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# Complete Concerns Icons and Notes For All Landscapes and Meetings

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**Landscape: Animas Valley**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Many recreational opportunities but ensure adequate parking& access.
Access & Parking	Poorly marked trails (highway signs) inadequate parking.
Altered Landscapes	Tamarron is proposing a land exchange with forest service to expand development of the Animas valley , which would severely alter the wildlife corridor there.
Back country Skiing	Too much skiing.
Commercial use	Easy access is very enticing for entrepreneurs to make money and commercializes the area.
Commercial use	My Concern is that DMR is going to try and close or restrict use of Forest Service Road to summer or winter use , one or the other.
Commercial use	Don't want land exchange to occur with Glacier Club / Tamarron.
Commercial use	Vail
Commercial use	Proposed Tamarron land exchange is a bad idea. The area is very important for wildlife as habitat as well as a corridor across 550. Wetlands would be damaged as well as recreational value.
Commercial use	Too many Hunting Guides

Forest Health	Over use casual and careless - population push. We want to keep it good.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	FS needs to be proactive rather than reactive about making people play well together.
Other	The Tacoma Hydro project contains many unique features that are important to many stakeholders. It is important to note that public service has certain rights associated with this project.
Other	Over use , Over development, Degradation.
Other	Do not do Tamarron Land exchange.
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Other	It is unfortunate there is no trail head parking at Elbert Creek at Needles Store. The previous owners used to let people park on private property there. Now the new owners are leaving nasty notes.
Other	Tamarron Land Exchange is not in the best public interest. However acquiring Mitchell Lake section is a good idea. The amount of construction along the 550 corridor will forever change the landscape corridor.
Other	Impact of high use on the ecosystem.
Other	Proposed land exchange Tamarron destroying the proposed land is not worth the swap 9 more holes is not worth the habitat destruction.
Over Crowding	Watch out.
Over Crowding	Over development of the valley floor.

Pet Imapacts	Too many people walk their and don't pick up after them . And with it being close to town they allow their pets to run.
Residential Imapct/Conflict	Land exchange at Tamarron. This area is very important for historic resources, wildlife habitat, and recreational use for Chris Park.
Residential Imapct/Conflict	Giving away the Haviland Lake in a land exchange to Tamarron would lose a heavily used and valuable area. Don't lose this area.
Residential Imapct/Conflict	Expanding DMR
Residential Impact/Conflict	Over development is destroying natural beauty and wildlife corridors.
Residential Impact/Conflict	People want to live here.
Residential Impact/Conflict	The conflict is between Tamarron and those who want to maintain public access into Chris Park / Haviland lake area.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Proposed Tamarron land Exchange
Snowmobiling	N/A
Urban Interface	Pressure being exerted is a threat. Too much exclusive to too few.
Urban Interface	Over development
Weeds & Invasive Species	Through out the valley - invasive weeds are a concern.

Wildlife Wildlife corridor is in danger.

Winter Range Wildlife need protection from skiers and snowmobilers in the winter.

**Landscape: Beaver Meadows**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Need to maintain access.
Grazing	This area is particularly (historically ) heavily grazed , looks horrible.
Motorized route Creation	Proliferating expansion of motorized use.
Oil & Gas	Fruitland Outcrop occupies the southern portion of Beaver Meadows
Oil & Gas	I am concerned that the proposed drilling on Fruitland outcropping- if they do it is very dangerous- should be closed to oil & gas development.
Oil & Gas	There should be no drilling within at least 1 1/2 miles of the outcrop of the Fruitland Coal formation. Studies have shown that there is a threat to human health, safety & property.
Oil & Gas	Do not drill on the outcrop
Oil & Gas	NO drilling on the outcrop
Oil & Gas	The health and safety of wildlife to people are badly affected if oil and gas drilling is permitted along the Fruitland outcrop.
Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas drilling near the Fruitland Outcrop would be a disaster. Also Whole Area: Motorized use threatens the opportunity for solitude and non- motorized use.

Oil & Gas Oil & gas Development - a HUGE concern.

Wildlife Concerned that development might encroach upon wildlife.

**Landscape: Big Glade**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	With more rec users we need better access & more law enforcement
All Uses	My concern is that areas will be used by special interest groups & not enjoyed by all groups
Altered Landscapes	Heavy grazing and timber use.
ATV	The places for multiple use are being closed all too often . Keep everything open we favor control where ----- we don't believe in going everywhere.
ATV	Need to have "F" travel classification Changed to an on roads and trails only
ATV	Not staying on roads making new ones
ATV	ATVs during hunting season are reckless & damaging especially Black snag. Many areas should be closed. Practically impossible for DOW to police
ATV	Too many roads in general
Excessive Roads	Excessive roads - most in open areas wherein - vegetation is being damaged - reduce erosion
Excessive Roads	A lot of roads go to some places

Excessive Roads	Whoa , erosion anyone!
Forest Health	Pine forests need thinned & then control burn to prevent forest fire
Grazing	My concern is that there will be cuts in grazing and timber harvest
Grazing	decreases in grazing will damage forest health, the local economy and culture.
Grazing	Grazing should be increased with innovative management to improve forage and wildlife
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	It seems to me that the various special interests need to get along and share the area.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Concerned about concern between recreational groups over multiple use concept.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	The shutting down of uses on this area creates conflicts because one group is able to use areas that was previous open use
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Huge parts of this area have an "F" designation. Very destructive. ATV's get in the way of serious hunters and degrade the entire ecosystem. Restrict travel to designated roads.
Motorized route Creation	There are enough roads ... I would like to see no more roads to keep this area as wild as possible
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Separate trails for motorized & non- motorized ( mountain bike trails)
Multiple Recreation	Not regulate to one type of specific user unless perceived conflicts would occur. Area is perfect for all kinds of recreation more areas have to use means less congestion and conflicts

Oil & Gas	With the large road access, 43,000 oil and gas leases, all forest wildlife health may be endangered.
Other	I am concerned about road closures & other restrictions on recreational and hunting uses.
Other	Continued activity
Other	Keep roads open
Other	Do keep roads open for multiple use
Other	Too much access restriction
Other	This is an "F" area and it needs to be for existing roads only - open cross country travel is unacceptable
Other	Closed roads & trails more fences
Other	Keep roads open / don't close any roads
Other	Proposed plateau creek dam
Other	There are so many trails why not connect them to form more open trails / let four corners trial club adopt them and maintain them
Other	Too many road closures

Over Crowding	Highly popular brings to money people
Over Crowding	Heavily roaded some roads could be closed. Severe damage during hunting season
Overcrowding	I am worried because it is so accessible that it become overcrowded
Riparian degradation	The river & riparian areas need to be watched
Riparian degradation	Educate public on motorized impacts
Timber harvest	Lack of control of fire, without lumber harvest and new growth
Urban Interface	Sad that ranches are being developed into 35 acre developments
Vandalism	Lots of signs shot up
Weeds & Invasive Species	Tamarisk are a major problem
Weeds & Invasive Species	Need to stay on top of the thistles
Weeds & Invasive Species	Lack of control of weeds
Weeds & Invasive Species	Cattle vehicles spread noxious weeds monitor carefully



Winter Range

Current development and future development will affect winter range

**Landscape: Boggy**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Closing of riding areas, must keep them open for multiple uses.
All Uses	Sam
All Uses	Allow motorized travel along current roads but increase PR awareness on wetland impacts
Altered Landscape	This is an area that is easy to get to and a lot of people use it. I would hate to see it changed for the worse
ATV	Motorized travel needs to be restricted to a small # of roads & trails. Need to enforce.
ATV	Ridiculous during hunting season.
ATV	Bean Canyon area- Destruction in riparian habitats
ATV	High use on all area
ATV	I am really concerned about the motorized vehicles getting out of control and noise pollution
Fores Health	I am concerned about forest health, it needs to be grazed and timber harvested.
Fores Health	Is grazing and timbering being used to keep forests healthier from pests and fire.

Fores Health	Healthy forest fire management should be maintained
Fores Health	full range of tools needs to be used on all areas to maintain health , such as logging, grazing, burning etc.
Fores Health	Overuse leading to degradation ... leading to weeds... erosion ... You know what I mean
Fores Health	Need more forest thinning
Grazing	I want this area to be driven by recreation rather than inhibited by narrow minded grazing lease owners.
Grazing	Increase grazing for fire control.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Keeping trails & signage . Awareness of which areas can and cannot be used for what
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Different user groups not respecting other users
Motorized in Non motorized area	Stay on ex roads no more roads or trails
Motorized route Creation	Motorized use must remain on designated routes . Need adequate signage and enforcement
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Both winter and summer conflicts
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	In adding more extensive mountain biking conflicts exist with hunting / atvs/ biking

Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Lots of conflicts in Boggy Draw with motorized vs. non motorized travel Change from an F to an A or B
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Keep the area an "F" area - There shouldn't be a conflict there should be opportunities
Mountain Biking	Excessive mountain bike trails lead to conflicts with grazing and resource damage
Multiple Recreation	Enjoy the land
Multiple Recreation	My concern is that the area will be closed to recreation areas. I do not want that to happen leave it open to multiple recreation
Oil & Gas	Too many oil and gas leases present conflicting with natural uses.
Other	Law enforcement
Other	Unknown at this time
Other	I am concerned about loss of atv recreational hunting uses.
Other	Don't close roads and trails keep roads open
Other	No road closures no new roads
Other	I am very concerned that there will be even more fences and closed trails and roads.

Other	Landscape wide off road use all F designation - no limits to cross country motorized travel
Other	Law enforcement . Enforce off road and trail use
Other	Road closure/ Roads are being closed in this area would like to see them opened.
Over Crowding	To much recreation activities and not enough privacy and solitude
Over Crowding	Too many people with it having a main road through
Pet Imapacts	Don't like the noise. ( Barking and Poop!)
Residential Impact/Conflict	There are to many homes being built
Riparian degradation	Degradation of all areas, including riparian.
Timber harvest	Concerned for closure of primary logging areas.
Utility Corridores	Enough already
Vandalism	I really mean litter especially . There needs to be more law enforcement. Signs & Gates get vandalized
Vandalism	A major concern of property owners

Weeds & Invasive Species      Need to control the weeds

Weeds & Invasive Species      Canada thistle & musk thistle widespread

**Landscape:      Cortez**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
All Uses	Keep Multi Use
Altered Landscapes	Altered landscapes - Threats of over development for oil & gas , residential development & excessive thinning of pinion -juniper woodlands.
Archaeology	Take care of sensitive archaeology. Trails need to go around sensitive areas. Tough to enforce pot hunters & ruins if not enforced or patrolled.
Archaeology	Some archaeological findings on this area pot shards etc. I am also concerned that Phil's World may become a fee area.
ATV	The ATV's seem to be riding everywhere and not staying on the roads or a single route.
ATV	Restrict ATV & motorcycle use along the north boundary of Mesa Verde NP.
Fores Health	Ponderosa pine restoration & recovery throughout the entire landscape
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Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Area gets alot of use - Users need to come together _respect for the area and the other uses -I do not want to see the area closed off.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Conflicting users

Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Proximity to population centers will increase likely hood of conflict between motorized ATV's hikers & bikers.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Loss of Motorized trails
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Sign Vandals, litter erosion, Roads & trails
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Cash Canyon can be used by everyone.
Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas Leasing next to Mesa Verde degrades the national Park environment and degrades wildlife habitat.
Oil & Gas	Need to limit the issuing of additional leases.
Oil & Gas	No new Leasing for oil and gas.
Other	Don't know much for problems
Other	Too much Federal Dominance. Not enough local.
Other	Does not need excess restrictions , is used a lot.
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.
Over Crowding	To many people loving the land to death

Over Crowding	Over use, -Need management geared to preserve cultural & natural resources.
Over Crowding	Could become another Durango
Residential Impact/Conflict	Area residents attempt to close or restrict public use of land.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Poor planning around city need for more planning / zoning influence
Residential Impact/Conflict	Land is being chopped up into small parcels
Urban Interface	Some BLM grazing has stopped
Urban Interface	Area is close to Cortez but access is blocked by large land owners.
Urban Interface	Urban interface creates boundary confusions & access is difficult trash dumps are created.
Vandalism	Overcrowding/ overuse in close areas TRASH & vandalism
Vandalism	A lot of people are out of control
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are especially invasive in these lower landscapes.
Wildlife	As the abundant private land is increasingly developed those bLM patches are fragmented habitat and are susceptible to edge effect.

Wildlife Wildlife in Cortez landscape have little room if these tracts are disposed of by the BLM

**Landscape: Disappointment**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	Hunters & wild horse disturbance that is used in the fall.
ATV	Unrestricted ATV use.
ATV	ATV use needs control . So does oil & gas drilling.
Excessive Roads	Oil & Gas roads should be closed when done.
Excessive Roads	High use by OHV & 4x4 off of designated trails.
Grazing	Grazing allotments conflict with grazing reserved for wild horses.
Hunting	Road hunters; spot lighters; trespassers on ATV's . Poorly supervised by DOW. Tamarisk is spreading, along with knapweed, the riparian areas need to be restored.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Everyone could get along utility- motorized / non motorized
Motorized route Creation	This is a problem landscape wide because of the type of terrain and fragile nature& slow recovery of desert vegetation. Leads to loss of topsoil , weeds and other long-term impacts.
Multiple Recreation	Would like to see current use continue.
Multiple Recreation	Need to continue multiple use for everyone.



Oil & Gas	Stop the drilling before the resource is gone & the plate tectonics show you who is boss.
Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas Threatens wildlife habitat.
Oil & Gas	Fragments habitat , ruins surface wildlife values, brings in invasive species, breeding ground for west Nile virus, pumps up toxic water.
Other	Restricted or loss of use.
Other	Excessive reading.
Other	Too many restrictions - we need multiple use.
Over Crowding	We have seen a great increase in recreational activities.
Urban Interface	Once you allow people and development in the wildlife and ecosystems decay.
Vandalism	More and more people bring more vandalism.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Federal Land has a real weed problem.
Weeds & Invasive Species	A concern on all public lands.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Forage limited - infestation of invasive species harmful for the grazing & wildlife.

Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds area taking over public lands and then going on private land.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Control noxious weeds.
Wildlife Habitat	Wildlife habitat impacted by oil & gas , overgrazing and loss of all water.
Winter Range	Excessive wildlife use and a large number of wildlife competing with livestock forage.

**Landscape: Dove Creek**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Keep it open
Access & Parking	Losing access for much of the year
Access & Parking	Losing access -keep loop routes open- allow multiple use.
All Uses	Allow all uses.
Altered Landscapes	Motorized use in riparian areas and excess grazing should be eliminated . Oil and Gas drilling on the edges degrades the area.
Altered Landscapes	River water is scarce and fluctuates need management prescription that protects in-stream flow - wilderness aesthetics
ATV	Stay on roads
Camping Impacts	Heavy concentration of camping next to river & vegetation is not recovering well .

Camping Impacts	Sanitation public health
Fisheries	Not enough release
Forest Health	Forest health , excessively thick stands of pine on rim above river.
Forest Health	I think there are too many invasive plants mainly weeds
Forest Health	Small Pine
Law Enforcement	Enforcement to keep people on trail.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Even when you are courteous to the other group, they don' like seeing you there.
Multiple Recreation	Do not Change the existing designations towards accessing via motorized areas. It is a beautiful area and needs to stay as is.
Multiple Recreation	draping multiple recreation uses.
Multiple Recreation	Too many uses and management policy.
Multiple Recreation	Need to continue multiple use
Oil & Gas	The whole region is under the gun

Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas development should be limited in the Canyon Rim. No new leases should be made along the river & surrounding lands
Other	Heavy Metal contamination in water and sediment especially mercury, (Hg)Cadmium , Zinc.
Other	The road down the canyon should be kept open
Other	Water level in river
Other	The drainage on the road needs to be improved . There are to many puddles to navigate around which is widening the road.
Other	Naturally beautiful & rich in natural resources - we need to develop our own first (usa) & be less dependant on imports -(not just oil & gas)
Other	Mercury pollution from 4 corners power plants is impacting the entire area. (Fall-out)
Other	Wild Fire - the growth is so thick - a fire could be dreadful for people in that canyon .
Riparian degradation	Riparian degradation due to the lack of water - low water- and the loss of habitat for fish and other species. Need to optimize flow regimes for best overall management for riparian health.
Riparian degradation	Use be compatible with riparian health .
Riparian degradation	Need to limit motorized travel to the road only and need to limit access during peak use times. Campground is in need of riparian restoration.
River running	River running has too much influence on management of stream flows & interface with fishing.

Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are a problem in a lot of the area not just one place.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Thistles
Wildlife Habitat	Good wildlife habitat, especially winter
Wildlife Habitat	Increase ( people) usage could result in wildlife habitat disturbance.

**Landscape: Dry Creek**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscapes	From over grazing, lowering of water table & O& G
ATV	During hunting season.
Commercial use	Subdivision characteristic we don't want.
Grazing	Keep Grazing
Law Enforcement	Lack of Law enforcement
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Concerned with conflict between all users not just rec.
Oil & Gas	When you completely drain the Dry Creek basin you will have no money left to recreate it's natural state. Please Stop.
Oil & Gas	Conflict with wildlife.

Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas development has the potential to negatively impact wildlife habitat. Oil & Gas development should be limited to existing infrastructure.
Oil & Gas	Increased Oil & Gas development threatens wildlife habitat , water quality.
Oil & Gas	Significant oil & gas development could adversely interfere with other less intrusive uses.
Oil & Gas	Could have major impact on all wildlife species . Primarily G. Sage Grouse.
Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas is fragmenting Sage Grouse habitat , ruining surface values ,pumping up toxic water , wildlife ponds are breeding grounds for west Nile virus.
Oil & Gas	Concerns w/o&g go throughout the landscape areas. Particular concern State Wildlife area& O&G alters landscapes on a long term basis.
Oil & Gas	Encroaching on Sage Grouse habitat.
Other	Continue multiple use.
Other	Concerned about limiting multi- use feel like everyone should be included.
Other	Worried about too much control.
Riparian degradation	Eco - damage to low areas. Destruction of forage , etc. erosion.
Vandalism	Lack of law enforcement hunters & off road abuse.

Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are taking over Public lands & then taking over private lands.
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Weeds & Invasive Species	O& G promotion of weeds . Spreading by roads and motor vehicles.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Noxious weeds.
Weeds & Invasive Species	With more diverse uses and soils disturbance plus the terrain , potential for weds exists.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Containing weeds and managing.
Wildlife	We are losing the G. Sage Grouse.

**Landscape: Durango**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Not enough facilities.
Altered Landscape	Heavy use is leading to trail erosion: need maintenance.
Commercial use	Make sure no more private enterprise on FS lands.
Fisheries	Concerned about degradation from erosion , excessive use etc.
Hunting	Hunting makes these areas no fun or dangerous for all non- hunting users during fall seasons.

Hunting	Animas Mountain should be closed to hunting and kept open to general recreation during hunting season.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Heavy recreation use means occasional conflicts. It isn't too much of an issue yet. Keep areas non-motorized.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	A lot of mixed use from hiking, jogging, & mountain biking to motorcycles.
Other	Maintain Perins Peak wildlife area - no Colorado Trail through that area.
Other	Proposal to extend Colorado Trail through Perins Peak . Impact on Wildlife.
Other	Use restrictions concern me on Grandview Ridge (Big Canyon) and Animas Mountain. Wintertime closures should only be enacted if they are truly needed.
Other	Should allow different recreation opportunities and be reluctant to restrict the multiple use.
Other	Concerned that it is not opened sufficiently to all users
Other	Over grazing by wildlife, DOW should be expected to control the numbers.
Over Crowding	Being close to town getting crowded
Over Crowding	Preservation of trail easements to public lands -overcrowding
Overcrowding	Lots of People.



Overcrowding	Overcrowding in the future ( 10 years out)
Pet Impacts	The first 1/2 mile of Urban access trails smells pretty bad.
Pot Hunting	Site needs protection
Residential Impact/Conflict	Too much more housing and the views and scenic resources will be gone.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Urban sprawl is crowding out wildlife @ making public lands less desirable.
River running	Concerned about the4 ALP project and affects on River Rafting
Urban Interface	Do not want to lose the Horse Gulch area to development
Weeds & Invasive Species	Situation seems to be exponentially increasing.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Big Problem.
Wildlife Habitat	Perins Peak Wildlife area threatened by extension of Colorado Trail to Durango- Forest service should coordinate with the DOW to minimize the impacts on Perins Peak and Animas Mountain wildlife areas.
Wildlife Habitat	Lack of consideration for wildlife on public lands; people want trails everywhere; no consideration given to wintering Big Game on public lands with winter closures to human activity.
Wildlife Habitat	The proposal to extend the Colorado trail through BLM lands and the wildlife area would negatively impact wintering wildlife. This should not be allowed to be developed.

Wildlife Habitat

Winter range- Potential degradation of WR by conflicting uses. Winter recreation at low elevation. All low elevation BLM surrounded by private lands.

**Landscape: Haycamp**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
All Uses	combined use pressure will continue to degrade this landscape. Principal concerns are orv use ,oil and gas.
All Uses	Educate users.
Altered Landscapes	Need to limit motorized travel to on road and on trial only. Much resource damage.
ATV	ATV offenders during hunting season should be controlled.
ATV	A large portion of this landscape is open to cross country motorized travel . this should not be allowed. Motorized travel should be limited to designated routes only
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ATV	ATV offenders during hunting season should be controlled.
ATV	I'd like to see off road travel restricted to roads/ trails
ATV	Need to restrict motorized use.
ATV	Human recreation encroachment
Excessive Roads	Too many roads - need to close some and prevent new ones

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Fores Health	Removal of insect killed area, utilization of material, thinning both commercial & non commercial.
Fores Health	Need to continue with some fuels reduction I support commercial revenue from fuels reduction when possible
Fores Health	Keep the forest healthy for both humans & wildlife. Managed harvesting is better than uncontrollable forest fires.
Forest Health	Need to graze need to control but not stop motorized use.
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Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Some people wanting to get rec-vehicles out and I believe there are ways to accommodate everyone.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Any time you have multiple use you unfortunately have conflict we all need to realize that and agree to disagree to solve problems
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	High use and easy access could pit bicyclists against dirt bikes , ATVs etc.
Multiple Rcreation	Unmentioned trails will lead to resource damage (erosion etc.) large number of trails will hamper other uses(gates left open, litter etc.)
Multiple Rcreation	Unmaintained trails will lead to resource damage (erosion etc.) large number of trails will hamper other uses(gates left open, litter etc.)
Multiple Recreation	continue timber harvest and forest management

Multiple Recreation	Concerned that the area is kept multiple use.
Oil & Gas	see above
Other	We hope that no roads are closed
Other	I'm concerned that trails will be closed to some groups. I don't want that to happen.
Other	Would like to see multiple Use Continue.
Other	All uses need to be maintained & all users cooperate.
Other	I like it the way it is - leave it multiple use.
Other	I am just concerned that public lands get closed off to public use. It is land for all people to enjoy, not just a particular use.
Other	Don't know enough about the area.
Other	open to cross country motorized very destructive
Other	I am concerned about timber & bugs & dead timber & oak brush & aspen new growth in logged areas.
Other	Road closures & access restrictions.

Over Crowding	Don't want the area loved to death.
Over Crowding	Don't try to draw more people
Riparian degradation	Drainages to ponds
Timber harvest	timber harvest for healthy forest
Utility Corridores	Ever widening utility corridors associated with oil and gas are concerns especially related to public safety, habitat fragmentation, and aesthetics.
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Vandalism	People are target shooting without backstops & leaving their trash
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Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds need to be controlled
Weeds & Invasive Species	No need to introduce other animals.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Need more control of weeds.
Weeds & Invasive Species	need weed control

Weeds & Invasive Species

Weeds are taking over everywhere the ground has been disturbed and other locations.

Winter Range

Grazing and rec. uses may impact winter range for wildlife.

**Landscape: HDs**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Archaeology	Archaeological sites are extensive. This area needs to be protected throughout the area. I am concerned about the oil & gas development on archaeological and old growth resources.
ATV	Oil & Gas development , and the allowance of unrestrained ATV travel, are fragmenting the wildlife habitat and compromising studying the archaeological resources.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Recreational users run into each other.
Oil & Gas	More gas wells in this area would be bad.
Oil & Gas	Please don't allow drilling of any kind here.
Oil & Gas	O & G will destroy this area.
Oil & Gas	Gas drilling on the outcrop in the HDs affects the Beaver Meadows part of the outcrop.
Oil & Gas	Loss of habitat due to roads.
Oil & Gas	Don't let this area become a sacrifice to oil & gas.
Oil & Gas	About over production

- Oil & Gas            O&G would destroy this area for all its other uses. Drilling near the outcrop is dangerous for families living there. Archaeological potential knowledge would be lost. Landslides & soil erosion would increase.
  
- Oil & Gas            Oil & Gas development can potentially destroy Natural values / Seriously degrade water resources.
  
- Oil & Gas            No Gas development in the roadless areas. Directional drilling should be from existing roads for any development. Old growth wildlife, private property, among other concerns, would be negatively impacted by drilling.
  
- Oil & Gas            Care needs to be used to limit damage to the environment.
  
- Oil & Gas            Proposed oil & gas development would destroy most of roadless areas. Extensive excavation required on steep slopes would degrade the stream flows into privately owned range land.
  
- Oil & Gas            The character of the whole area will change with O & G . There will be loss of wild area because of roads & well pads.
  
- Oil & Gas            Oil & gas development should be monitored closely at all times.
  
- Oil & Gas            Please work to prepare a plan that protects HD roadless and old growth areas (Ignacio Creek)
  
- Oil & Gas            Major concern about gas well development
  
- Oil & Gas            Development of gas in HD's would fragment wildlife- destroy old growth - endanger humans-cause erosion-destroy roadless area. Don't do it.
  
- Oil & Gas            No oil & gas development
  
- Oil & Gas            Oil & gas exploration is proposed and is not compatible with it's characteristics.

Oil & Gas	Should not be permitted to protect wildlife, water shed & old growth. Should be up for wilderness designation or some special designation to protect the roadless area.
Oil & Gas	The conflicts between oil & gas is controlling all.
Oil & Gas	Proposed gas development in HD's - a huge concern.
Oil & Gas	Don't open up to Oil & Gas development.
Oil & Gas	No drilling
Oil & Gas	Should not be allowed
Oil & Gas	I would like to have better info on the ramifications of drilling- what is the technology that is used and what can be done to mitigate damage and what are the benefits to drilling. -eg. Capacity.
Other	Trail and road closures
Residential Imapct/Conflict	Some concern with resident s thinking they own it.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Control of weeds & pine beetle
Weeds & Invasive Species	Many weed species.
Wildlife	Overgrazing by wildlife



Wildlife This is overrun with wildlife especially deer.

**Landscape: Hermosa**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
All Uses	My concern is that some may want to limit uses in the area.
All Uses	Encourage multiple use in this area
Altered Landscape	Much beauty & quiet & clear air in this area , this needs to be protected a wild and lovely valley for generations beyond this one.
ATV	Doesn't lend its self to ATV use
ATV	Too much 4x traffic.
ATV	Conflicts of use on Hermosa Trail ATVs Hikers & Horse travel
ATV	It seems to me that there has been a major increase in ATV use
ATV	This applies to all motorized use in the Hermosa Drainage. The Hermosa trail should be closed to motorized use . The area is far to wild to sacrifice to motorized use which is likely to spread illegally if allowed to remain.
ATV	There seems to be inadequate monitoring and enforcement in most areas.
ATV	Backcountry rec/non-motorized.
ATV	Motorized use of the trail

ATV	Hermosa a Creek trail also recreation conflicts
ATV	This trail / all areas in the Hermosa drainage and along trail. Should not allow motorized travel.
Camping Impacts	I feel we need more Forest Service presence in all areas.
Fores Health	Forest consists of predominantly old age classes becoming increasingly susceptible to catastrophic fire, insect and disease epidemics.
Fores Health	No comment.
ForestHealth	Seems like a long time between burns.
Grazing	Long-term heavy grazing has caused erosion and site alteration.
Horseback	No comment.
Hunitng	My concern is hunting camps that are left up year round. Some of them are major in size and some appeaser to be abandoned. Not nice to see on a hike.
Hunting	Hunting to remain open to Big Game & horseback
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Motorized / non motorized Increasing lee cannot share areas well
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Concern that 4 wd and motorcycles on same trail as horses and Hikers

Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Bikes and llamas vs. horse and foot traffic.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	No comment.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Trails should not allow motorized travel in this landscape.
Motorized in Non motorized area	It is unfortunate that motorized is allowed in such a primitive area, but to find motorized in non motorized areas is even more disturbing Hermosa should be managed with motors so that wildlife can have a non motorized sanctuary from the valley floor
Motorized in Non motorized area	This area should be recommended for wilderness
Motorized in Non motorized area	Potential for encroachment of motorized use into roadless area
Motorized in Non motorized area	No comment.
Motorized in Non motorized area	ENFORCEMENT
Motorized route Creation	Please do not allow motorized to go into non motorized areas
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Eliminate motorized from area. Other: weeds invasions, horse camps not enforced.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Hermosa is a roadless area that is worthy of wilderness. It's a wildlife rich place . Motors do not belong in this area . And the motors are hazardous for hikers and bad for the wild character of the place
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Motorized travel in Hermosa Drainage Concern

Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Motorized / non motorized conflicts on the trail. Lots of conflicts between users detracting from the opportunities for solitude in this wilderness setting.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	ATV trail narrow and limited sight distance
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	No comment.
Mountain Biking	Too darn many rude mountain bikers
Mountain Biking	Excessive mountain bike use prohibits hikers on trail
Mountain Biking	Bikes accelerate trail damage erosion . limit access.
Multiple Recreation	Need to balance less motors/ no motors
Multiple Recreation	ATVs/motorcycles in contrast with hiking on Hermosa Creek Trail.
Other	Wildfire. Not a huge fan of "Healthy Forest Initiative," but I am concerned about wildfire in this area, particularly because it is an island of wilderness, particularly Hermosa Creek drainage and the excellent fishery there. Also concerned with the inker
Other	Hermosa allows motorized travel. Very concerning in possible wilderness -- Motorized loop out there has to go.
Other	Bicycles making single track that erodes.
Other	Wilderness area should be proposed - roadless area.

Other	Current uses. Concerned that bicycles may be curtailed in places. Don't want that to happen. Motors may be curtailed, not sure that's right.
Other	Conflicts between users need to be monitored.
Over Crowding	People who don't understand the area using it unwisely.
Over Crowding	I have used this area both winter and summer - although I have avoided holidays - I have never had the feeling in winter of too many people, in the summer a little bit. But it just shows what a great area this is.
Over Crowding	Overcrowding causing conflicts between different user groups!
Overcrowding	Currently crowded on first part of Hermosa a trail
Overcrowding	It is popular and popularity is increasing Mnt. Bikes are ok hikers are ok, but a sign explaining trail etiquette is necessary
Residential Impact/Conflict	Proliferation of housing is destroying natural, scenic values of the area.
Riparian degradation	Riparian degradation impacts to streams integrity loss of riparian vegetation due to increased use and ----
Snowmobiling	Access to trails from Purgatory DMR.
Urban Interface	I surveyed the fuel reduction project on cr 201 and feel that the procedure used , mulching, is not aesthetic and am not convinced mimicking the forest of the early 1900's makes any sense in the terms of geologic and climate processes.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Moving towards other areas.

Weeds & Invasive Species      Non-native weeds and plant life.

Weeds & Invasive Species      No comment.

**Landscape:      Lakes**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Private / forest interface lacks adequate access and parking in many places, esp. Red Creek , East Creek, Florida Road, Big public landscape , some of which is hard to access
ATV	ATV use off established roads is unacceptable!! Visit Endlich Mesa during hunting season. Noxious weeds in East Creek
ATV	I think OHV use in this area would be a bad idea
ATV	People too heavy too handy to masses
ATV	Keep out Mint. Bikes ATVs enforce what regs are already in existence
ATV	ATVs & dirt bikes are creating new trails and damaging meadows in "D" zone. Also hunters cause a lot of impacts
ATV	ATV's going around barriers and up trails
ATV	No controlled designated areas
ATV	ATV are being used and causing erosion
ATV	Cross country travel by ATV's and motorcycles in this area NW of Vallecito should be restricted to designated roads

ATV	There should be no areas open to cross country
Camping Impacts	Use- overuse- misuse of resource
Commercial use	There is so much pack animal / horse shit on this trail at certain times. Can't this use be spread out? I suspect a fair portion is from commercial hunters pack -ins.
Excessive Roads	With the fire I worry about more roads being created to deal with the logging. I am in favor of logging where there are existing roads but not if new roads have to be created.
Fores Health	Forest health and recovery is important to this area
Fores Health	Many different opportunities for recreation
Fores Health	I would like to see further work to thin the forest to restore overall health. I would also like to see the West side of the lake cleared of dead trees and replanted
Fores Health	I feel that forest health in this area is imperative because of the recent fire
Fores Health	Forest health refers to restoration as a direct result of post fire recovery
Forest Health	post fire 'impacts' forest restoration , prevention of invasive
Forest Health	Long term effects of fire and suburban development
Grazing	Riparian areas need special attention

Grazing	Concerned that grazing is being pushed aside and endangered
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	as trails camping areas etc. get more crowded different ideals will clash
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Since I like the quiet -- I have concerns about ATV noise & erosion (FWD too) Mnt. Bike Hike, & motorcycles taking short cuts- cutting back on wildlife habitat & corridors( they were here first and deserve some protection and privacy)
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Logging verse mining & grazing
Motorized in Non motorized area	It would be good to keep this area as primitive as possible
Motorized in Non motorized area	Particularly going into Wilderness
Motorized route Creation	The buzz of motorized vehicles exists everywhere I go. It is wonderful to have special places where I can escape & enjoy silence, the wind in the trees, sounds of wildlife etc.
Motorized route Creation	The D travel areas allow motorized users to severely degrade many of the areas, EG. Miller Mountain
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	On trails and in vicinity of lakes and along streams
Multiple Recreation	Multiple use especially motorized vehicles are wrecking the place
Multiple Recreation	Too much recreation is bad for the environment / ecology and solitude
Oil & Gas	I think we should keep oil & gas exploration out of this part of the forest



Oil & Gas	Keep resource extraction out of area especially oil & gas & mining. this is public forest & lands, not to be degraded & profited from by private interests
Other	Closure of X-C ski trails
Other	Pine/ Piedra stock driveway is absolutely blown over with downed trees. It is unfortunate this scenic and historical trail is being lost. Would provide excellent day hike/ ride for Bayfield residences
Other	I am concerned that special interest groups would try to close out certain uses
Other	Law enforcement If it is like La Plata it is non existent
Other	Must be maintained for irrigation and municipal water use
Other	Erosion Degradation, Erosion and revegetation of burned areas w/ potential timber sales, development & precipitation
Other	Altered landscapes Maintain and Improve rec. opportunities
Other	Concerns about ditch bill issues including bypass flows & special use permits water diversion structures
Other	Overcrowding Residential development of Vallecito will put increased pressure on wilderness trailheads
Other	Overcrowding Such a highly used area , multiple use conflicts present but can be mitigated, simple overcrowding, too many people (following the rules) is a problem as well. probably not avoidable
Other	Overcrowding The numerous vacation homes in the area and multiple recreation uses make this area a destination for many people. Over crowding is a serious problem

Other	Wildlife
Overcrowding	Areas around the lakes are showing the effects of overcrowding
Overcrowding	Abuse due to too many people
Pet Impacts	As more and more people move into the area they all want pets.
Residential Impact/Conflict	W/ water/ people / recreation
Residential Impact/Conflict	Apparently there is a controversy concerning a new subdivision w/ golf course etc.
Residential Impact/Conflict	The possibility for development worries me as access is highly limited and the area is rich in resources
Residential Impact/Conflict	Development around Vallecito & Lemon & heavy use of wilderness access corridors threatens water quality & integrity of the setting
Residential Impact/Conflict	I think it is important to educate both users and land owners in their responsibilities towards each other
Residential Impact/Conflict	Private & public lands interspersed . Protect private property rights while preserving access to FS
Residential Impact/Conflict	Land owners don't always understand what rights they do and don't have concerning the forest
Residential Impact/Conflict	Number of residences & number of people. Because of the # of people would/ will be difficult to reduce, maybe more hike/ public access needs to be added

Residential Impact/Conflict	Much of the area has been subdivided and can still be built. many more homes to come.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Effect of private lands on forest
Residential Impact/Conflict	Numerous subdivisions have left the area ripe for conflict & the management issues that go with those.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Private lands too many people in one area
Residential Impact/Conflict	Residences built close to the forest and really don't understand all that is involved with living there
Snowmobiling	Keep snowmobiles out of the x-c ski area
Snowmobiling	Snowmobiling on upper part of Middle Mountain leading to incursions into Wilderness areas
Snowmobiling	Keep snowmobiles out of x- country ski area
Timber harvest	Logging has caused serious damage to the area above both lakes and should not be allowed
Urban Interface	Particularly concerned w/ easements potential land exchanges to consolidate federal land, and development restrictions (if any) Deed restrictions
Urban Interface	Pushes to developments and draws more population to fragment lands
Urban Interface	Conflicts with subdivisions

Urban Interface	Management plan should address conflicts and pressures on wildlife habitat around developed / developing areas.
Urban Interface	Heavy development of private properties surrounding this landscape create major management issues
Urban Interface	Plan should not exclude the possibility of additional development @ Vallecito - May need to shift more uses to Lemon as a result
Urban Interface	Especially around Vallecito lake
Urban Interface	Many perimeter subdivisions
Urban Interface	Trouble between subdivisions and any other use, grazing, timbering, hunting, four wheeling
Urban Interface	I see no difference between urban interface and residential impact/ conflict. To me both relate to the inability of humans to live in an area without changing the surroundings suit their preconceived notions
Urban Interface	Too many little subdivision and homes in area that are not defensible in wildfire. Bad idea
Urban Interface	Development adjacent to public lands may put more burden on public lands
Weeds & Invasive Species	Especially in burned areas
Weeds & Invasive Species	A lot of areas opened after the fire and the noxious weeds are taking advantage of it
Weeds & Invasive Species	Many weeds near the private land sections

Weeds & Invasive Species

With the heavy traffic and use , non natives are easily trucked in, brought in by livestock, dogs & cats. Impact wildlife access to water & food sources and kill wildlife as well as introducing disease to wild animal populations.

Wildlife Habitat

No need for more rec. roads people on horses don't upset wildlife areas, leave the area "big"

**Landscape: LaPlata**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Throughout LP landscape area are Public / Private interface problems where current access is too limited ENE of Mayday access should be enhanced . the mining claims access should be made permanent
ATV	Stop cross country motorized travel
Camping Impacts	Out of campground RV use would impact the landscape and cause irreparable damage
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	The lower area ( just beyond the plowed road in winter is very heavily used by conflicting users - snowmobiles, foot, xc skiing
Motorized in Non motorized area	Since there aren't roads
Multiple Rcreation	Multiple use may be damaging
Other	It is truly unfortunate that the private in holding has cut off access to day hiking / riding to Eagle Pass
Other	Area getting hammered by atvs atv's and snowmobiles ATVS creating social trails
Other	Protection of unusual concentration of wildflowers around Kennebec Pass, Cumberland
Overcrowding	Campgrounds too close to the private property and not sufficiently facilitate Bay City & Olga little

Overcrowding	ALL THROUGH CANYON
Residential Imapct/Conflict	Increased usage through private property
Riparian degradation	Lots of impact to riparian areas from OHV traffic , mining, campgrounds & other recreational uses
Riparian degradation	Stream integrity is being compromised by upstream ---- and lack of respect for watershed integrity
Vandalism	No enforcement

**Landscape: Mancos-Cherry Creek**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Keep as multiple use.
Access & Parking	There should not be wilderness designation in this area.
ATV	There should be no cross country motorized travel allowed . Motorized travel should be limited to designated routes only.
ATV	The Aspen Loop ATV trail should be removed from the higher country.
ATV	There should be no cross country motorized travel allowed . Motorized travel should be limited to designated routes only.
ATV	Open area should be closed to cross country motorized travel. ATV etc. travel should be restricted to designated roads & trails.
ATV	The Aspen Loop ATV trail should be removed from the higher country.

Excessive Roads	Cuts up the landscape leads to erosion.
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Fores Health	We need to preserve our watershed by better and more specific management
Fores Health	Watershed health
Fores Health	Protect our forests, pine bark beetle & fire danger is a concern.
Fores Health	Heavy use is limiting multiple utilization of resources thus degrading the vegetation. The BLM lands need access for utilization of firewood and hunting.
Fores Health	Beetles - don't cut watersheds.
Fores Health	Some places the trees (aspen) are so thick it causes hazards.
Fores Health	There seems to be a lot of downed , dead timber that needs to be removed. It is a danger to the live growth fire-hazard wise.
Grazing	Grazing should be better managed. No predator suppression.

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Mining	limitation my oil gas and mining exploration. this area changes from wilderness to grazing/roaded. needs very specific designation or limit larger access to the more limited use
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	There are a lot of user types in this area.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Snowmobiling and ORVs in the summer too much noise. Hunting season is too dangerous to hike out there gun shots all the time. Road access gets all beat up - dust
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	my biggest concern are the mixed uses conflicting but this is a great area for all to use
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Snowmobiling and ORVs in the summer too much noise. Hunting season is too dangerous to hike out there gun shots all the time. Road access gets all beat up - dust
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	There are a lot of user types in this area.
Motorized route Creation	Increase of Illegal roads (proliferation of trails)
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Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	The non motorized folks feel they need the whole mountain and I feel everyone should be able to use it.
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Multiple Rcreation	With no respect to other users



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Multiple Recreation	Multiple rec. keeping 4wd roads open.
Multiple Recreation	Elimination of multiple use will hurt local economy and culture.
Oil & Gas	Cell towers / TV towers - make sure stay in one consolidated area . Also oil wells & power lines . Need to reclaim abandoned mines Water quality in East Mancos River.
Other	Fire Hazard - pine beetle - While the "wilderness study" is going on - clear the old dead trees out and increase grazing - keeping the fire hazard to a minimum.
Other	forest too much cross country travel
Other	We love the area the way it is. N o more closed areas.
Other	Fire Hazard - pine beetle - While the "wilderness study" is going on - clear the old dead trees out and increase grazing - keeping the fire hazard to a minimum.
Other	Road closures & restricted access
Other	In some of the WSA multiple use could be allowed -not in all but in some.
Other	Spread of semi -urban sprawl around Mancos (Urban Interface)
Over Crowding	Major roads draw bigger crowds

Residential Imapct/Conflict	Impacts from development in Echo Basin is a concern and steps should be taken to minimize impacts from future developments
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Riparian degradation	Cross country motorized travel allowed. (F area) considerate resource damage resulting.
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Timber harvest	Probable timber harvest area.
Urban Interface	More & more development getting closer and closer and the dogs, people and trash getting worse in this area.
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Weeds & Invasive Species	Thistles & non native plants.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are out of control.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Thistles & non native plants.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Major Issue on public & private lands
Weeds & Invasive Species	weed control

Weeds & Invasive Species      Need to control the weeds and Tamarisk.

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**Landscape:      Mayhan**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	With all the private land the access to use the land is lacking as well as parking.
Access & Parking	Public land surrounded by private.
Forest Health	I have been told that there is old growth in this area . Lets preserve it.
Oil & Gas	Drilling removes land use form wildlife & human use both.
Oil & Gas	Too much development as it is, no new lease sales.
Oil & Gas	Oil and Gas development threatens much of this area , esp the southern part.
Oil & Gas	Too much CBM development. Impacts private lands & wildlife habitat.
Oil & Gas	Open up some access -creates many problems.
Other	Use restrictions are concerns. Also lack of legal access is a concern.
Other	Need to trade some BLM for access to greater amounts.

Other	Overgrazing by wildlife.
Other	Subdivisions & oil & Gas
Residential Impact/Conflict	The impact of oil & gas Vs residential VS grazing. Overuse & fragmented.. A need for maintaining wildlife corridor.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Residences in fire prone areas and wildlife corridors.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Potential for problems with the public if they are not educated.
Urban Interface	Hard to manage because of private land.
Urban Interface	General growth in the entire area . Additionally, O & G development / spacing in southern portion.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weed control
Wildlife Habitat	Important Big Game wintering area . As development continues , wildlife travel corridors must be identified and protected.
Winter Range	Winter range of Elk & Deer
Winter Range	Maintaining wildlife winter range.

**Landscape: McPhee**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	Keep roads open for ATV's

ATV	Too much ATV use in this area this is destroying habitat and wildlife .
Camping Impacts	This area has alot of impact from large groups camping in location which is hard to police.
Commercial use	Local interests are attempting to turn McPhee into a tourist trap - the concern is this will harm both local usage and preclude rational management of the lake.
Commercial use	Limit building /development of concessions etc.
Fisheries	Water quality and impact on fisheries.
Forest Health	Alot of the area needs thinning.
Forest Health	Need more work to remove dead pinion from around campgrounds.
Forest Health	Dead trees need to be removed for firewood etc. Dense oak needs thinned for wildlife & grazing.
Hunitng	Do not stop access for hunters.
Law Enforcement	Damage to campsites is an ongoing occurrence.
Law Enforcement	Am concerned about enforcement of travel regulations in regards to wildlife habitat - there are currently seasonal closures but no enforcement in the fall .
Motorized in Non motorized area	This is an A area which is very important for wildlife. The proposal to put a new motorized trail (new construction) needs to be seriously analyzed. The current analysis is not adequate and trails there may not be appropriate.

Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Increased motorized activity on closed roads is a concern to conflict w/ other uses & destruction of habitat & wildlife
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Motorized travel in the reservoir below the high pool mark when the reservoir is low is damaging archaeological sites that are exposed and vulnerable. Motorized travel ( non water) should be restricted around reservoir during low water periods
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Motorized use spills over from the Boggy Draw area. Also around the exposed shoreline of McPhee, and degrades water quality. Need to control the motorized use.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Can be a problem without cooperation.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	We (off road people) do not wish to kick the non- motorized people out. Everyone should share and increase and not decrease areas for rec. and grazing.
Multiple Rcreation	Maybe this a multiple use area
Multiple Recreation	Motorized recreational areas are disappearing.
Multiple Recreation	Keep multiple use recreation with concerns for water quantity and quality
Multiple Recreation	Need to maintain multiple use recreation .
Other	Keep the Sage Hen area open to all uses.
Other	It is easy to be skeptical of the total value of our study group involvement. The land trusts& heavyweight foundations generally rule.
Other	Losing access -closing areas based on special interests versus well rounded factual information.

Other	Area is too restricted.
Other	NO State Park !
Other	Too many uses and are over running and are complicating uses to manage.
Other	Law Enforcement
Over Crowding	The lower area has a problem
Urban Interface	Easy access from more populated urban areas.
Vandalism	Better control of vandalism would benefit all users who are currently put off by the damages or loss of facilities.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Keep thistle & noxious weeds down.
Wildlife Habitat	If a motorized trail is put in on the east side of Mcphee wildlife habitat will essentially be destroyed.
Winter Range	Was better with some range management.

**Landscape: Mesas**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
All Uses	The area in total needs to kept open for all uses and no fees for access
All Uses	Must keep all uses for all people

All Uses	Concerned about providing special immunity treatment and secular secluded use to exclusive management schemes which could only allow 1 use over another. All are public lands and should be kept multiple use.
Altered Landscape	Over development of the Dolores River Valley and West for could lead to water quality probs. FS plan should address growth along boundaries.
ATV	Concerns of hunters using ATVs and creating erosion/ camping impacts, altering the landscape and trashing the area
ATV	Grazing, oil& gas development, roads riparian health, biodiversity, exotic species
ATV	ATV's especially during hunting season including making new trails, degradation, trash , etc.
ATV	I think it is crazy that 1/2 of Stoner Mesa is restricted while the other 1/2 is totally unrestricted- Recommend single track only on Stoner Mesa
Excessive Roads	There are plenty of roads already
Excessive Roads	Motorized in non motorized areas. Too much 4 WD Too much ATV, Too much snowmobiling.
Fores Health	Feel have many old age and thick stands of trees & vegetation quite often adding to fire danger & lower water yields
Fores Health	Manage Forests- Allow harvesting verses burning up in a fir. Allow harvesting of burned areas
Fores Health	Keeping good healthy grazing for livestock and wildlife overall good scenery
Fores Health	Responsible use by everyone is key to forest health



Forest Health	Overgrown trees too thick unhealthy fire danger
Grazing	My concern is lowering cattle numbers causing fire danger
Grazing	I am concerned that grazing will be eliminated causing extreme fire danger
Grazing	Elimination or reduction in cattle grazing will have an adverse effect on the local economy, culture, and forest health.
Grazing	Wildfires will take over - without fuel control
Grazing	Also invasive species along river / streams and people building in the river corridor.
Grazing	Grazing impacts the whole forest in devastating ways - no fault of the cows, they just need to be in ....say South Dakota where the grass grows!
Grazing	We want to see grazing stay
Motorized in Non motorized area	All of this landscape needs to be protected from motorized use off the forest roads(only) . Need to eliminate use on trails and non-roads.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Stoner Mesa trail (upper)
Motorized route Creation	Motorized uses are out of control. Atvs are on single track and both are tearing up the country
Motorized route Creation	Would like to Keep Stoner Mesa Road Free. Plenty of roads on Taylor Mesa

Motorized route Creation	This sticker is most general for road and trail proliferation problem
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Has anyone been run over while snow shoeing/ x-country skiing by motorized vehicle
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	There is enough room for every type of recreation but not on the same trails. ATV's & widen the single track
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	My concern is that motorized & non motorized groups do not want to share & work together. We must work together for the benefit of all.
Mountain Biking	Too many people concerned about motorized vehicles and not enough about bikes- everyone should stay on trails atv and bikes alike
Multiple Recreation	I am concerned about the continued degradation of traditional uses based on junk science and concerns of minority but vocal groups
Multiple Recreation	Major concern loss of motorized recreation
Oil & Gas	Mining & or oil & gas development in all areas. motorized vehicles
Other	Access Closures
Other	Law enforcement Conflicts between users
Other	Road Closures The existing roads need to be left open
Other	There are concerns about known existing sources of heavy metals entering the Dolores river from past mining activities. there are new concerns about gas exploration & development threaten the river.

Other	Road Closures
Other	Worried they may take away the uses we already have, be more restrictive.
Other	Trash
Other	Water Quality / residential / interface on upper Dolores River
Other	Trash
Other	Overcrowding I would be concerned if further travel restrictions were imposed on the Taylor Mesa area - BUT I'm not sure how long it will be before the area is overrun with visitors
Other	Wild fire and timber management we don't want to burn our watershed
Other	Over development of Bear Creek , lack of fishing opportunities
Other	Erosion , Land Use, Development affects water quality
Other	Over crowding .. Too many people from public create big impact on wildlife water quality small groups are a lot less impact
Other	Law enforcement Too much over control for no good reason
Other	Building too many facilities

Other	Law enforcement Restricting access & having hostile enforcement of use NO FEE DEMO EVER!!
Other	Loss of riparian protection of water quality & habitat not just from off road use.
Other	Concurred about too many roads being closed
Other	Litter - Our ATV club cleans these trails. the hunters & beer drinkers seem to make the most litter. "only trash litters" also concerned about too many closed trails
Other	Law enforcement Must enforce regulation keeping Motorized uses on trails
Other	Altered landscapes Need to ensure full range of native communities/ habitats (including old growth) left unimpaired by human actions throughout landscape. includes weeds, cutting, trails, machines,noise,pollution, cattle,etc.
Riparian degradation	Because this watershed is so vital to our area we need to preserve riparian areas throughout
Riparian degradation	Riparian degradation -always a big worry that has far reaching consequences. the degradation can come from grazing, off road vehicles, careless campers/ hikers.
Timber harvest	Lumbering should be allowed
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Timber harvest	I'm worried that continuing to oppose timber sales will create overgrowth and poor tree health. Also the forest policy of no timber harvest has hurt the economy of the adjacent communities.
Urban Interface	Next to National forest land

Urban Interface	There are getting to be too many people/ houses up in the mountains
Vandalism	Degradation to fences, water tanks, and allotment owners improvements and sometimes livestock & camps.
Weeds & Invasive Species	One of my concerns -Thistle getting bad in some areas
Weeds & Invasive Species	Canada thistle, musk thistle etc. are taking the whole area.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Train and allow ranchers to spray or use other acceptable practices to control weeds
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds
Wildlife Habitat	Over use by humans will drive habitat away

**Landscape: Missionary**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Boundary between private lands and SNJF lengthy with few access and parking points
Access & Parking	Road is dangerous- Curves and narrow. Needs better allowance for parking at Henderson Lake, Turn around and parking at ends of roads
Access & Parking	Many of the trails do not have adequate parking.
Access & Parking	Limited trailhead facility for Stevens Creek, Haflin Creek trails - almost non existent. Certainly no trail head for horseback riders.
Altered Landscape	Vast clear cuts have not renegotiated

Altered Landscape	Need to prevent alteration of landscape by any use; Motorized recreation , roads,O/G mining, logging, erosion , etc.
ATV	Off road motorized use increasing
ATV	I am concerned about indiscriminate ATV use in any of these areas
ATV	ATV's must be controlled for forest health and multiple use
ATV	It is easy to abuse natural areas with ATVs
Camping Impacts	I think a relatively minor problem now. But bound to get worse in the future.
Cultural Degradation	development is creeping into the area and must be stopped!!!
Excessive Roads	Missionary ridge appears to have too many roads
Excessive Roads	Erosion excessive
Excessive Roads	Too many roads for grazing areas
Fores Health	Post fire rehab, long term study and monitoring to ensure successful regeneration.
Fores Health	concern once again fire important to work with vegetation etc

Fores Health	burn area has degraded alternatives to recreational use
Fores Health	I think we need to do more logging to keep a health forest
Forest Health	Weeds replace food for habitat
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Noise of mechanical vs. solitude and privacy for others
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Assorted use by ATV horse rider, Mountain Bike, hunting
Motorized in Non motorized area	People driving atvs in out of bounds areas
Motorized in Non motorized area	Disrespect for the land , disturbance of wildlife destruction of streams , habitat etc.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Keep motorized vehicles out of virtually all this area
Motorized in Non motorized area	Right now its kind of an un organized freeform all with out of area hunters and recreation lists going where they shouldn't
Motorized in Non motorized area	Motorized recreation should remain on designated (not all ) trails only. Water quality issues of primary concern grazing, trails need strict management
Motorized in Non motorized area	Especially during hunting season
Motorized in Non motorized area	Social / illegal trails are being created this threatens roadless areas, watersheds, wildlife habitat, backcountry recreation etc.

Motorized route Creation	Motorized routes shouldn't be created in the non- motorized areas.
Motorized route Creation	to prevent weeds
Motorized route Creation	The creation of pathways off road degrading the landscapes, upsetting wildlife & generally creating havoc in mixed use areas
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Motorized users leave excessive impacts especially ATV's, dirt bikes, and hunters
Multiple Recreation	Concerned that over recreation by multiple rec. will affect the natural setting
Other	Altered landscapes are degrading the natural qualities of this area. Lots of illegal OHV? ATV use, habitat loss and significant changes
Other	Winter range
Other	Once again forest health looms large as a concern. Timbering , reforestation are interesting subjects in FS review
Other	Winter range I am concerned about non- native plants, food for wildlife, I hope this area can be maximized for winter elk herds
Other	Future water use Allow future water use with diversions on USFS lands
Other	Winter Range
Other	Altered Landscapes need better stewardship / maintenance



Other	I think the planning team needs to carefully consider the impact of water yield / water quality from this landscape on the Durango municipal water use ? quality as compared to the Florida River Basin.
Other	Winter Range Elk population /overpopulation
Other	Altered landscapes Large clear-cut , especially mixed conifers in alpine transitions zones do not seem easy to reforest & should be eliminated form the management plan
Other	Overcrowding almost all of the landscapes in the sanjuan basin are loved to death and overused
Other	needs wild fire protection, oak brush cutting , wise logging
Other	Altered landscape all uses change the natural landscape
Other	Overcrowding (i.e.... hunting on missionary ridge... lots of hunters being able to have easy access to area
Overcrowding	Leave enough room for folks to enjoy their time in the area
Timber harvest	Harvest standing dead timber
Timber harvest	log it now
Timber harvest	With the extensive burn, snags and falling snags will become a concern for blocking roads, falling & possible injuring people
Timber harvest	Even when working on the timber crews I was constantly worried about the impact something such as tractor timber harvest would have of forest restoration

Timber harvest	Much burned timber going to waste
Timber harvest	Might or might not be a concern . hopefully not
Timber harvest	Based on the fire- lets monitor this forest for natural fire reestablishment & not overcut
Timber harvest	I don't think there has been enough timber harvested in the past - otherwise we wouldn't have had such a great fire in 02
Timber harvest	logging on steep slopes makes no since in fire damaged areas
Timber harvest	No clear cutting
Urban Interface	Lack of true understanding of livestock grazing and how much the ranchers donate into the system
Urban Interface	The encroachment of housing on the west and south
Urban Interface	Urban interface has been allowed to expand (overcrowding of population) fragmenting wild lands and corridors of wildlife, and setting populations up for danger and disaster
Weeds & Invasive Species	Due to the recent burn and road access on the east side; an introduction of invasive species is of concern
Weeds & Invasive Species	General concern all over but especial in the burn area
Weeds & Invasive Species	The post burn environment also allows an opening for invasive weeds to gain a foot hold. These species often out compete native species

Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds and invasive species seem to follow roads, logging, hunting
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are bad and spreading in burn areas
Wildlife Habitat	This area becomes a transition zone between winter/ summer habitat. Heavy human use affects animal /wildlife habitat and results in conflict

**Landscape: Mosca**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	Motorized use of the Piedra Rd. (631) This road bisects the Piedra and Weiminuche -it should be closed.
Forest Health	Clear- cut areas -Lack of protection of diverse vegetative types, & wildlife habitat. - ATV use, esp. on closed roads.
Motorized in Non motorized area	ATV & Motorcycle use off of Mosca Road
Motorized in Non motorized area	Part of our problem is over use of motorized traffic. We need to save our Natural Resources, our greatest asset.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	As a motorized user it is a major concern that we have the amount of conflict that exists.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	ATV & horseback conflicts _ ATV's get into closed area via logging roads. Non-Native Lodge pole in past clear cuts.
Over Crowding	Sometimes there are too many hunters in the area - impact the land with their hunting camps.
Timber harvest	Too much timber harvest creating roads and allowing too much motorized traffic.
Timber harvest	Only in area where are appropriate, small cuts -not large clear cuts as in past.

Weeds & Invasive Species All area of Colorado , Private BLM, State,USFS, needs to be controlled.

Weeds & Invasive Species Weeds are easily introduced by vehicles in terrain where control is tough.

Weeds & Invasive Species Control the weeds

**Landscape: Pagosa**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscapes	Heavy Use , Timber Sales, ill eagle ATV routes, camping impacts & heavy motorized impacts in this area.
ATV	Go everywhere, cut fences, don't stay on trails or roads.
ATV	ATVsare going everywhere and not staying on the roads. Some of the grassy areas are very fragile and the ATV traffic is harmful to it.
ATV	ATVs off roads in the Elk Trap area , Jackson Mnt. Are the worst areas.
ATV	ATV conflict w/ hiking/ backpacking/ trail riding- Running over into wilderness.
ATV	To much ATV traffic eroding trails and destroying Natural Setting.
Excessive Roads	Too much 4 wheel drive and off road use.
Forest Health	All of the areas close to the private property.
Forest Health	Forest Health essential to all users and municipal water supply. Danger of fire threatens urban interface. Forest currently suffering drought & fire suppression.

Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Because of the variety of uses there are often conflicts between user groups especially in the Jackson Mnt. Laughlin Park areas.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Erosion control ; Promote quality of hunting and recreational experiences.
Motorized in Non motorized area	ATV's get off designated roads - Elk Trap , Jackson Mnt.
Motorized in Non motorized area	The "Elk Trap " area gets abused by ATV & truck hunters creating their own trails. The FS should add law enforcement power in this area.
Other	Need water for livelihood- concern about drought.
Other	NO Land Trades involving Western Land Exchange. They misrepresent the intent of land trades Poorly administered system. Not in the best interest of the public.
Over Crowding	Unfortunately because of its proximity to a population center it could be overused if it is not managed closely .
Pet Imapacts	Pet control
Residential Impact/Conflict	Growth is too fast and not planned.
Riparian degradation	This is so much a concern at the present time , but with continued development it certainly be a significant issue.
Urban Interface	Due to population use a concern.
Urban Interface	The biggest challenge throughout the area.

Urban Interface	Concern for reasonable and sustainable growth
Urban Interface	Keep Forest Service Lands as Forest Service land near town boundaries.
Weeds & Invasive Species	The Oxeye Daisy up nipple mountain is terrible
Weeds & Invasive Species	Control the weeds
Weeds & Invasive Species	Forest wide the influx of weeds is probably one, if not the, biggest concern we face.
Wildlife Habitat	Fragmentation of wildlife habitat due to development of private property.

**Landscape: Piedra**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscape	the many old logging roads just invite atv/4wd many of which go off road in addition to being unsightly (the old roads)
Forest Health	Potential for stand replacement fires.
Oil & Gas	I am concerned about motor impacts and roads w/ oil and gas.
Other	trail maint, trailhead signage
Other	Lack of Law enforcement
Other	Any activities disturbing the current management objectives.

Other	Trail Maintenance
Other	I think that it is unfortunate that this area has been closed off to motorized use on trails& is being managed as wilderness
Other	Trial maintenance The trails need better maintenance.
Other	Trail needs improvements
Other	Clean Trails
Other	Trails system not well marked or maintained. Grazing damage - weeds & trampling taking place in riparian meadows.
Other	Trail maintenance (lack of)
Overcrowding	Because it is easily accessed- it has possible overcrowding use impacts.
Timber harvest	I would rather see this area left unspoiled.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Control weeds
Weeds & Invasive Species	seed abatement needs more funding!!
Weeds & Invasive Species	self explanatory

Weeds & Invasive  
Species

Invasive species introduced by Is Fork Road & Rafters.

**Landscape: Silverton**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Charge fees to pay for access , parking & toilets
All Uses	Education for all users.
All Uses	All uses need to be monitored , no matter the use, for impact on the environment.
All Uses	Maintain opportunities for all multiple uses.
Altered Landscapes	This area will become extremely popular keep it looking pristine.
Altered Landscapes	Future ski area development should be limited.
ATV	Respect for landscape needs to be emphasized.
ATV	Far over used by ATV's
ATV	Motorized toys , commercialization of same, unnatural with the vegetation and wildlife, watersheds.
ATV	Abuse of land - off trail riding, speeding, reckless driving.
ATV	Concerned about too much ATV access and use . Destruction of sensitive areas.



Excessive Roads	My core value in relation to the San Juan County, FS & BLM is health . I see roads as one of the greatest negative impacts on forest health.
Excessive Roads	the reduction of roads for motorized travel is important to preserve the natural landscapes and reduce pollution of air & water . Motorized vehicles should be restricted. Fewer roads is one way.
Forest Health	Very concerned with the condition of the trees (beetle infestations) and scars on the land such as tire tracks on the tundra.
Mining	Concerns over developing mining claims.
Mining	Concern that metal mining opportunities remain available consistent w/ environmental protection agencies regulations.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Need to minimize mixed conflicts.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	A lot of uses but would conflict with one another.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Concern is regarding compatible use of public lands for research / ed & other uses.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	The San Juan National Forest has to avoid the "Conflict by Design" that it has created by issuing inherently conflicting permits and /or an unrealistic aggregation of user groups (ie Molas). The opportunity to do this right at Red Mountain Pass still exists
Motorized in Non motorized area	Damage to landscape and infringement on others who prefer peaceful environment.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Way too much snowmobile terrain above the tree line.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Motorized - non motorized conflict seems to be coming to a head.

Motorized in Non motorized area	Stay on existing roads , more enforcement.
Motorized in Non motorized area	My Concern is that the FS will take away rights that have been in place for many years.
Motorized in Non motorized area	I hike a lot in the back country and see motorized tracks & ATVS etc. where they are not allowed. I have reported it but it seems never ending.
Motorized in Non motorized area	It is distracting to hear about arguments over use areas. . Motorized / non motorized should be clearly defined.
Motorized in Non motorized area	I have very serious concern about the winter time snowmobile use of every last acre including within the wilderness boundary. Secondly ATV & motorbike abuse of the wilderness is a major concern.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Motorized / non motorized groups should both be willing to share, but in separate areas. Visitors to the area should be allowed to use it but not in a random no hold barred fashion.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	This relates to jeeps vs. hiking wilderness (remote vs. Roadways.)
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	I would like to see designated areas for motorized and non motorized & enforcement of those boundaries.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	ATV's are fine as long as they stay on existing roads. Snowmobiles and X-C skiers & need to be separated. The Andrews Lake zoning is not working, the uses are too close together and boundaries are not being honored. South side non motorized
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	In Molas Lake / Little Molas Lake areas.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	I think the main concern for me is to find solutions to motorized / non - motorized use. We need to designate areas for non motorized only- quiet , peaceful hike or ski ; but not saying motorize shouldn't be able to recreate . .Just leave some quiet
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	This is an extremely important issue as the motorized can have a far more reaching impact on the destruction of land and vastly reduce the enjoyment of non motorized users.

Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	This seems to be a concern all over the map. Ideally there would be plenty of space set aside for both, but it seems both groups want access to the same area. I would like to see more & more non motorized areas set aside , (Molas 7 Andrews lake especially
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Public education - local area riders / myself do not want to offend or damage anything . We are conservationists.
Mountain Biking	Going off trails and causing erosion.
Multiple Recreation	Molas Pass - would like to see a good portion maintained. No snowmobiles.
Multiple Recreation	Repeating my concern about the management direction of the county. It seems that only their interests to be respected. Again , multiple use is the best possible course.
Multiple Recreation	One of my biggest concerns in San Juan County is that not every person that wants to use the land will get to use it.
Multiple Recreation	Conflicting agendas between motorized and non motorized . Need to have separate areas and have clear boundaries. The non motorized users need to be away from the motor users to enjoy the quiet and natural settings.
Other	Keep private in holdings secluded.
Other	In holdings - areas & development
Other	Access to development of private in holdings.
Other	All motorized use - excepting designated existing roads to be eliminated - including snow machines for future preservation.
Pet Imapacts	Pets are wonderful but they area like "Having to Like your Mother in Law" just because they are a part of someone's family. There is this idea that because you are in the mountains you must be able to allow pets the freedom of a wild animal

Residential Impact/Conflict	With all of the mining claims becoming residential home sites there is danger of habitat fragmentation.
Residential Impact/Conflict	One of the biggest impacts to this county will be the building of houses or cabins on every mining claim. - Especially threatened is the tundra by cabin building. Land trades and acquisition should occur.
Residential Impact/Conflict	We need to learn from the mistakes of our more popular mountain town neighbors. And affordable housing is a start, not a cure all.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Additional residential development negatively impacts natural setting throughout the Silverton Landscape.
Residential Impact/Conflict	This is one of the few places left that doesn't have trophy houses on the ridgelines. Try to keep it that way.
Riparian degradation	Damage to high Alpine Tundra
Snowmobiling	ATV's and snowmobiles disrupt the beauty and serenity of any wild place. They adversely impact the forest in a disproportionate manner. They cause noise & air pollution and spoil the feeling of being in nature away from the exploitation.
Snowmobiling	Snowmobiles should be restricted from more areas than at present to prevent motorized/ non motorized confrontations. Suggested non motorized areas. Molas Pass summit south and east of 550 Entire south mineral drainage . Red Mountain east of 550
Weeds & Invasive Species	Probably the most difficult to address. Other concerns can be handled by policy change. Control and eradication of weeds is very difficult and costly.

**Landscape: Slick Rock**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscapes	Mining/ mineral activities that scar the environment.
Altered Landscapes	Surface degradation resulting from gas drilling.
Altered Landscapes	Heal damaged lands

Forest Health	Degradation
Forest Health	I don't like the way the forest crew burns in our forest.
Grazing	Concern that too many restrictions will eliminate grazing - we need to eat- sage grouse is a scheme.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Concerned with conflict with all users not just rec.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Motorized use needs clear delineation so as not to degrade non motorized areas.
Motorized route Creation	Increase in OHV and 4x4 use causing habitat destruction in dry area.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	I would be concerned that motorized use would be the target of non motorized use as a abuse when historically it has always been motorized.
Oil & Gas	I am worried about the effects of drilling on water and wildlife and vegetation.
Oil & Gas	Fragments landscape , brings up toxic waters , encourages west Nile virus, ruins surface wildlife values.
Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas development fragments habitat & threatens roadless lands around the existing WSA which should be managed to retain wilderness characteristics.
Other	I am concerned about the lack of travel access in this area being imposed.
Other	Unrestricted ATV use can damage fragile desert landscape.

Over Crowding	If we advertise what we have in our state we encourage overcrowding. It is better to keep it quiet.
River running	Hardly any boating left on the Dolores.
Vandalism	Open area with easy access.
Weeds & Invasive Species	control noxious weeds
Weeds & Invasive Species	Tamarisk should be controlled soon to prevent it from traveling down the Dolores.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are becoming a big problem.
Weeds & Invasive Species	The federal effort needs to be bigger and more comprehensive.
Winter Range	Large numbers of wildlife use this area in the winter.
Winter Range	O&G motor vehicle use have negative impacts on wintering deer/ elk.

**Landscape: South San Juan**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscapes	Possible Alternatives
Fisheries	Needs to be monitored & protected.
Grazing	Domestic sheep on the Rio Grande NF may be negatively affecting the health of the Fish Lake Bighorn Sheep Herd.

Grazing	Domestic sheep grazing adjacent to Bighorn sheep range disease concerns
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	With opportunity for many uses come conflicts
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Anytime you have multiple use there seems to be conflict.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Need monitoring & enforcement
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Need enforcement & education
Over Crowding	Should remain as is to buffer inevitable growth.
Over Crowding	Too much public.
Vandalism	I hate to see people abuse our natural beauty and leave trash behind.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Takes manpower to get rid of and money keeps getting cut.

**Landscape: Square Top**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	Erosion of landscape and harassment of wildlife are concerns.
ATV	Possibly too much ATV traffic. I'd like to see one or two areas just for ATV use - heavy use that is not in spectacular country.
ATV	Limited use if any.

Camping Impacts	Campfires left unattended causing wildfires.
Commercial use	Potential for over development and &commercial use.
Forest Health	Manage for beetles / insect kill- fire mitigation.
Grazing	Over Grazing.
Hunitng	Reduce access -regulate hunting/ education & enforcement. To protect endangered species & hybrids.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Conflicts with uses of some trails between ATVs , hikers , horseback riding.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Cooperation between users of the area.
Other	Losing natural setting and grazing rights
Urban Interface	maybe suburban interface is more correct.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds due to hauled hay gardens and incoming livestock in this area is great.
Winter Range	Development on adjacent private lands reduces value as winter range.

**Landscape: Turkey**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	Close the Devils Mountain road to ATV & motorcycles. This route breaks wildlife corridors between the Piedra Area and the Turkey Landscape



ATV	The area west of Chris Mnt. is a great area to hike/ backpack, and hunt. I feel like the opening of a ATV trail is a real detriment to this area. Let the ATV's use the area closer to Brocnorr Mesa on designated trails
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ATV	ATV abuse a lot of off trail traveling also erosion.
ATV	ATV
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Back Country Camping	Camping on road in Turkey Springs
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Commercial use	Fire complications
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Fisheries	River Running
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Fores Health	Manage timber to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, there is a higher risk with the high level of urban interface on the eastern 1/2 of this area.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Non -motorized & motorized use on Turkey Springs trail system is potentially conflicting as use becomes heavier
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Possible conflicts
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Cross country skiers & snowmobiles hikers/ bikers/ atvs. The area should be able to be used by every one
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Motorized in Non motorized area	Lots of complaints of ATVs showing up where they aren't allowed- confusion over travel management in this area
Motorized in Non motorized area	Lots of complaints of ATVs showing up where they aren't allowed- confusion over travel management in this area
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	With more users some of which don't understand the concept of multiple use there is always the possibility of conflict.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Possible in future ok for now

Motorized/Non  
Motorized conflict

Possible in future ok for now

Other

Helebrine Orchid population near roadway which would be eliminated by road widening

Other

Interface fires along FS development boundaries

Other

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Urban Interface

Lots of people moving into this area at least around it. Lots of people in this area.

Urban Interface      I am concerned that the mngt. Of the urban interface may have a long term on the natural vegetation. It could cause a change in multiple age stand of trees you now have and end up with an even age forest in the future.

**Landscape:      Upper Dolores**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	poorly maintained roads unacceptable number of deaths on west dolores road
Access & Parking	the trails out of the Dolores river valley need switchbacks to ease the grade up to calico
All Uses	all use
All Uses	risk to water quality form over development
All Uses	combined cumulative use will adversely affect water quality/ wildlife habitat public access
All Uses	my concern is special interest groups will not be willing to share the landscape & work together.
ATV	too many atv trails can ruin grass
ATV	during hunting season the atvs are destructive
ATV	to many atvs on the trails worst problem is atv use where not authorized
Camping Impacts	lots of camp trash
Excessive Roads	maybe wilderness/forest health would have been more all encompassing but roads do so much damage

Fores Health	dying trees need to be utilized an aspen stands need to be regenerated down material needs to be removed and used
Fores Health	overcrowded forest are being infested with insects and disease
Fores Health	potential for over use
Fores Health	little concern about current usage but consider forest health important
Grazing	naturally im concerned by overuse of everything, but especially the land quality degrading
Grazing	grazing will control wildfires
Grazing	maintained livestock helps control fires
Grazing	we need grazing to keep our of fire danger
Grazing	do not diminish grazing privileges
Grazing	deep livestock grazing and multiple use
Grazing	wilderness areas may prohibit grazing
Hunitng	during the beautiful times in fall many of us can't go into the areas where hunters are and really feel relax and able to enjoy our beautiful landscape

Mining	old mines shafts tunnels seepage oxidation acidification seepage into streams
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	lack of respect for other users and their differences
Motorized in Non motorized area	grazing exotic species, illegal routes oil and gas water quality riparian degradation user conflicts wildlife conflicts predators
Motorized route Creation	do not develop lizard head area for motorized use. preserve natural quiet
Motorized route Creation	no pen areas need for comprehensive trail plan, motorized should be allowed in designated routes only that have give through the appropriate environmental review
Motorized route Creation	degradation of area by increased uses
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	motorized are leaving up trash and off trail ruining terrain and the non motorized experience especially calico trail
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	it would be nice for motor and non motor to compromise and use the same trails rather than the greenis want to kickus motorized vehicles off our land (also)!
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	there seems to be little tolerance across the great motor divide need some ways to minimize impact while allowing both
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	current lack of any restrictions is resulting in some conflicts as area grows
Oil & Gas	federal policy has opened up public lands for gas exploration and development which will greatly impact the lands adversely. lack of strict controls on public lands already dev. for gas extraction have resulted in poor condition
Other	road closures

Other	over crowding
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Other	critical source of drinking water
Other	water quality (silver creek)
Other	to much control. to many over paid people
Other	need to keep multi use
Other	altered landscape
Other	altered landscape, mining toxins in the river there used to be wonderful fishing here in 1840s-1950's
Other	the dolores river has many reaches that are considered seriously impaired by citizens of dolores and rico. several death of fish and aquatic invertebrates furthermore mercury
Other	Altered landscapes, we don't need a ski area or anything else to bring big crowds
Other	close trails

Other	inholdings
Other	altered landscapes
Other	law enforcement. enforcement to keep people on trails
Other	over crowding, build it and they will come! In other words, less development means less people, less overcrowding, less impact.
Other	altered landscape, to many homes not enough wildlife
Other	altered landscape development mining oil and gas motorized vehicles
Other	too many closed roads
Pet Imapacts	leave open to everyone no trash
Residential Imapct/Conflict	getting a little crowded
Residential Imapct/Conflict	dunton area overcrowded
Residential Impact/Conflict	gates left open when cattle are present trash
Snowmobiling	closing off areas to snowmobiles and atvs



Timber harvest	after harvest too long for forest to regrow best to stop logging
Timber harvest	I think that timber harvest is not being used in enough areas to prevent waste of good wood resources
Weeds & Invasive Species	stop grazing and weeds will stop latching on to hubcaps and undercarriages and cheat grass and other obnoxious weeds will not find their ways to our highways and communities
Weeds & Invasive Species	noxious weed invasion
Wildlife Habitat	habitat is changing due to drought and weed infestation
Wildlife Habitat	too many predators

**Landscape: Ute**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Might need to address some access
Altered Landscapes	Proposed development on So. Ute lands Casino, Lake Capote
ATV	The Devil Mountain Trail should be closed to motorized use . It separates the Piedra Area from the roadless area that could be an addition to the Piedra
ATV	Numerous complaints from public with ATV use
ATV	The Devil Mountain Trail should be closed to motorized use . It separates the Piedra Area from the roadless area that could be an addition to the Piedra
Commercial use	Potential for commercial development at jnct. 151/ 160

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Cultural Degradation	concerned that hunting and off trail use has had an impact on archeological sites. Artifacts from some of the sites have been removed from the area
Cultural Degradation	As our population grows the area needs to be monitored to preserve this area
Cultural Degradation	concerned that hunting and off trail use has had an impact on archeological sites. Artifacts from some of the sites have been removed from the area
Fores Health	Heavy undergrowth
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Pot Hunting	Ruins areas
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Urban Interface	Closeness overrun subdivisions
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Weeds & Invasive Species	Along HIGHWAY 151 are many areas of thistle. And it is spreading
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Wildlife Habitat	Winter range

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Winter Range	Any loss will put more stress on deer & elk herds

**Landscape: Weminuche**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Horse Trailer Parking is next to nothing from Henderson Lake to Wilderness Boundary.
Altered Landscape	Proposed reservoir bad idea.
Altered Landscapes	Altered forest environment
Altered Landscapes	Emerald lake Reservoir.
Altered Landscapes	Over use , Camping , horses, etc. can alter this pristine wilderness if not monitored.
ATV	ATV's are everywhere it doesn't seem under control.
ATV	Motorized does not belong in this area.
ATV	Keep ATV's out of this area.
Camping Impacts	Horse packing.

Camping Impacts	Make sure campers pack out all trash.
Camping Impacts	on wildlife, raptors, vegetation, etc.
Camping Impacts	Particularly horse camps with manure & flies, & trash left behind.
Camping Impacts	Camping impacts around Chicago Basin and environs. Not presently being well managed . Need toilet facilities at Needleton, clear information to visitors.
Commercial use	Proposed Emerald Lake Reservoir & Power station would have a devastating impact on wilderness characteristics.
Commercial use	Building a reservoir / hydro plant at Emerald Lake would destroy a beautiful lake and the stream that flows from it.
Commercial use	Keep away from H2O development at Emerald Lake and other areas within the wilderness.
Forest Health	Can it remain a healthy forest?
Grazing	Domestic Sheep grazing in wild sheep range.
Grazing	Over use in Chicago Basin & Other areas-- Livestock damage in Highland Mary Lakes area and Mountain View Crest area-- Damage to trails by Horses.
Grazing	Sheep grazing adjacent to Bighorn Sheep.
Horseback	Horses do serious damage at or above treeline. . Area of particular concern is Sunlight Lake.

Horseback	Overuse of trails & nearby parking areas.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Knowledge about things that are concerns for others might help
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Problems with horses & hikers in steep trails - education is needed for south side on trail manners.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Motorized encroachment. ???
Motorized in Non motorized area	If work were to begin on the Emerald Lakes Dam then there will be motorized traffic in a wilderness area.
Other	Too much traffic in some areas, trash left behind . More trail maintenance
Other	My concern would be if it's wilderness designation would be degraded.
Other	Impact of people leaving trash and not leaving it better than they found it.
Other	No dam
Other	Maintaining wilderness status in the future.
Other	Efforts to remove livestock from wilderness , areas need to be halted. Livestock help maintain our forests in the condition they are.
Other	Overuse degradation.

- Other Water Rights for Emerald Lake - Work out an amiable solution or long permit to modify the Emerald lake Dam as proposed by the Pine River Irrigation District.
- Other Maintain wilderness values
- Other Leave Emerald Lake alone.
- Other That an area that could be used to relive winter user conflicts in multiple use areas is not being used efficiently.
- Other Over use.
- Other Overuse impacts
- Other No Dam at Emerald Lake
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- Other There is proposed dam @ Emerald Lake to flood the valley for hydro power- Unacceptable - especially considering the wilderness designation.
- Other Pollution from outside the area as well as within . Air quality Water contamination. ETC.
- Other Llamas. Don't want them in the Wilderness area. - Scare horses- this is very dangerous
- Other No new dams. Unless created by primitive production.

Over Crowding	Easy access by train - The experience that a wilderness should provide is greatly diminished by the large number of people in Chicago Basin.
Overcrowding	Expand more trails into the wilderness. Get away from the crowds congregated by the roadways.
Pet Impacts	Too much limitation of access
Riparian degradation	Headwaters supply aquifers , wells, irrigation for interface areas.
Snowmobiling	Snowmobile incursions.
Weeds & Invasive Species	my definition refers to people.
Weeds & Invasive Species	There is potential for weeds here and should be controlled early.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Weeds are increasing in every part of the San Juan national Forest.
Wildlife Habitat	Healthy ecosystem must be preserved.

**Landscape: Wild Oats**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Access & Parking	Access is big concern . Winter restrictions growing, leaving winter access shrinking, Also big ranches and other private make west side access difficult
Access & Parking	No comment.
Access & Parking	For being a Colorado Trail Trailhead, the parking, truck-trailer turnaround availability is lacking. I have not gone here in some time because of its overuse. Maybe this has been addressed.



Access & Parking	Good parking with bathrooms is always a plus.
Altered Landscapes	Prevent degradation of landscape by maintaining roadless areas, restricting snowmobiles/ATVs.
ATV	Conflicts between users.
ATV	General concern about abuse of area with ATVs.
ATV	Restrict to existing trails.
ATV	Potential for expansion of OHV road vehicles in the Kennebec pass area
ATV	Control off-road use. Control weeds.
ATV	Motorized travel on designated routes only. Effective enforcement & penalties
Camping Impacts	No comment.
Commercial use	Keep to similar low use.
Grazing	Amazing how cows ruin the trails
Hunitng	Backcountry hunting camps are trashy.

Hunting	Hunting camps have not been monitored. There are lots of messes, dead trees, trash piles. F.S. needs to make the rules clear to hunters and enforce them.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Colo trail heavily used & close to town , conflict on trails
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	There are potential safety concerns as users increase between mechanized & non mechanized uses
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Mountain bikes vs. backpackers possible conflicts.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Potential clashes.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Colorado Trail bike/hiker conflicts. Too narrow, blind curves.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	There could be a conflict in the future with mixed recreation.
Motorized in Non motorized area	Illegal ATV use and activities in this area along Dry Fork Trail.
Motorized in Non motorized area	I am concerned that motorized usage will creep into this area.
Motorized route Creation	Don't want it to happen.
Multiple Rcreation	Roadless area & very wild like it that way
Multiple Rcreation	Motorized use should not be allowed due to closeness to town & therefore increased use w/ increased population

Multiple Recreation	Conflicts arise
Multiple Recreation	Too much trying to go into areas that should be left alone!
Multiple Recreation	Pressure to limit use - we need to try to accommodate most all different uses.
Other	Law enforcement
Other	Loss of water quality integrity due to mining.
Other	Fire.
Over Crowding	No comment.
Over Crowding	So close to town and being closed out of other areas, heavy use can be expected.
Over Crowding	Area use, particularly Junction Creek, La Plata Canyon - overuse at times.
Over Crowding	Because of proximity of trailhead to Durango, user conflict as use (town) grows conflict even without motors is possible problem.
Over Crowding	This is probably a more general comment for all landscapes in this area.
Overcrowding	Because it is so close to a population center this may become a very crowded ----- and more restrictions will be needed.

Pot Hunting	Vandalism and pot-hunting.
Riparian degradation	No comment.
Timber harvest	No comment.
Urban Interface	No comment.
Urban Interface	Some urban influence
Urban Interface	Urban Lockout
Weeds & Invasive Species	With so much use in lower elevations area weed problems are developing
Weeds & Invasive Species	No comment.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Lots in the area of Dry Creek Road and trail
Wildlife	Elk, turkeys, etc.
Wildlife Habitat	Concern that lightner creek reserve won't be protected. Don't want bike paths trails built in that area. Love that the falcons are on the increase they need an area w/o disturbance
Wildlife Habitat	No comment.

Wildlife Habitat Left out of action.

**Landscape: Williams**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
ATV	I do not believe ATVs should be allowed in the forest I also have a concern about overcrowding however I don't care to see further development of campgrounds.
ATV	Erosion , noise pollution, disturbs wildlife and other recreation lists, (hunters, horseback, hikers, skiers,campus,etc. )
ATV	ATV's nuisance factor is great nuisance to land, wildlife and people Can you tell I think they are awful things.
ATV	Conflict with horses on switch backs (too narrow)
Camping Impacts	Multiple fire rings stashes of hunters equipment
Excessive Roads	With 8 billion people on the planet our national forests & wilderness lands are threatened
Excessive Roads	There are so many roads (maintained and non) and no enforcement of OHV - fuels projects bring roads unnecessarily
Fores Health	Both a concern and an opportunity
Fores Health	Old Growth can it be saved
Fores Health	Invasive weeds , over fishing, trail & vegetation degradation
Fores Health	The way Thistle is taking over so much of the landscape in the last 20 years

Fores Health	Manage the forest to prevent catastrophic wildfires
Fores Health	Old growth forest, fire hazards, less grass
Fores Health	Overall health of the forest is of concern with drought and suppression , fire & insect. The cumulative effects are alarming
Fores Health	Maintaining & improving forest health should be an integrated portion of the plan
Grazing	Sustainability
Grazing	RNA needs a fence to keep the cattle out.
Horseback	over use of horseback riders on trails
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Although not specific to one area in the landscape it is my # 1 Concern
Motorized in Non motorized area	This is a big concern everywhere especially with the lack of enforcement due to funding
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Williams Creek Reservoir snowmobile vs. ice fishing, poison Park trail/ ATVS & Horses. Closed logging roads atvs & hunters
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	This can be a big problem if it is happening
Other	Damage to watershed health & water quality from all uses

- Other Trails Dead end
  
- Other Altered Landscapes Grazing and Fire suppression has led to unhealthy Ponderosa Pine Ecosystems
  
- Other Law Enforcement
  
- Other Over crowding Because this has such easy access it lends itself to overcrowding. especially during holidays which lessens the experience of being in a natural area & affects wildlife
  
- Other Altered Landscapes Do not want to see landscape altered
  
- Other Altered Landscapes Minimize
  
- Other activities should be balanced / limited to support ecological health and natural processes
  
- Other Over crowding always a concern
  
- Other The "sign left behind throughout the area is terrible -especially during & after hunting season - also law enforcement needs to be stepped up for these litterers, poachers & vandals."
  
- Other Law enforcement No enforcement means no rules
  
- Other Law enforcement Do future expansion of horse camps ATV regs, more enforcement will be needed
  
- Other Law enforcement There is not a designated law enforcement officer

Other	Over crowding
Riparian degradation	Vehicles, cattle, horse trails etc. all need to be controlled to prevent degradation.
Snowmobiling	Need fewer roads and less intrusive trailheads, or the integrity of the wilderness will be lost reduce grazing to restore the original composition of the flora
Weeds & Invasive Species	Little Soud & weminuche confluence east for of Piedra from Notel ranch down river to next private land.
Wildlife Habitat	Includes forest health , ATV use

**Landscape: Wolf Creek**

<b>Concern</b>	<b>Concern Note</b>
Altered Landscape	The village at Wolf Creek will impact the entire pass area.
ATV	Degrades the hunting and animal packing experience. (recreational , non motorized)
ATV	Motor traffic conflicts with the natural beauty of the area sometimes conflicts with horses.
ATV	ATV. not staying on trails
Back country Skiing	Skiers & snowmobilers need to have designated areas to avoid conflict and injury.
Commercial use	Beautiful open valley - that has considerable appeal for development.
Commercial use	Development of Resorts & subdivisions.



Forest Health	Keep fuels down
Forest Health	Concerned with pest damage , fire impacts , poor quality timber because of overgrowth.
Mixed Rec Use Conflict	Potential for conflicts between skiers and Snowmobiles.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	As a motorized recreationist it is the # 1 issue that we deal with.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	The whole area on the WC pass Hwy 160 from Jackson Mnt. West to (South Fork the Town) has become overwhelmed by unrestricted snowmobile use. This must be addressed.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Snowmobiles hog all of the open powder slopes south of 160 and don't stay on the road north of 160 as agreed upon.
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Intensive use of terrain by motorized & non motorized recreationalists especially in the winter west of ski area ( Wolf Crk. Access rd. Falls Creek etc.)
Motorized/Non Motorized conflict	Concern for solitude & area of quiet use, when technology allows machines to go further , yet legal use. How do non motorized get away for a day.
Other	Development of more regulated / specific use for this area. Expansion of ski area, revocation of motorized use area.
Other	People who don't understand how to protect . People who lack the discipline.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Piano Creek development
Residential Impact/Conflict	Possible development in the East Fork Valley is a BIG concern . It would have a negative impact on surrounding National Forest Land.

Residential Impact/Conflict	Development on the privately owned in holding could degrade the ecological integrity of the area.
Residential Impact/Conflict	Development of private in holdings will have a major impact on surrounding forest.
Riparian degradation	use by campers & 4x4 & atvs along the entire e. fork.
Snowmobiling	As snowmobiles become faster and more people use them , it becomes more hazardous for people on skis and snowshoes. As such I feel like the FS should work towards creating motorized areas.
Weeds & Invasive Species	The yellow toadflax is pretty bad through the East Fork - made worse by all the dispersed camping associated activities.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Lots of invasive species along the US 160 Corridor & on some forest roads Oxeye Daisy is especially common along 160
Weeds & Invasive Species	Needs to be taken care of before weeds take over everywhere.
Weeds & Invasive Species	Keep control of weeds.