

Hermosa Creek Working Group – Tool Analysis: 1/29/09 Draft

<i>Tool</i>	<i>Would apply to all or Part of Hermosa Watershed?</i>	<i>Public or Private Land?</i>	<i>Level in Hierarchy</i>	<i>Relative level of Permanency</i>	<i>Relative level of Local Control</i>	<i>Relative level of flexibility</i>	<i>Hermosa Creek Watershed Value Addressed</i>
Protections Currently in Place							
1983 San Juan National Forest Plan (including 21 amendments)	All public	Public	Federal Land Use Plan	Lower	Medium	High	Lack of fragmentation, wildlife habitat, grazing, timber harvesting, recreation
2001 Roadless Rule (currently under injunction)	Part	Public	Federal Regulation	Medium	Lower	Lower	Lack of Forest Fragmentation from harvest and new roads
CWCB In-Stream Flows	Part	Public and Private	State Law	Medium	Medium	Medium	Water Quantity
Designated Outstanding Water by CWQCC (Colorado Water Quality Control Commission)	All except the East Fork	Public and Private	State Regulation	Medium	Medium	Lower	Water Quality
Fishing and Hunting Regulations – CDOW	All	Public and Private	State Regulation	Lower	Medium	Medium	Fish and Wildlife, recreation
Potential Protection Tools: Pending or Formally Discussed in Workgroup Meetings							
Colorado Roadless Rule	Part	Public	Federal Regulation	Medium	Medium	Medium	Forest, Lack of fragmentation
USFS Draft Land Management Plan (San Juan Public Lands Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Natural Area • Finding of Suitability for Wild and Scenic Designation • Recommend for Wilderness 	Part	Public	Federal Land Use Plan	Lower			Forest, Lack of fragmentation, Water Quantity, grazing, recreation
Designation as Wilderness	Part	Public	Federal Law	Higher	Higher	Lower	Designation as Wilderness
Designation as Wild and Scenic River	Part	Public	Federal Law	Higher	Higher		
Potential Protection Tools: Other (from Tools document)							
Special Legislation	All or Part	Public	Federal Law	Higher	Lower-Higher	Lower-Higher	
Other...							
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