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As chairman of the Grand Valley Citizens Alliance in Garfield County, CO, our members believe that the habitat of the sage-grouse should be protected for another reason beyond saving the future of the species. Oil-and-gas development should not occur in these sensitive habitat -- and high-visibility areas -- on the slopes of mountains or plateaus. We feel that air pollution from these sites could affect air quality, as well. Thousands of acres of federal land are already approved for O&G development -- why open up more public lands right now? We also believe that by protecting the sage-grouse will help other industries such as tourism and hunting.

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