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Daniel J. Jiron  
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Dear Mr. Jiron:

**We are very much against the reinstatement of the North Fork Coal Mining Area exception of the Colorado Roadless Rule.**

We would far prefer that the alternative proposed be enacted: namely continue the current management, following the District Court to vacate the exception.

Colorado first became part of our lives in the 1940's and 1950's when we traveled from the Midwest to this wonderful state with our parents, and immediately fell in love with it! We honeymooned in Estes Park nearly 40 years ago, visited there once or twice a year ever since, moved there for a time in 2008, and have made plans to return for several weeks in early September. *In short, it is our favorite state in the United States!*

We are also very much in favor of renewable fuel, vs. coal, oil, and gas – i.e., NON-renewable fossil fuels. To say we are passionate about the care of God's Earth is an understatement... We have led our church to be the first certified "green" United Methodist church in the state of Indiana in 2007.

We absolutely do NOT support negatively impacting the climate and the gorgeous state of Colorado by human-caused climate change, which would be permitted by temporary road construction for coal exploration and/or coal related surface activities for the 19,100 acre North Fork Mining area.

Consideration of our input is very much appreciated!

Thank you,



Jan K. Modesitt



Kenneth L. Modesitt

P.S. Please change our address from the Brandon Way one to the new one above