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Comments:

Our national forests are a huge part of what makes living here in Colorado so great. We need to protect Colorado's forests, and expanding coal to mining under a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is counterproductive to Colorado's best interests.

The burning of more dirty coal is not what Colorado, the United States, or our planet needs. We need to move to a clean energy future here and globally. We certainly do not need to add any more to global warming pollution or to allow more dirty developing of our national forests.

I strongly oppose the proposed amendment, and urge adoption of the "no action" alternative. Thank you.