, fishing , snowmobiling
Multiple Uses	This area seems to work well with multiple uses. Grazing, forest harvest , recreation, hunting etc.
Multiple Uses	Good camping, hiking and riding.
Multiple Uses	good for multiple activities
Multiple Uses	This is a varied area with many recreational and other uses
Natural Setting	Great Views, open vistas
Natural Setting	Out standing features and old growth in the Dudley Sale
Natural Setting	Good view of continental Divide
Old Growth	The old growth area of Dudley is an important to preserve as an example of the type of Ponderosa forests that were here as compared with What is here now
Old Growth	Preserve old growth areas
Old Growth	Old Growth Pine

Old Growth	Dudley remains to be precious old growth Aspen /Pondo
Snowmobile trails	We really enjoy snowmobiling in this area
Snowmobile trails	Some good snow on good years
Vegetation	Excellent variety
Vegetation	Outstanding and diverse vegetated area along the last 2-4 miles of FR 630, leading into monument park & bordering Piedra roadless area. Excellent wildlife habitat as well
Vegetation	Excellent Ponderosa Stands Old Age and regeneration after a controlled burn.
Vegetation	This area is perhaps the best ponderosa pine savannah on the forest. Mgt. of the area should encourage the perpetuation of this type of habitat.

Landscape: Upper Dolores

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Geologic Features	please don't ground down pump out or raise the natural features that remind us of where we've been and where we are going in the context of natural process
Multiple Recreation Use	High mountain etc
Multiple Recreation Use	manly experience multiple rec. uses, but support multiple use
Multiple Recreation Use	there is room for all with cooperation
Multiple Recreation Use	snowmobiling atvs jeeps camping this is what our beautiful san juans are all about

Multiple Recreation Use	while the atving is great it also supports hunting back country skiing great hiking and camping good multiple use area
Multiple Uses	opportunities for multiple uses to enjoy the public lands. which promotes stronger economics I local communities
Multiple Uses	multiple uses for all public
Multiple Uses	Purpose of these federal lands
Multiple Uses	water recreation
Multiple Uses	keep the current motorized travel open, they provide outstanding recreational opportunities
Natural Setting	gorgeous, unique area
Natural Setting	maintain the incredible natural beauty of lizard head pass wilderness and environment
Natural Setting	their are getting to be to many homes up high in the mountains we need to have more of views than cabins
Natural Setting	outstanding natural setting
Natural Setting	outstanding scenery and natural settings especially wilderness
Natural Setting	few human impacts as of yet

Natural Setting	incredible
Natural Setting	easy access for quiet wilderness experience is most important characteristic
Natural Setting	it is beautiful up there
Natural Setting	outstanding
Natural Setting	keep it pristine
Natural Setting	rivers and streams wildlife biodiversity old growth wilderness views
Natural Setting	am I being redundant these are precious lands its easier to preserve than there are so many other things to think about than human service thanks you guys your doing a wonderful job
Natural Setting	beautiful mountains and valleys
Natural Setting	your go there to emerge yourself in a wild ,natural ,place. I always take family and friends that are visiting here because of these features
Natural Setting	beautiful terrain
Natural Setting	some of the most beautiful landscapes in colo. lizard head wilderness area is spectacular
Natural Setting	its the most beautiful and natural part of the san juans

Natural Setting	need a few more roads so people will not drive just anywhere in atv's
Natural Setting	speaks for itself
Natural Setting	many roadless areas/ wild lands
Other	outstanding grazing lands and timber production
Other	multiple use
Other	multi use yes
Other	ATV trails, a large area to ride lots of trails lots of wildlife viewing easy access
Other	views need access for all
Other	multiple use
Other	maintain livestock
Peaks/Summits	Lizard head
Peaks/Summits	opportunities for everyone

River/Streams	the upper Dolores drainage is one of the cleanest streams in colorado anything to protect and limit camping to uses grounds will help to protect i.e. no dispersed camping
River/Streams	clean water
River/Streams	backcountry experience views
River/Streams	good watershed for agriculture and all other uses
Single Track	calico trail is great the work so far has really improved the trial but some more work is needed on the lower trail and more access out of the river valleys or keep the trails single track
Snowmobile	keep multiple uses as is.
Snowmobile	the best snowmobling in colorado
Snowmoble	there are some wonderful areas to snowmobile in
Solitude	keeping a area safe for animals and people to enjoy and hike keep our lands from over crowding with to many activities
Vegetation	quality of veg for grazing trees water will always be good with land sue
Vegetation	diverse vegetation
Views/ScenicResources	great diversity

Archaeology	A really unique area
Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
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Wildlife Habitat	wildlife areas can be improved by opening up dense oaks-good elk deer and fishing needs to be maintains
Wildlife	outstanding wildlife
Wilderness	having a wilderness area set aside is imperative for wildlife habitat and preservation of the natural landscape
Wilderness	its so important to preserve this its unique and so important
Wilderness	lizard head wilderness area is incredibly special. wilson meadow needs to be monitored for abuse
Wilderness	the lizard head wilderness and other roadless areas such as the sheep mountain yellow mountain areas are outstanding and should be protected from development
Wilderness	lizardhead
/iews/ScenicResources	very pretty country need to not build roads some grazing will keep fire hazar down and will help allow some water rundown
/iews/ScenicResources	the scenery is largely primitive and natural away from the road corridor
'iews/ScenicResources	fall viewing circle drives meadows also black mesa
iews/ScenicResources	few obvious impacts other than mining which has historic value

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Archaeology	Unique & accessible archaeological area
Archaeology	Chimney Rock
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Archaeology	The area has untold value with respect to archaeology
Archaeology	Historic structures
Archaeology	Needs to be protected
Archaeology	Education of Cultures to tourists & those who need to study these cultures economic values
Archaeology	Chimney Rock
Cultural Places	Needs to be preserved
Cultural Places	Our local historical and educational resource
Geologic Features	The Geology made the archaeological opportunity

Landscape:

Historic	Archeological sites are great for education
Multiple Uses	Hunting / X-c skiing, hiking, mnt. Biking
Natural Setting	The southern half of these landscape retaining it's natural character. Access is limited. RNA designation is appropriate
Old Growth	Old growth Pondo in southern portion of landscape
Old Growth	Old Growth in this area should be protected . Logging has been proposed here in the past. The area should not be logged
Old Growth	Lots of out standing old growth ponderosa pine forest. Habitat areas Research natural area potential
Other	Bald eagles perched and feeding
Permanent Facilities	Tribal camp new & old
River/Streams	Is lower Piedra
Wildlife	Lots of Elk
Wildlife	Good diversity of wildlife habitat & species
Wildlife	Wintertime wildlife viewing opportunities.

Wildlife Habitat This area is a very heavy wildlife corridor

Wildlife Habitat Peregrine Eyre / Eagle use very near as well

Landscape: Weminuche

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Geologic Features	Outstanding exposures of our oldest rocks and the features formed within.
High level of Human Activity	Train provides easy access to Chicago Basin - too many people in this small of an area.
Lakes	Pristine waters
Multiple Uses	Very little current use so would be a good opportunity to relive crowded multiple use areas for winter recreation.
Natural Process	Natural Processes - result in natural settings - provide ecosystem health.
Natural Setting	We appreciate the natural setting and spectacular scenery
Natural Setting	Beautiful setting.
Natural Setting	Keep Emerald Lake undeveloped.
Natural Setting	Natural settings predominates within the wilderness.
Natural Setting	Solitude, Wildlife Habitat, Old Growth

Landscape: Weminuche

Natural Setting	Doing good
Natural Setting	One of the most beautiful places in the world.
Natural Setting	This area needs to stay as natural and wild as we can possibly keep it. (wilderness area's and forested areas south of Silverton.
Natural Setting	Some truly beautiful country & free to explore.
Natural Setting	Much of this area is still as natural and pristine as it came , except for trails and campsites.
Natural Setting	This area is probably the most beautiful in Colorado
Natural Setting	The beauty is outstanding as is the lack of ???
Natural Setting	Leave the wilderness with maintained trails.
Natural Setting	Speaks for itself
Natural Setting	Weminuche - this area is an incredible resource and should be protected at all costs . It is too valuable to be exploited in the future.
Natural Setting	The Natural setting should be preserved at all costs.
Peaks/Summits	The trimble / Columbine Pass area is truly on top of the world - The head of the Florida River with access into the Vallecito and Animas Drainages.

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Peaks/Summits	Mountains / Summits
Solitude	Natural Forest & Streams
Solitude	All of the Wilderness and especially Upper Vallicito Creek are good for finding quiet & solitude.
Solitude	Entire area
Untracked Snow	Wilderness area would be a great place to get away from the pressure of the roads.
Vegetation	Headwaters vegetation is Old growth Spruce /Fir on Martinez Creek headwaters . This area is worthwhile of an RNA designation.
Views/ScenicResources	Bluest Clearest skies in the US
Views/ScenicResources	Views
Wilderness	This is a great area for wilderness
Wilderness	Should stay a wilderness
Wilderness	Healthy variety of wildlife landscapes.
Wilderness	E

Wilderness	Keep wilderness exactly that. "Wilderness"
Wilderness	Obviously
Wilderness	Largest wilderness in Colorado , keep it as wild as possible.
Wilderness	To me one of the most important issues is to maintain the existing wilderness areas & to look to expanding those non-motorized areas that are habitats for wildlife & undisturbed landscapes.
Wilderness	Emerald Lakes is within the designated wilderness area which prohibits motorized traffic and should be kept so.
Wilderness	Beautiful , pristine, Indian history.
Wildlife	Wildlife viewing/ tracking best scenic views in the world.
Wildlife	So much to see Deer, Elk, Bighorn , Lion , bear.
Wildlife	Native pure strain Colorado River Cutthroat trout . Being used as an egg source to protect the strain on this species.
Wildlife Habitat	Winter range critical for Elk, Deer, Mountain Sheep etc.

Landscape: Wild Oats

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Convenient Access & Parking	It's a great area for everyone to access from Durango and New Mexico.
Few Human Facilities	Leave it without road. Maybe a little better access as far as hiking trail.

Geologic Features	The cliffs
Multiple Recreation Use	No comment.
Multiple Uses	Continue the multiple use of Wildoats
Multiple Uses	No comment.
Multiple Uses	Good access. Close to town current multiple use.
Multiple Uses	This is an excellent example of a multiple-use area.
Multiple Uses	No comment.
Multiple Uses	Excellent that the many user groups are getting along pretty well
Multiple Uses	Multiple use excessive, resulting in loss of quiet, resource degradation.
Natural Process	Still happening
Natural Setting	Outstanding scenery for hiking and camping.
Natural Setting	Minimal disturbance, essentially a roadless area.

Natural Setting	No comment.
Natural Setting	Natural beauty and wildlife
Natural Setting	Area should stay roadless and natural for wildlife and quiet users such as hikers, climbers and wildlife.
Natural Setting	Great views and natural beauty
Natural Setting	There is evidence of human present, but it is still a beautiful natural area.
Natural Setting	Variety of peaks to forests, wildlife, natural history, natural processes.
Natural Setting	Mainly up in north end of landscape.
Natural Setting	No comment.
Natural Setting	No comment.
Old Growth	No comment.
Peaks/Summits	Its a beautiful View
River/Streams	No comment.

Single Track	Single track for hiking, biking and horse riding is superb!
Single Track	No comment.
Single Track	I'm not sure if this is the right location but I am referring to Hoffeins / Dry fork
Solitude	Solitude is self-explanatory.
Solitude	I like to get out here and enjoy the solitude.
Solitude	No comment.
Vegetation	Complements wildlife habitat.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Animas Overlooks is a pure Kodak moment
Vies/Scenic Resources	For so close to town , yet so far when you go in just a little ways . a great place to take visitors for a day of contemplation , river study & contemplation
Vies/Scenic Resources	Colorado Trail , JCt. Crk, Lightner Creek.
Vies/Scenic Resources	Roads & facilities are in place and could easily be increased
Views/ScenicResources	No comment.

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note	
Landscape: Williams		
Wildlife Habitat	No comment.	
Wildlife Habitat	No comment.	
Wildlife Habitat	Mid elevation habitat for elk use of area by forest predators potential area for Lynx and Wolf	
Wildlife Habitat	applies to the forest service portion of the landscape	
Wildlife Habitat	Great wildlife area, especially off Colorado Trail.	
Wildlife	Maintain habitat.	
Wildlife	Outfitting and winter range	
Wildlife	Reintroduce wolves-bears (grizzly) for proper habitat management.	
Wildlife	Sarengeti	
Wildlife	Hiking off-trail in here reveals the amount and variety of wildlife.	
Views/ScenicResources	Best views for such a short hike.	

Convenient Access & Awesome access for all skill levels & so many different uses Parking

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Convienient Access & Parking	Recreation use for tourism
Lakes	Landscape dominated by numerous streams especially above Piedra Falls, cutthroat brood stock
Multiple Recreation Use	Concerns about ATV motorcycles and trail bikes at or leading into wilderness entrances
Multiple Recreation Use	Recreational opportunities for all seasons
Multiple Uses	Multiple uses. In compliance with federal laws
Multiple Uses	Multiple opportunities & attractions
Multiple Uses	Multiple use provide good to all the citizens who use the forest
Multiple Uses	I think Multiple use in our Forest is good
Multiple Uses	Camping, fishing, hunting, boating, timber harvest, wildlife habitat
Multiple Uses	Great area for camping , fishing, hiking , biking, photography , wildflowers etc.
Multiple Uses	This area has many opportunities for multiple recreation use within same area that has easy access & campgrounds
Multiple Uses	Grazing, logging, recreator, wildlife

Natural Setting	Unfamiliar with the area
Natural Setting	View of Toner Mountain is impeccable from valleys
Old Growth	Some of the best Old Growth on the San Juan N.F. is in the area of Martinez Creek. This area should be managed as a RNA to protect and study this resource.
Other	Water resources are very high quality and should be protected
Other	Forest health Varied terrain with some private land.
Peaks/Summits	The view s in the north part of the Williams landscape are some of the most breathtaking in the district
River/Streams	All of them
River/Streams	Fishing opportunities . The pristine nature of the stream & rivers are invaluable to this area & to the drinking water that it produces
River/Streams	Important that all uses be viewed in light of the watershed- Water Quality wildlife , vegetation scenic enjoyment and recreation depend on the health of the watershed
River/Streams	These are the areas greatest resources and should be managed as so- They affect recreation mostly and are adversely affected by traditional uses.
River/Streams	Fishing Wildlife
Solitude	Hardly ever run into anyone on the trail . Great to get away from it all.

Vegetation	Frosty Bladderpod
Vegetation	The Williams area is an outstanding area botanically with its diversity of plant life & habitats. The Williams Creek RNA has well over 200 species of plants which makes this area very special & important to the Williams Landscape
Vies/Scenic Resources	Beautiful area with plenty of open areas for game to move around in a natural setting
Views/ScenicResources	Variety of interesting landscapes
Views/ScenicResources	Spectacular views from Piedra road all the way to the end.
Views/ScenicResources	Many places in this landscape are grand and gorgeous - sure hope it stays that way .
Wilderness	Views and access to the Wilderness area.
Wilderness	Weiminuche Wilderness
Wildlife Habitat	Lake & Riparian offers variety of habitats and species that use it. Diverse Landscape

Landscape: Wolf Creek

Outstanding Feature	Outstanding Note
Few Human Facilities	Except for along 160 & private lands the whole area is mostly a natural setting.
Groomed xc Skiing	Good place for short skiing.
Multiple Recreation Use	There are a combination of single track trails , roads , and River access all of which attract users.
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Multiple Uses	Same
Multiple Uses	Good viewing - hunting - skiing rec uses.
Natural Setting	Beautiful Country
Natural Setting	Wilderness characteristics
Natural Setting	The whole area is a great place that should be protected from motorized use/ abuse.
Natural Setting	Mountains are beautiful , very special
Natural Setting	Pretty Valley. East Fork of San Juan River.
Natural Setting	The beauty of the area needs to be maintained.
Natural Setting	Beautiful area with mountain scenery.
Peaks/Summits	Beautiful Peaks to be enjoyed as scenic and also accessible by horseback riding , camping, hiking, Grazing on lower elevations.
River/Streams	Upper end of a major watershed. Water resources must be protected.
Snowmobile trails	Keep the snowmobiles concentrated in the same area as current.

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Snowmobile trails	Easy access to great trail system and backcountry skiing.
Solitude	A chance to get away from the everyday strain. I feel free without regulations to ride through the forest alone to see the wildlife.
untracked Snow	The whole area west & south of WCSA and east of Hwy 160 from top of WCPass down to Treasure Falls.
Vegetation	The High Alpine & sub alpine areas of Wolf Creek have a great diversity of Flora - the Continental Divide Alpine Meadows & Wolf Creek road areas are particularly special.
Views/ScenicResources	Photography
Views/ScenicResources	Easy access for multiple types of views & scenery from river canyon (East Fork) to High Alpine pass.
Wildlife	Diverse habitat for wildlife throughout this region. Rich & diverse plant & animal communities
Wildlife	Lynx , snowshoe hare , great elk & deer
Wildlife	Riparian in conjunction w/ wide variety of elevations lends this area to the use of a wide variety of animals .