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Dear USFS,

I am writing to urge you to withdraw the proposal to permit the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule allowing Arch Coal to mine over 170 million tons of coal in Colorado's North Fork Valley.

The threat of climate change to our environment, health and economy make expanding coal mining not worth the bargain, especially on public lands. Colorado mountain towns deserve a future supported by sustainable, clean industries, not by such destructive, unsustainable businesses like coal mining.

For the sake of human health, the planet's health, a long-term vibrant economy, and future generations who deserve a healthy planet, I urge you to preserve the Colorado Roadless Rule and close the Arch Coal loophole.

Thank you,  
Kristin Wildensee