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Comments:

I support the No Action Alternative. The Forest Service's Proposed Action to gut the Colorado Roadless Rule by opening up 19,700 acres of roadless forest in Gunnison County to coal mining should be rejected.

The Proposed Action should be rejected because it would degrade sensitive roadless lands, worsen climate change, hobble renewable energy generation, and result in billions of dollars of damage to the global environment and economy, all while likely benefiting only a single corporation: Arch Coal.

The Forest Service should address the foreseeable impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat. Species found in and around the North Fork Coal Area include elk, mule deer, black bear, mountain lion, wild turkey, Canada lynx, and greenback cutthroat trout, a federally-threatened species.