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Uncompahgre Field Office
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Subject: Comment on Uncompahgre Resource Management Plan Amendment

Dear Uncompahgre Field Office,

I am writing to express my strong support for conservation values in the Uncompahgre Resource Management Plan Amendment. As a concerned member of the community, I believe it is imperative to prioritize the preservation of our unique landscapes and biodiversity. I commend the efforts to consider a comprehensive approach that aligns with conservation principles, and I would like to advocate for specific measures within the amendment.

Firstly, I urge the Uncompahgre Field Office to fully protect the North Fork Valley from new oil and gas leasing within the proposed amendment. The sensitive ecosystems and scenic beauty of the Western Slope deserve protection from the potential environmental impacts associated with such activities. By emphasizing sustainable and conservation-oriented land management, we can ensure the longevity and health of our natural resources.

Additionally, I strongly support the protection of all Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) identified in the Uncompahgre RMP Amendment. These areas play a crucial role in maintaining habitat connectivity, supporting biodiversity, and safeguarding essential ecological functions. Preserving ACECs will contribute to the overall resilience of our ecosystems and promote the well-being of both wildlife and local communities.

I appreciate the Uncompahgre Field Office's commitment to public engagement and collaborative decision-making. I encourage further efforts to involve the community in the planning process and to consider the long-term impacts of any decisions made. Our shared responsibility is to ensure that future generations can enjoy the beauty and natural resources that make the Western Slope unique.

Thank you for your dedication to responsible land management, and I trust that my concerns will be given careful consideration in the Uncompahgre Resource Management Plan Amendment process.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]