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The Honorable Jared Polis 1433 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Cory Gardner 354 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Michael Bennet 261 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Polis and Senators Gardner and Bennet:

I am writing a strong letter of support for the proposed "The Continental Divide Recreation, Wilderness and Camp Hale Act." A substantial effort has been put into preparing this proposal. The Act recognizes the extraordinary natural resources available to our citizens in central Colorado. As prepared, the Act will conserve, protect and enhance our beautiful landscapes for current and future generations.

I would especially like to thank you for including the Porcupine Gulch Wildlife Conservation Area in the Act. This area is close to Arapahoe Basin and has very special natural values. Thank you for closely listening to feedback from stakeholders regarding this area, particularly feedback regarding future avalanche mitigation needs.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any other additional information.

Sincerely,

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