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Noelle Arndt IL 60102-4235

"Please, we do not need more pollution!! Please keep the ruling as is Thank you"

Rav Arneja

MD 20898-7183

"Coal is 19th century technology, destructive to environment, it needs to be phased out!"

Linda Arnett CA 91741-3257

"STOP THIS IDIOTIC GOVT-(Corporate) Work!!! Find a REAL job --work with- for decent companies....."

Renee Arnett NY 11801-3864

"Seriously WTF ? Bulldozing miles of pristine wilderness to destroy whats left extracting coal . COAL is DEAD!

Stop the GREED. Keep it in the ground !"

Cathy Arnett WV 26554-8201

"Please leave the roadless forests alone, we like the forests untouched."

Alan Arnold

NM 87110-7405

"Keep this coal for an emergency, should it ever occur"

Joan Arnold

WI 54475-9585

"We need forests to help save us from climate change devastation. This forest should not be turned into a coal mine."

Mark Arntson WA 98108-4627

"Please, don't blaze the pristine forests with the track!"

Elaine Aron

CA 94920-1674

"How many times do the people have to give the message to their government? Wilderness and the air we breathe must be preserved for future generations. Short-term thinking, amount jobs or profits or energy for today, will be unforgivable in their eyes."

Sissy Aron

CT 06776-2532

"Please say absolutely no mining for coal; no destruction of the forest. Without a doubt that is the right course of action in this very dangerous time of global warming."

Sylvia Aronson NM 88310-5743

"Why destroy Colorado for a fuel that is no longer acceptable. Coal, even if sent to another country is destroying our environment and must be left in the ground."

Chris Aros

CA 91342-1767

"Please help us keep our natural resources natural."

Martha Arreguin NM 87505-4078

"It's imperative that we save the treasures of our forests"

Tassa Arreola CA 91913-1240

"Dirty fuel is a thing of the past, we want clean energy-not coal. Leave the forests in their natural state."

Shelley Arrowwood

OR 97013-2965

"No loopholes for Arch Coal!"

Suzanne Artemieff MA 01341-9627

"This should be a no-brainer! Additional pollution and damage to the environment just to enrich a few individuals?"

Diana Artemis VA 22042-1956

"Stop the profiteering greed that would bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. We need to leave the remaining fossil fuels in the ground to move forward with non-destructive sources of renewable energy."

Mendy Arthur AL 36541-3955

"Please protect our nation's pristine forests!"

Allison Arthur WA 98110-3144

"I write to put my word in line with others - Stop Building This Road! Leave the forest in tact and quit contributing to the degradation of our wild lands and pollution of our atmosphere. Sincerely. Allison Arthur"

Mark Artis

FL 33328-4416

"Climate pollution will be your legacy. Stop clear cutting for coal."

Linda Artis

OH 43016-9593

"Our untouched forests are more important to the well being of us all than any amount of coal taken could ever be. The primary responsibility of the Forest Service should be to serve the the intersts of the country and its citizens through the management of its forests not facilitating profit making by privately held companies. Reopening the Roadless Rule and making it possible for Arch Coal to bulldoze pristine roadless forest cannot be allowed; not now and not in the future. We all depend on the wise and moral judgment of the Forest Service. Decisions made now will have consequences for many years and you will be remembered for the stand you take today. Please make the choice you will be proud of when asked to eplain your position by children yet to be born whther they will be your own relatives or school children in a class you are asked to address."

Carol Arvay CA 95602

"The trees are CO2 uses and emit O2. We need clean air for HEALTH reasons, and your industry should convert to wind and solar - creating healthier jobs. Be a blessing and not a curse!!"

Andarin Arvola CA 95437-0976

"THIS SENIOR CITIZEN REMINDS YOU THAT YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT AND TO HONOR THE LAW. NOT TO LET GREEDY BIG BUCK CORPORATIONS MAKE MORE \$\$\$\$. ANY KICKBACKS IN THIS? JUST ASKING!"

Sheila Ary

IL 60115-2222

"In the current situation concerning the world's need to act on climate change how can you possibly be considering reopening this precious roadless area to Arch Coal. The damage that coal exploration and mining would cause in terms of adding to climate pollution would be huge, without even considering the loss of habitat that would result. You absolutely must not allow this loophole to be opened. Leave this

dirty coal in the ground, it should never be excavated or used."

Diana Asberry-whitt IN 46201-2733

""\$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment" if that loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is re-opened. That says it all right in that one sentence."

Carol Ascher CT 06069-2325

"Please do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to make it possible for Arch Coal to bulldoze pristine forests. This is precious land that we all need to keep our planet cool and undamaged!"

Susan Ash

AZ 86004-5812

"this is outrageous and another example of greed without reason or ethics. NO, NO, NO."

Louis Asher

MN 55127-3624

"We do not need 170 million more tons of dirty coal to br mined and burned!"

Claudette Ashley MI 48329-1669

"Lets leave coal in the ground and retrain coal workers to work on SOLAR and WIND"

Suzanne Askey WI 53704-5759

"Wild forest is important to preserve."

Susanna Askins OR 97230-3855

"The environment is continuously taking hits. How long do you think our world will last?"

Rose Marie Assad MN 55117-3304

"The reality of bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado will never be worth the damage to the world's economy and environment."

Christy Assid TX 76012

"You must protect United States forests! If global is causing all the problems being reported in the news, then you must recognize that the destruction of forests will only compound the problem!!! Do what is right for our country and our world! Do not permit coal mining in roadless forests!"

Donna Astrauskas IL 62294-1277

"We need to rule from our environmental conscience to preserve these pristine areas. There is a higher value than \$\$\$\$."

Dan Ater

NC 28803-6108

"This destruction must stop sometime to save our forests for future generations!"

Kelly Athena AZ 85048-6267

"More forest is good for people and the planet. Please protect the forest."

Mary W. Athens OK 74114-2322

"It is important to protect the environment."

Thomas Atherton

NC 28801-1214

"let as keep it wild and not put roads for destructive mining in these wild places!"

Lynne Atherton-dat VA 22204-5816

"Coal is not our future...unless we want long term suicide. Trees ARE our future. We depend on them to breathe. Arch Coal must not be allowed to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine tons of coal. Act on behalf of All the American people before what is intended cannot be restored."

Nate Atkins

CA 90066-2100

"Please don't let Arch Coal bulldoze this pristine forest that we love."

John Atkins

PA 19040-4736

"We must preserve our forests over coal mining. We must care for the earth before it's too late."

Harry Atkinson RG41 1EP

"Aren't you mean to be protecting the forest ?????"

William Atkinson

"It's high time we began shifting investments into renewable energy, not fossil fuels that come at the price of the declining, finite health of our planet and its ecosystems."

Daniel Atkinson MI 49833-5000

"The federal government has already enacted measures to wean us off of coal. There is no reason for us to open new coal mines. What call we still need can be imported from countries that still rely heavily upon it and mine it within their borders. The expense of this import will decrease every year to the point of zero dollars."

Kimberly Atrosh FL 34211-4060

"Don't let greed stop you from doing the right thing."

Philippa Atterbury AZ 86336-3632

"Stop raping the planet and LOVE YOUR MOTHER"

April Atwood WA 98117-6268

"Climate change demands a move away from coal, thus there is no reason to destroy roadless forest areas to extract this dirty fuel."

Fred August CA 91401-5212

"Be a service to the forest, not coal."

Nicholas Augustus AL 36604-1113

"Arch Coal must NOT be allowed to desecrate pristine forests in Colorado or anywhere else."

Greta Aul

PA 17603-3157

"We need our forests far more than we need coal, Encourage the company to switch to developing sun and wind solutions!"  
Denise Auld

FL 34232-0316

"Please stop selling and destroying the forests and wilderness I want my grandchildren to see! Public lands are not for sale, especially not to fossil fuel companies!"

Bromwell Ault FL 33409-7524

"Technology exists that will enable coal companies to retrieve coal without polluting consequences, but they will not pursue it because it will require some marginal added investment of money. Too bad; their and our loss."

Glenn Aumann WI 53719-1433

"This is a non-starter for me. Why must humans destroy the world."

Rich Austin

AZ 85008-1105

"NO FOSSIL FUELS!"

Samuel Austin CA 95446-9326

"Burning coal is one of the most harmful things we can do to the environment this proposal is almost criminal!"

Lyle Austin

IL 61401-8578

"Why on earth do we let any business destroy public land for profit?"

Adrienne Austin RI 02919-2550

"We are working very hard to end coal use in order to preserve our country's air quality and water supply. We encourage you to encourage only companies that deal in alternative energy sources, that are consistent with the desire for a healthy life, such as wind and solar, and voluntarily phase out as much of the coal related enterprises as possible."

Kristin Austin WA 98011-4816

"I grew up in this beautiful state and would hate to see the destruction of such a beautiful area and vital habitat."

David Avedon FL 33647-3656

"Please do not allow any more forests to be destroyed by capitalistic companies who have no regard for nature except how they can profit from it. What world will our grandchildren and great-grandchildren inherit if we do not protect it?"

Audrey Aversa NY 11542-3671

"These wild forests need conservation and protection NOW, before it's too late. They're not just habitat for so many endangered species, they're helping produce the oxygen that our planet needs, and they're our legacy to future generations. DO THE RIGHT THING."

Roger Avery CA 94582-5549

"These roads in Forests are just plain wrong. These roads will simply damage our forests for no good reason"

Judy Avery

WA 99003-9732

"Wilderness preservation is not about making roads into roadless forests and extracting coal from these areas. Doesn't anyone remember The Teapot Dome Scandal?"

John Avett

KS 67208-2833

"Coal is so last century. Give this crew clean, healthy jobs."

Marilyn Avila CA 90601-2453

"We need oxygen from trees, not more pollution at the expense of wildlife! Leave the wild lands alone!!"

Catherine Avila CA 92120-2840

"We should be moving away from fossil fuels. The Forest Service should not be degrading pristine habitat for the sake of lining the pockets of one company and adding to climate pollution. The costs far outweigh the benefits. These are public lands and should benefit all, not just companies that would destroy them."

Jose Avila

IL 60623-3421

"it is imperative to stop the destruction of our forests for the well-being of humanity and the government has that responsibility. Stop destruction of nature and promote health and stability."

Nathan Avilla CA 95060-2750

"Shame on you for even considering opening a loophole that's only recently finally been closed!"

Linda Avinger WA 98226-9510

"Please prevent this pristine roadless area from being violated by yet another dirty coal company scraping up the last bits of 18th century technology from the earth, rather than investing in the energies of the future: solar, wind, etc. We don't have much time left to mitigate the already advanced progress of global warming. To approve this proposal would be the wrong decision. Corporations do not have the right to despoil the earth, merely for profit."

Marcos Avitia Jr.

NV 89121-6902

"Please Use Common Sense."

Lynne Avram AZ 85255-1746

"Thank you for reading my letter. Let's do the right thing here please."

Eileen Awsukiewicz CT 06067-2909

"Coal Mining is the future, but the past."

Russell Axelrod OR 97068-2210

"Please, it's time to end our destructive practices, restore our damaged landscapes and ecosystem impacts, and invest in alternative/sustainable technologies."

Philip Axt

FL 32225-3240

"Stop destroying the earth before it destroys us....."

Lauriel Axtell-smedley NM 87112-1232

"enough of this insanity. We now know the long term effects of burning coal and fossil fuels. Whether you personally believe the politicized opponents of global warming or not, coal is a dirty, outdated source of fuel. There are too many clean alternatives and we as a nation must preserve our most beautiful resources- our wilds. Why are you even considering allowing this destruction? When are we going to get serious about moving to safer fuels? For God's sakes, Forest Service beurocrats, please put your efforts into moving us to safe, clean fuels instead of suporting corporate greed. The coal industry has had YEARS to move forward and shift gears. It's time for you guys to do the same."

Ellen P Ayalin IL 60618-2009

"Keep the forest and protect our environment. We lose the earth, we lose ourselves.I mean I will kill all of us."

Nan Ayers

CA 94804-7455

"Not for coal."

James Ayers FL 33705-2764

"This action of coal mining only sets us back from our advancements in seeking cleaner energy sources."

James Ayers NY 12446-1544

"When will this insanity end? Wake up, our planet is dying and this activity is one of the most egregious taking us down the road to destruction. I urge you to do everything possible to stop Arch Coal."

Samantha Ayin CA 95823-3407

"How can anyone even be contemplating such a disastrous mistake? Are we going to ruin every inch of land in this country?"

Alice Aylesworth NY 13205-1734

"We don't need the coal, and we shouldn't be sending it to China. They have enough pollution already! And reducing forest cover only adds to Climate Change problems."

Charles Aylworth OR 97302-4724

"To save the world for future generations, we must leave the fossil carbon in the ground. No coal from public lands."

Heather Ayres WA 98116-2000

"Please sit down and watch the videos on this website. If you start with this video, at about 3:13 in you will learn that 1/3 of the planet's natural resource space has been consumed and at 3:28 you will learn that in the US we have less than 4% of our original forrest left. Can you manage to protect 4%?

<http://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-stuff/>"

R B

MA 02130-3917

"our roadless forests should be treasured not mined."

Travis B  
MT 59803-3169  
"Do something good for everyone. Gain the cosmic perspective!"  
Vero B  
NC 27932-8901

"It seems to me that coal is feeling it's best in the ground where it's been for thousands of years. It also seems to me that we are so much better off when the coal stays in the ground than when it is brought up and pollutes the air and Mercury causes babies brains to deteriorate in utero, before the poor kid has even breathed this polluted air on it's own. Leave the COAL where it is."

Susan B O'connor TN 38506-6337

"The climate costs of this proposal are too high, and reopening this loophole will set a dangerous precedent."

Marlee B Reese HI 96795-0108

"plz protect the planet and our future."

Reba B.

FL 32606

"We need to keep our wild areas pristine, and not exploit all our natural resources!"

Masani Ba VA 23451

"I am writing this message to say I am against roadless foresting."

Walter Babb WA 98023

"We do not need more coal; we just need to use less of it."

Clifford Babcock

"Coal is not a fuel for our survival"

Helen Babcock CA 93001-3454

"This for profit venture is the undoing of America and global health problems due to the extraction and use of coal products. It's time to shift to green energy sources such as wind and solar. We need to sustain the earth not dig the hell out of it for profit."

Rachelle Babcock MI 49690-9344

"This letter says it all! Our world is in a climate crisis and your share holders at Arch Coal need to put air quality technology's on the table as way to now PAY IT FORWARD for all the, past and present, profits they have received from mining COAL."

Katherine Babiak MD 20677-3105

"Roadless forests should remain just that - roadless. Roads will permanently change the state of the forests, bringing in traffic, pollution and habitat degradation."

Carla Babrick MO 63301-2111

"We need all the trees we can get to keep our atmosphere oxygenated: you know, we all have that inconvenient habit of breathing. We don't need more coal mined to increase the carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. Yes, we need energy sources. But it's time and long past to be investing in renewables rather than mucking up our land, air, and water further so private industry can make money."

Richard Babula NY 14167-9755

"Forests help adsorb carbon! Save the forests"

Reyes Baca

"Please protect our forests"

Joan Baccala RI 02908-2823

"Stop damaging our planet...PLEASE!"

Tanya Baccarat CA 94952-2733

"This is just outrageous and should never be considered as a possibility. It's an extremely selfish, greedy, and ignorant idea."

Karen Bachelder WA 98115-4543

"We must stop investing in fossil fuel NOW and turn our focus, energy & resources on building a future with sustainable, green energy. Keep our coal in the ground PLEASE!"

Karen Bachman CA 95120-3805

"Global warming is serious enough without destroying more of our forests and burning more coal. We need to put those efforts into sustainable energy and stopping or reversing global warming! Don't make it worse!"

James Bachman IL 60174-4165

"Degradation of habitat is never a good idea.....especially for a coal mine!"

Don Bachman MT 59715-8013

"I am familiar with the area from a nearly 30 year residency in Crested Butte up until 1989, when I moved to Montana. Up here the coal industry has just backed off applying for a permit to construct a rail line to transport coal from another yet to be developed mine, citing uncertainty in the international market. That is the same market which is the intended recipient of the proposed coal from the N. Fork. The project you are requested to permit is similar in uncertainty, Please do not abandon your public trust responsibility to protect our natural resources on such a venture."

Terry Bachman PA 15552-8510

"I live in SW Pennsylvania and have seen all too often what large-scale coal mining has done to my state, to West Virginia and to western Maryland. Please do NOT let this damage occur in the Roadless Areas of Colorado."

Harry Back

PA 15235-5061

"I strongly believe that the Forest Service should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forests!"

Bill Backos

"Please Stop Coal Mining on Road-less Forests"

Megan Backsen CT 06382

"I'm from Colorado and I do not want to see our forests destroyed any more. Coal is no longer a lucrative source of energy, both in terms of the havoc it wrecks on the environment and in terms of quickly declining economic value. Bottom line, we don't need more coal, we could really stand to keep the trees, though."

Karin Backstrom AZ 85739-9413

"Public lands will be scarred for years!"

David Bacon NM 87501

"The best current wisdom is to leave coal in the ground. There is zero reason to open our rare, fragile and valuable road-less areas to any damaging activity, let alone something as totally damaging as coal. Please just say no to coal and yes to any non-damaging alternative."

Sacha Badame CA 94610-1377

"Please Reject the coal mining loophole and leave the roadless rule as it is."

Michael Badar

"I live and play in Colorado. When I spend time in the mountains I want see and breath clean air, not the trail of pollution and waste left in the wake of coal production."

Susanne Bader CA 95945-6338

"It is time to stop this ruthless devastation of our forests! I believe only about 2% of original growth forests is all that is left!"

Linda Bader

IA 52402-7344

"Do ruin our beautiful forests for dirty energy!!!"

Rodney Badger WA 98281-9007

"It makes absolutely no economic, environmental, or ethical sense to kill thousands of trees that are sequestering CO2 to gain access to coal beds, the mining, transport, and burning of which will increase the CO2 in the atmosphere. Don't permit this to happen!"

Joseph Badus IL 60169

"It is proven that coal is a major pollutant and other cleaner sources are available."

Mary Baechle IL 60013-1555

"We need to protect our forests and keep our some of our fossil fuels in the ground!"

Tim Baer

"Leave the wild lands alone, and leave the coal in the ground. Are you seriously considering the effects on our grandchildren?"

Ruth Baer

WI 53222-3829

"Stop coal mining on roadless forests--have some heart."

Eva Baez

WI 53713-1611

"Coal is for today, but our forests are from forever .. honor them and leave them stand!"

Vicki Bagatti CA 95608-0974

"I find the practice of bull dozing forests for coal beyond irresponsible. What right does the coal industry have

to decimate forests for their personal gain? You are supposed to be protecting our forests not only for us now, but for future generations to come."

Rob Bagley  
AZ 85051-4767

"Coal is on it's way out as an energy source. It is not necessary to our national interests to mine coal. Do not sacrifice my wilderness area."

Anne Baglini RI 02865-5045

"please work on renewable s vs the dirtiest fossil fuel on EARTH !!!"

Pedro Bahamonde

"Why are there always loopholes? Is it because they are purposely created, or because language is imperfect as we are? In any event, the use of a so called loophole is to embrace strict construction and to discard the spirit of the law. Legislation resulting from imperfect language and the improper use of it, will always have loopholes because of our imperfect nature, otherwise planes wouldn't fall out of the sky, cars wouldn't collide into others and accidents wouldn't happen, but they do. If there is legislation clearly intended to protect this land from this type of activity but for the language, then the spirit of the legislation, narrowly construed, should trump the loophole resulting from our imperfect language and nature generally. Legislation protecting land with and for a purpose should be construed that way and not by some random loophole that by some interpretation will give rise to an economic windfall to a company engaging in the same activity the legislation was meant to protect against. Do not allow the mining of coal here or in other protected lands."

Nancy Bahls FL 33704-3509 "#N/A"

Theodore Bahn FL 32534-9630

"Why is Arch Coal wantonly destroying pristine roadless forest in Colorado. We DO NOT NEED COAL. Keep it in the ground!"

Brad Baier  
CA 92832-1264

"You must have lost your minds! One thing is for certain, we do not need more coal ... especially at the expense of pristine wilderness. Please do not allow the damage to be done that will be irreversible! Thank you."

Clayton Bailer OR 97703-2231

"This is OUR land, not a corporations. Coal is the worst of the worst! What the hell are you people thinking? Stop!"

Larry Bailey  
CA 96099-2480

"Just say NO to coal in general and Arch Coal. Protect forests and the environment. We don't need more pollution and environmental degradation."

Brenda Bailey CA 94610-2160

"Leave the carbon in the ground and preserve the trees that can sequester it! No bulldozing trees."

Karen Bailey CT 06488-3748

"It is crazy 1) to be mining more and more coal if we do want to curb global warming and 2) we must protect our forests for generations to come.....they help capture CO2 from the atmosphere!"

Marcia Bailey FL 34698-1533

"We must leave fossil fuels in the ground. We're already having terrible problems with climate change. We cannot burn these fossil fuels, and we don't want our forests ruined."

Susan Bailey

MT 59101-2942

"One more fierce tragedy in today's worldWe do not need. Enough."

Melissa G Bailey NJ 08540-1403

"Please do not destroy forest for coal. We do not need coal nor the pollution it causes, while we need the trees and the pollution they stop."

Lynne Bailey NY 10552-3054

"Close the LOOPHOLE !!! no way we need more poisons .. we need more trees!"

Joan Bailey  
OR 97229-6384

"We need the clean air and clean earth to save ourselves and all life. We need that more than we need coal or gas. what about your own great grandchildren? How will they survive?"

Arnold Bailey TX 75778-4598

"Protect our forests."

Anne Bailey

TX 75205-1220

"Thank you for reading my letter. Please help save our pristine Colorado forests!"

B. Bailey

WA 98245-0656

"Reject reopening the Colorado Roadless Rule loophole. It is insanity to tear down and bulldoze a forest when Colorado is a drought state, and will be for some time. If you allow Arch Coal to rape this land and dump more Co2 into the air, kill habitat for wildlife, and wreck Colorado's economy, then you don't deserve to have jurisdiction over our forests. You will be responsible for further desert-ifying Colorado, and nobody but Arch Coal profits. This plan is reckless and."

Catherine Bailey WY 82201-8814

"Our Forest Service should be protecting our pristine forests not selling them off to the worst kind of polluters who will further over-heat our endangered planet."

Thomas J Bailey Jr VA 23454-6924

"Natural resources can not be reclaimed if taken away for profit."

Bree Bailey-watson TN 37128-8550

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." Greed kills."

Marsha Bain VA 23417

"It's time to support energy sources that are less polluting and less destructive to the environment than coal."

Diana Bain

VT 05734-4413

"We should not be mining coal at all! Protect our roadless forest."

Robert Baird

"What part of public trust don't you understand?"

Lynne Baird

OH 43952-1307

"It is time to stop the destruction of public lands for profit and short term energy production. It is time to seriously address the climate costs associated with such short-sighted and wreckless behavior. It is time to chart a different course. The Forest Service should be a serious, thoughtful voice in the protection of our land and earth. Do not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze this forest."

Barbara Baird OH 43943 7994

"Roadless forests are treasures that must be preserved for our progeny. Please do NOT destroy them."

Peter Baird

WA 98040-3176

"We MUST take steps to reduce the mining of coal deposits, both from the standpoint of environmental impacts due to extraction/transportation, and the pollution caused by its use as a fuel !"

Franciso Baires IN 47274-2005

"Saving clean air for future generations."

Martien Bakens AR 71913-8871

"Stop all these cwazy, ol' dudes fluffing their pocket over the back and the health of our dear Earth mother."

Bruce Baker AK 99801

"The cumulative impacts of decades of intensive non-renewable natural resource development in Colorado national forests has steadily reduced the amount of wildlife habitat required for ensuring wildlife populations under the federal Multiple Use & Sustained Yield Act. The Forest Service has a legal obligation to draw the line by denying this coal development project."

James Baker CA 94121-1220

"Colorado is well known for its scenic wonders. Thus it is important for us to protect them from actions that, while they may be briefly profitable, will destroy nature's treasures for millennia."

Patricia Baker CA 92653-5233

"Untouched wilderness lands are in very short supply in our country. Coal is a dirty fossil fuel and we should be finding new energy sources instead of coal."

Mary Baker

CA 91360-1825

"Wildland forests need to be left pristine. No coal mining, nor roads to make that possible in Colorado!"

Don Baker

IL 60007-3427

"There has to be a balance between preservation of nature and supply of energy. Ripping into forests for the benefit of old school pollution inducing energy supply is totally unacceptable and criminal. Besides protecting our much needed forests why do we not adequately invest in clean energy production, instead protecting powerful interests who fear change."

Paul Baker

IL 60637-4334

"There is great pressure to destroy more and more of the living fabric of this planet to hide the fact that we are running out of fossil fuel. Instead, we should face the facts before we destroy the very earth from under our feet. We cannot safely burn the remaining fossil fuel. We cannot even get at it without doing irreparable damage to the living earth. We need to protect what is left and turn our energy and

creativity toward sustainability. As the Forest Service, your job in all this is to stand strong and protect the wilderness that is your trust from the pressures to destroy it for someone's quick gain. Civilization, and possibly the earth's ability to sustain life, are at stake. Please don't fail us!"

Kristin Baker KS 67456

"There is no need to keep destroying these habitats just for coal when we have numerous other options for CLEAN energy."

Marylee Baker MD 20912-5652

"There must be a better way to allow life on earth to flourish. Coal mining is destructive in too many ways. It's time for the intelligent people on Earth to embrace non destructive ways of harnessing energy, such as solar and wind. Please do not allow the US Forest Service to reopen the loophole which would allow coal mining in roadless forests. It doesn't make any sense. It is just easier to do what had always been done, but it's not better or good for the whole. It's time for selfishness & self centeredness to be outsmarted to keep these wonderful United States of America available for our future generations to come."

Mayer Baker MD 21212-1011

"We MUST stop coal mining on roadless forests! Once we've harmed (or destroyed) these pristine forests, the damage is done. Don't reopen loopholes - protect American's property, don't enable BIG COAL (Arch Coal in particular) to reap profits while causing damage to the economy and environment."

Janine Baker MT 59715-0604

"Now more than ever it is imperative we leave all fossil fuels in the ground. To destroy thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest would be a tragic folly beyond words! Close this loophole!!"

Webb Baker NC 28732-8369

"No Roadless Bulldozing Loophole for Arch Coal. We all live on the same planet correct? What happens to our eco system will affect your neighbourhood as well. This is preposterous.!"

Jennifer Baker NC 27510-2073

"We must work together to protect forest ecosystems -- the lungs of our earth. Failure to do so exacerbates the current public and environmental health crisis. Take the noble path of just action. Promote salvage of the roadless expanse of forested land in Colorado from maldevelopment that favors profits and repetition. It is time for a new way."

Thomas Baker SC 29403-6330

"At the very moment when world leaders are discussing how to reduce the use of coal and increase forests, it is wrong to expand coal mining in public lands."

Jean Baker-stapleton CA 95973-7253

"The Forest Service will fail the country by allowing the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to revive it. Out air and our forests are too important for corporations to destroy."

Susan Balaban IL 60091-2949

"Our efforts should be in eliminating the need for coal by putting the brilliant engineering minds in this country and around the world at work to solve the problem of producing clean, truly clean energy for

mass consumption. Coal has had its day and is so destructive in so many ways that far outweigh the economic benefits it brings to those who risk their lives mining it, and certainly to those few at the top who make the huge profits from it. Coal IS DEAD."

Cathy Balan

CA 95922-9718

"Protect our lands for he future generations, it is our obligation!"

Stephenie Baldassarre MA 01440-3531

"Please, for the environment's sake, stop this madness! We live here! Treat the earth better!"

Carmel Baldocchi CA 94549-4115

"Please recognize the harm of this proposal."

Sherry Baldwin AL 35242-7031

"We are depending on you to save this land! Sincerely, Sherry Baldwin"

Jay Baldwin

CA 94951-8759

"How many times must we go through this?"

MJ Baldwin FL 34145

"Colorado scenery is being lost and destroyed by tracking don't let mining add to the ruin."

Tom Baldwin MA 01923-2105

"Close the coal mining roadless rule loophole! New coal mining is not consistent with our climate change mitigation plan. Thank you!"

Frank Baldwin NY 14850-6331

"The time to stop coal mining is Now."

Helena Baldyga NY 12491

"Take care of the pollution already caused by coal, not add more to the burden of this planet."

Joe Balestreri CA 94602-2649

"We need less coal and more forests, not the other way around!"

Dennis Balgemann FL 33917-4407

"The Environmental Protection Agency is starting to look like the Environmental Destruction Agency. Where are the moral safeguards that require this office to protect and preserve nature?"

Jean Balgrosky CA 92014-3632

"Protect our precious natural resources and do not damage our climate and economy. Do not allow the reopening of the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. I strongly oppose this reopening. Your job is to protect the sustainability of our economy, climate and citizens."

Diane Balin

IL 60546-1819

"we need our trees undisturbed for future generations and to adsorb the carbon caused by burning fossil fuels!"

Linda Balkin TX 75080-4805

"We can not afford to take out these trees!! We need all the carbon sucking living plants we can get. Don't do it!"

Pamela Ball

CA 94577-4903

"Why are you trying to ruin this beautiful country and making it toxic to humans and wildlife? Money without anything to enjoy will not make you happier!"

Doug Ball

FL 34109-7837

"Coal, the dirtiest of fossil fuels is on its way out. No need to invade and rob roadless forests of their beauty for an ultimate lost cause!"

David Ball

FL 32920-3655

"Please do not allow this destructive practice, its against the law."

Connie Ball

UT 84741-6242

"Coal companies want to export coal because there's too much of it so why, in the name of sound reason, would we allow more destructive to our lands and all of earth by granting permission for Arch Coal to extract coal from any area, but most especially, pristine roadless areas."

George Ball

VA 24380-5024

"We need our forests kept intact to clean our air for us, provide animal habitats and for our recreational use. Please help preserve them."

Nancy Ball

WA 99362-2052

"Please work to ban mining--or building roads--in our roadless forests."

Timothy Ballan MA 01060-3231

"Please protect untouched wilderness for the health of the planet."

Susan Ballarini TX 78640-5317

"I think you people are INSANE. Not only are you destroying our source of oxygen by felling forestland, but you are also adding to the destruction of our atmosphere by producing COAL!!! You can not see past the noses on your faces."

Art Ballelli RI 02891

"I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Edward Ballinger GA 30536-4128

"We don't need more coal. Natural gas is part of the solution"

Joseph Balogh NY 13905

"We don't need to use coal anymore. We have an abundance of much cleaner natural gas."

Diane Balter CA 94118-4113

"Coal Companies are not a sustainable industry. The forest they cut down are and clean the air,

sequester water and carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide heats the atmosphere causing the ice on the polar regions to melt putting extra amounts of water in the ocean and atmosphere causing extreme weather all over the globe. This is an observable fact and coal companies need to get their brains out of the dark tunnels and figure out a new way to get money that that improves the future so all life on earth still has a chance of a healthy survival. Killing trees , fouling the air and water is not the business the Forest Service should be in, such action at this moment in time is not only a disgrace but an act of terrorism. stop the roads, stop the mining and the kickbacks!"

Susan Balthasar CA 93402-2039

"Coal has been shown to be an extremely harmful pollutant. We need more sustainable solutions. We need to leave the coal in the ground and preserve our roadless forests."

Wendy Baltzell OR 97053-9438

"Please acknowledge the desire of most of our planet to live on a happy Earth. Destroying forests to reach coal that must be harmfully removed is very far from a happy Earth. Please do not further harm this planet that we need so desperately. Please."

Diana Banat NY 10522-1184

"This would be a terrible precedent. Please stop it."

Elizabeth Bancroft VT 05649-0203

"Stop destroying wild lands to burn more dirty fuel that causes more environmental damage!"

Lois Bancroft WA 98672-8213

"Why is so much "energy" being put into an antiquated energy source. It is a pollutant & destroys so much more than the climate."

Felicia Bander CA 90066-2018

"Global warming is threatening human survival. We must transition, now, to 100% renewable energy. To greenlight a project such as this Colorado roadless destruction of pristine forest is unconscionable on many levels. For the sake of humanity and future generations : PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. THE Forest Service should PROTECT our wild and beautiful natural lands as the IRREPLACEABLE TREASURES that they are, not aid in their destruction for private profit. Thank you for reading my letter"

Victoria Bandoski MA 01201-7034

"Pleas stop mining on roadless forests!"

Melinda Bandow IL 60505-5209

"Inlight of the just completed Paris Conference , the last thing we need is more coal and more deforestation"

Charles Bandy

"I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Nancy Bane

"i don't care what your excuse is, this is in excusable. So many Americans are trying to save this beautiful earth for generations to come. STOP NOW"

Elizabeth Bangley PA 15043-9542

"Once roads are cut through large tracts of forest, invasive species move in to assault the native ecosystem. Keep the roadless forests we have healthy and in tact for the benefit of us all."

Irene Baniaga HI 96744-2709

"Protect our priceless forrests!"

Barbara Bankes OR 97225-1729

"There are important reasons for not putting roads in pristine forest land. Leave the loophole in the Colorado

Roadless Rule closed. Don't put profit before taking care of our precious earth."

Martha Bannister CA 95448-3536

"Rediculous!! What possible reason is there to allow coal mining in forests controlled by our Forest Service?"

Victoria Banville KY 40006-8740

"No more coal."

Mario Barahona CA 94596-5560

"Please don't let the coal industry in to the parks and degrade the landscape Mario barahona"

Shahar Baram CA 95616-2829

"there must be a better alternative. especially if you'll take into account the true cost of the forest ecosystem!"

Casablanca Barbara AZ 86440-9015

"We have to stop the rape of our land now!"

Nancy Barber ME 04530-4016

"Coal is a dirty fuel and contributes to global warming.The deforestation that would result from all the bulldozing for roads would simply increase the problem. Surely we can do better than this."

Terry Barber OR 97477-4981

"Coal belongs in the ground. It is dirty energy. Tell the coal company to switch to solar or wind power NOW.

Coal is not worth destroying public lands ever."

Mike Barber SC 29301-3517

"Why on earth would you allow America's forests to be destroyed to mine a polluting fossil fuel? You are supposed to be protecting our natural resources, not destroying them."

Virginia Barber VA 22932-3629

"Will we stop at nothing to allow coal companies from continuing to rape our country? I grew up in eastern Tennessee and have witnessed firsthand the devastation that coal companies levy on communities and the environment. This must stop."

John Barbetta WI 54759-9700

"The Forest Service serves as guardian for natural blessings. Guardians must not find rationalizations for NOT meeting their responsibilities."

Melinda Barbour OH 44039-1383

"This has got to stop. Damaging the earth, flora and fauna, for coal that will continue to spread the damage to the atmosphere! We are destroying our planet in the name of greed!"

Christopher Barbush CA 95687-8234

"It's time to invest in clean energy. Tesla is already on the right track."

Danielle Barcilon FL 33133-5288

"The thought of thousands of acres of pristine forest being destroyed is heartbreaking! It's simply not worth it in my eyes. We're already in enough trouble climate wise. We need trees not more carbon- producing coal."

Shadmaan Barday CA 92126-2866

"We should invest in clean energy and find renewable ways on energy rather than destroy the planet we live on. Please stop this dangerous mining operation from happening."

Ellen Barfield MD 21211-2510

"No more mining or drilling on ANY US public or wild lands. KEEP IT ALL IN THE GROUND! Fossil fuels are OVER!"

Walter Barga MO 65010-0019

"At a time when carbon dioxide emissions must be reduced to slow the rate of global warming, it is worse than counter productive to allow more coal mining on public land, it is dangerous. Stop coal mining on roadless forests."

Diane Barham IL 60901-7831

"we need trees to help clean the air and give the forest animals a place to live. We need to leave the planet in a better place than we found it. We aren't doing that. What will our grandchildren see.

Uglyness."

Mary Barkalow KY 40202-1285

"The economy of the coal industry is changing and there is less and less demand for coal - I live in Kentucky where this is effecting the economy of coal counties. So why destroy Colorado forests to mine?"

Cheryl A Barker

"Coal is a thing of the past. It's dirty, causes much air pollution and destroys the forests and water around the digging area. See West Virginia as an example of what happens when coal is mined!"

Lydia Barker VA 20175-6900

"At a time when we are publicly, internationally declaring our stance fighting climate change, it is inexcusable

that we could take the opposite stance domestically. Please, practice what we preach and act as examples to the world."

R.K. Barkhi

"no freebies for corporations especially on PUBLIC lands"

Retta Barkley MD 21146-3407

"How can the Governor, and local representatives allow this? It is interesting that Arch Coal is sneaky, and that they have been able to get away with this. Someone needs to be prosecuted, fined at a high rate, and held accountable by physically assigning the perpetrator to replant any areas that have been touched thru an additional sentence of 120 days of community service. We MUST protect our communities from these heartless CEO's."

Steve Barkley MT 59715-4011

"No mineral extraction should take place on our national forest lands."

Oliver Barkley VT 05495-8992

"Thank you"

Robert Barletta

"Habitat distruction will kill us all."

Scott Barlow CA 94087-4456

"We need forests a lot more then coal. Forests help clean the air. We won't mention what coal does."

Paul Barlow

NJ 07023-1053

"No more raping of our Planet."

Sarah Barlow NM 87106-1931

"For the health & well being of earth's inhabitants, we need to leave coal in the ground. Doing so will protect these forests too. Please do the right thing."

Margery Barlow WA 98361-0146

"Please do your utmost to keep this loophole SHUT!"

Laura Barmack NY 10471-1838

"Coal is well on the way out. It is a filthy, health endangering relic from centuries past, when the world had no alternatives. That is no longer the case. We have alternatives: green, renewable ones that our planet needs to survive the threat of global warming and climate change. So the idea that you would even consider trashing our beautiful Colorado forests to support this derelict, irresponsible, ruthless, and out-dated mining operation is thoroughly beyond my comprehension. Why? How can you possibly justify such an awful choice? Please do not sacrifice what is wonderful and irreplaceable in Colorado for a pile of unspeakable filth."

Linda Barner CA 93726-3322

"Protect the wildlife habitat. Set a positive example for the world."

BJ Barnes

CA 91767-2075

"Forests a valuable assets to the country and it's people. Coal is a hazard regarding our vulnerable climate.

Arch Coal: GET OUT OF OUR FORESTS for the county's sake."

Sharon Barnes CA 91436-2547

"No more coal!"

Alan Barnes FL 33026

"The destroying of forests and burning coal would be a double hit to polluting our world. Renewable energy is the sensible solution."

Shellie Barnett AR 72201-3316

"Please think of tomorrow's children, Our Americas are becoming more economically bastardized everyday for the sole purposes of money. As a nation we HAVE to start taking a stand where it matters, for our true future. Instead of paying millions of dollars to mine coal from our natural resources we need to urge our government and our large energy companies to change, to pour this funding into providing solar and wind services more nationwide and at an economical price point so that all can benefit not just now but more so in our future from cleaner energy and living oxygen providing trees that naturally clean our atmospheric bio hazards we so alufly allow as a nation."

Roberta Barnett CA 93905-4414

"With all that we are seeing and learning about the crucial part played by forests in allowing us to breathe, who could think of such an extensive devastation in order to extract - of all things! - COAL? Suicide in the name of

money, but murder of our children and their future!."

Vaughn Barnett FL 32701-7733

"I grew up in coal country, and once they strip the land it will never be anything like it was before. Coal companies only care for max profits."

David Barnett IL 60640-3420

"I grew up in Colorado and have spent a lot of time in the wild lands of that beautiful state. Please do not this loophole allow the destruction of wildlife habitat!"

Claire Barnett WI 53913-1170

"It is unconscionable to continue mining on public lands. Not only does it hasten global warming, but companies exploit and destroy land that belongs to all of us for a huge profit."

Ron Barnette OK 73116-4605

"Thank you for reading my letter. We need to focus on wind and solar. If we put forth the effort, we could be off coal in a few years. We've already ruined West Virginia. Mountain top removal has filled valleys with rubble. This increases toxic heavy metals from water that runs through those valleys. Let's leave as many pristine places undisturbed as possible. Let's change our focus from fossil fuels to wind and solar. It's very doable."

Judith Barney CA 92075-1646

"I know miners need a paycheck, but it should be green, not black."

Elizabeth Barnhard NY 10522-3201

"We have a responsibility to future generations to preserve this habitat. Once it is destroyed by coal mining, the damage cannot be undone. We only have to look at Appalachia to see the destruction on our land, water and people from coal mining. Do not reopen this loophole for the benefit of Arch Coal or any other mining company."

Carl Barnhart OR 97701-6643

"We do not need new sources of coal or other fossil fuels, we need to keep it in the ground."

Jeffrey Barnhart PA 17225-8612

"When companies use loopholes to justify what they're doing you know they know what they're doing is wrong."

Linda Barnhill OH 44626-9783

"Stop Arch Coal."

Kate Barns

"trees are the lungs of the earth. this planet is suffering, this planet is dying....please help her."

Nancy Barnum

"Please do not let them destroy precious forests for mine for coal."

Jay Barr

FL 33702-6359

"Bulldozing roadless forests is just wrong"

Jean Barr

IN 47714-2325

"While nations are meeting to work on cleaning up the environment and we are seeing horrible air pollution in China, I can't imagine that we are considering destroying land and adding to the pollution with the product mined. It is important to think of future generations and how our decisions will affect their lives. Instead of putting more money into this industry, we could use the money to look into better ways to produce energy and retrain coal workers for those jobs."

Robert Barr

OR 97267-3080

"No one needs this, except Arch Coal---and they want it at our expense."

Vanessa Barr TX 78602-6817

"We can't breathe, drink or eat coal. We can't do any of these things with the money from selling coal. Quit destroying the planet so someone can line their pockets. There are better forms of energy that won't ultimately kill us all."

Andrea Barraclough AZ 85020-5150

"We need to protect our forests and our environment. We all know the focus now needs to be on renewable resources. Please don't take a step backward by allowing roadless bulldozing for coal mining."

Marguerite Barragan CA 95076-2801

"It's not right for corporate polluters to profit from despoiling public lands and adding to the critical load of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. And -- given what we know now about climate change, we should be taking every measure possible to keep it in the ground. Please stop Arch Coal."

Mandy Barre CA 92054

"The environmental harms are far greater than any potential benefit. Stop this project."

Trudie Barreras NM 87107-5258

"For momentary profit, they would destroy the future! That's what boundless greed does!"

Elaine Barrett CA 92103-4474

"Once the pristine forest areas are disturbed, there is no going back. Now is a time we should be looking to more clean sources of energy, not causing environmental degradation and further pollution by mining coal. Please do not let this big company make money at the expense of the environment and everyone's health."

Sarah Barrett IL 60515-5346

"We need to protect our beautiful forest. Please do the right thing and don't let Arch Coal bulldoze this wonderful wilderness."

April Barrett MD 20854-1155

"Our forests are the lungs of the earth. We need them to clean the air. Arch Coal will cause millions of tons of pollution to be released into the atmosphere."

Barbara Barrett MD 21013-9748

"We have little left of the untouched land that we have been given in stewardship. For COAL! I understand the need for jobs and energy but ruining the land for dirty energy is killing us and leaving a mess for the future."

Elizabeth Barrett NJ 07444-2112

"It is time to focus on what is best for our environment, our parks, our planetary home, not what is best for a company's or an industry's bottom line. Please do the right thing, not the expedient thing. Thank you."

Kathleen Barrett NY 13215-9629

"PUBLIC LANDS SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED FOR PRIVATE PROFIT."

Donna Barrett NY 12534-4560

"What is done in Colorado to accelerate climate deterioration affects all life. No more coal. More trees, please, from the Forest Service. Growing forests for our survival should be your mission and the focus of all your actions."

Kathy Barrett PA 18509-2507

"we need these forests please don't allow this !!!!!!"

Fiona Barrett WA 98037-3607

"You know, the whole idea of roadless forests is to preserve wilderness -- NOT destroy it! Please, no more loopholes and destruction! Thank you."

Donald Barrie WA 98126-2822

"The Forest Service does not need to pave the way for coal anywhere in the United States. Protect OUR Forests."

Thomas Barringer NJ 08559-2126

"Why should we destroy a pristine area to mine coal that will go to China and profits that will go to Arch's shareholders? Also, this is working against efforts to increase atmospheric warming: we don't need it!"

James Barrington

CT 06412-1033

"Please do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. We don't need a larger, 130 million ton, carbon footprint in the Earth's atmosphere created so Arch Coal or any other mining company can make profit while we and future generations have to deal with health issues caused by massive atmospheric carbon pollution. It's not a healthy legacy to leave for our children and grandchildren, and it's going to add 65 miles of roads in a beautiful wilderness. There aren't any positives for the American people in the Arch Coal picture."

Debra Barrow MT 59102

"NO!!!!!! DO NOT ALLOW THIS DAMAGE TO THE FORESTS!!!!!! CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE FOR GOOD!!!!!"

Dana Barrow NJ 08723

"If we want to continue to be able to live on this, these are the types of things we need to withhold from doing."

Leslie Barry

"no more coal, easy enough...divest and diversify to clean"

Darlin Barry

FL 32757-3519

"The environmental damage is too great to allow this profit-driven corporation to destroy this ecosystem. Coal cannot be the answer any longer for our energy needs. We must get out of the past and invest in clean energy resources."

Alyce Barry  
IL 60201-1839

"Now more than ever we need to preserve our forests to combat climate change."

Kathryn Barry NY 10901-3717

"All coal needs to stay in the ground, especially that in pristine forests."

Gemma Barsby CA 95432-0061

"We must preserve wilderness areas for the sake of having it in the future. Stop all toxic mining on public lands."

Dave Barta OR 97405

"At a time when the United States is on the path away from using coal as a primary energy source, it makes no sense to sacrifice wildlands for further coal mining."

Deborah Barta TX 77502-3934

"We need to listen the educated group who happens to say no mining..no matter what , esp. if it to profit one company...we, the people do not profit from our wild forests and wildlife being blasted away. I am sick to death of all this corruption. But, we won't go down without a fight, and perhaps for once, right will be the direction they take, not the politics they prefer."

D Bartcher

FL 32754-0237

"Please protect our forests! Bulldozing forests for more dirty coal is a los-lose situation. Americans want clean air and live, healthy forests. Thank you!"

Lee Bartell

NJ 07030-8825

"A Colorado Roadless Rule means just what it says, duh. It says protect thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest. It's time to invest in renewables (solar, wind, geo-thermal, to name but three) which harm neither workers, nor the environment, while fossil fuels do both. Think about this. Keep fossil fuels in the ground, and leave our forests alone."

Farley Bartelmes WA 98034-5730

"The long term costs are too high. Please look beyond today & make your choice based on what's best for the future sustainability of the planet."

Joy Barth MN 55901

"I believe in caring for our planet. Bulldozing is not one of the ways to do so. Our forests are one of the most valuable resources to help restore health to our planet and coal one of the most destructive.

Please,please listen. Sister Joy"

David Bartholome TX 77562-3152

"The last thing we need is more forests leveled AND more coal mined. Please do not approve this proposal."

Pam Bartholomew NE 69101-9712

"The need for coal is dropping and this is SO unnecessary"

Annie Bartholomew VA 20147-6153

"Please don't let anyone bulldoze our pristine roadless forests. The climate, the existence of creatures and all of us, all depend on us treating our world with respect."

Steven Bartholow WI 53705-3744

"And this coal extraction is a good idea, exactly why?"

Joelle Bartkins

"Our forests are precious. Do not kill our forests!!"

Raymond Bartlett PA 16421-1106

"Our climate depends on leaving coal where it is"

Elizabeth Bartlett TX 76537-0484

"DO NOT permit any company to destroy what belongs to me, my children, and my grandchildren to serve its profit and greed."

Pamela Bartlett VA 22901-2939

"IS THIS COAL FOR EXPORT?? Since the US is depending more and more on oil and gas, I suspect that this is the case. I don't understand the rationale for destroying 19,000 acres of habitat to enable Arch to mine coal to ship to other countries! Have a heart."

Stephen Bartlett-rt CA 94109-4040

"It is time that America match its words about clean energy and climate change with real actions, such as stopping Arch Coal and other companies from destroying our national forests."

Kim Bartley

KY 40291-1145

"Enough of our land has been destroyed and its inhabitants decimated. It MUST stop!"

ED Barton

"It is crucial that no roads be built especially for coal mining, which causes increased green house gasses and much global pollution."

Judith Barton NC 27516-9060

"Earth is already in trouble from pollution from burning coal. We don't need roads built in roadless forests to mine more coal. We need better sources of energy."

Marsha Barton WA 98026-4918

"We need to move away from coal and other dirty energy sources and save whatever forests we can as they add oxygen to our atmosphere."

Doreen Bartos CA 92116-2444

"Please, we need to stop doing things to the environment that create more pollution. The Forest Service is supposed to protect our forests and wild lands. Please do your job and ensure a future for all of our grandchildren."

Marilyn Bartsch MN 55130-3433

"We need to keep whole forests where ever we can. There should be no exceptions for any company. Please think about the greater good for everyone, including the forest itself. We can't keep doing this! Thank you"

Duncan Baruch OR 97219-4067

"Our climate and our future depend largely on keeping fossils fuels from being extracted and burned and on maintaining and expanding our forests. Allowing Arch Coal to wipe out thousands of acres in Colorado (or anywhere) and then mine the coal beneath is exactly what our climate and our future cannot afford. The Arch Coal project must not be allowed."

Peter E. Barwick CT 06035-2911

"Will we never learn that we cannot destroy our most valuable natural resource for the short term interest of a few? Arch Coal should never be allowed to do this to our land. We are the stewards of the earth, not the rapists."

Nicholas Barzelay NY 14534-3612 "JUST SAY NO!"

Caren Bar-zvi FL 33442-9160

"Absurd for even contemplating such an idea!"

Cat Basciano NY 11230-4827

"We have less and less truly wild places left, please do all you can to help on this most important issue!"

Anthony Basiliere VT 05403-6326

"Time to kick the fossil fuel habit. Let's do an intervention and send the Koch brothers to the Betty Ford Clinic."

Jason Baskin

OR 97212-2721

"Please preserve our roadless forests and protect our environment from more coal pollution."

Harriet Baskin PA 19610-2747

"President Obama is at a meeting promoting environmental goals. To OK this action on Arch Coal makes a mockery of our talk of protecting the environment."

Cathy Bassett OR 97266-3739

"More destruction of our pristine forests and further damage to our environment and economy are three reasons too many to allow this coal mining by Arch Coal. We must be looking ahead to alternate energy sources."

Erica Batchelder

"Please preserve our forests!"

Patti Batchelder MA 01833-2213

"We need the trees to turn carbon dioxide into oxygen!"

Guy Bateman MT 59808-7931

"We need to start protecting more wilderness areas and STOP protecting coal companies! They are a dying industry; let them go!"

Nancy Bates FL 33810-2334

"That land belongs to the America people, NOT corporations who will destroy the land"

Scott Bates

NC 27516-2829

"Please don't destroy our forests just to extract coal."

Karen Bates

NC 27516-3026

"With the Climate Summit happening you are actually giving serious thought to cutting down and clearing thousands of acres of forestland? Are the the FOREST SERVICE or the COAL SERVICE?"

James Bates WA 98115-7543

"To whom it may concern, The continued use of coal threatens our environment. Please to not allow Arch Coal, or any other company, to mine these pristine roadless forests. Thank you, James M. Bates"

Donald Bates Jr.

KS 66062-6745

"Thank you for reading my letter. Public lands are for every citizen not just a handful of individuals seeking to fill their pockets."

Virginia Batte TX 77057-3513

"STOP THIS MINDLESS DESECRATION OF OUR FORESTS for your OWN PROFIT!!!"

Meg Battersby RI 02916-1003

"Leave coal underground in the 21st century!!"

Stephen Battis MA 02346-0221

"We need to be leaving fossil fuel, especially coal, in the ground. Doesn't this go against the mandate for

"Multiple Use"? Won't it destroy the possibility for wilderness designation let alone the ability for multiple use the foreseeable future?"

Robert Bauer CA 95207-3304

"We've done this once! Are we so stupid that we need to repeat ourselves over and over again?"

Sanda Bauer WI 53705-4572

"PLEASE - SEE THAT THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN - IT MUST NOT HAPPEN!!!"

Alan Baum

"Let's think about our grandchildren when deciding this issue. Do we really need to mine this coal?"

Miriam Baum CA 91701-3111

"NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Rebecca Bauman NY 10040-3708

"Please limit the mining of coal and simultaneous destruction of nature!"

Brigitte Baumann NJ 08055-9402

"No coal mining, no destruction of forests or the environment!!!!"

Anne Baumann NY 10974

"You are called the Forest Service. Please live up to your name. Only the Anti-Forest Service would let this happen."

Richard Baumann WA 98111-0005

"We need to save our nations ecosystems for future generations of Americans. We need to live on this planet in a way that protects all living beings now and in the future."

John Baumgardner NM 88030

"I can't believe the Forest Service would even consider allowing more coal mining & destroying forests that take many years if ever, to re-grow ... PLEASE reject this loophole & do not allow Arch Coal to create this forest destruction ... we don't need more coal burned pollution! Thank you, JB"

Eve Bauschek WI 54914-2404

"Great damage will result in reopening the coal mining loophole, and I therefore strongly oppose the Forest Service's proposal. Destroying natural forests would scar recreation areas and further lead to climate change. Please reject the coal mining loophole to the CO Roadless Rule."

Melvin Bautista AZ 85044-1906

"We definitely do not need another coal mine and fossil fuel to add to our climate issues and warming. Stop this coal mine from becoming a reality."

Valerie Bautista KS 66112-1742

"Coal is not a sustainable energy resource and it ruins the natural habitats of many species of plants and animals native to that particular land. It is important for our future leaders to be able to live in a country that has not been totally demolished and polluted by big business. Alternative sources of energy are Solar and Wind Power. Take care of our environment for today and tomorrow. Let the coal companies

invest their talents and resources in sustainable energy."

Lou Baxter 03068

"Climate change is already with us and opening up new large coal mines should be seen as criminal behaviour. Furthermore one company should not be allowed to profit through the destruction of priceless natural habitat used by the public and important to building a viable eco-tourism industry."

Bea Baxter

NC 28715-9454

"We trust the Forest Service to protect our forests and our environment. Letting this coal company ruin thousands of acres of roadless forest and put millions of tons of pollution into our atmosphere would completely violate that trust. Don't betray our trust."

Gregory Baxter PA 19355-1935

"It's time to put the good of the planet ahead of the mindless need of greed at any cost."

Judith Bayer CA 92126-1370

"Our wilderness must be protected."

Linda Bayer

CA 95123-3862

"This would be a massive crime against nature. The damage to the environment and to all living creatures in the wild forests that will be destroyed is unconscionable. The loophole must be closed for good."

Jerilynn Bayi MI 48221

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..... (Genesis 1:1) Then man came along and polluted God's paradise. God forgive us."

Cornelia Bayley AZ 85614-1263

"Coal is so yesterday! Dirty, unhealthy, damaging to environment, shouldn't be mined at all anymore! This is the 21st century people!"

Mary Margaret Bazaldua FL 32210-4340

"This is an outrage! We are destroying our beautiful country for an outdated, toxic form of energy. This must be stopped!"

Annelise Bazar CA 95110-1440

"Roadless Rules are there for a reason. It is to everyone's benefit that we retain some true wilderness. We should be moving away from using coal, it's the dirtiest energy in our toolkit, besides the carbon, it's also a source of radiation release. The combo of worst energy source and destroying something irreplaceable is so obviously bad. Do Not let them do it."

Tim Beach

NY 14572-9546

"WHY DON'T WE JUST LEVEL THE ENTIRE PLANET SO WE CAN CHOKE TO DEATH THAT MUCH QUICKER.LETS BURN ALL THE FOSSIL FUELS AT ONCE SO WE CAN CHOKE OUT THE SUN AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO USE SOLAR POWER"

Sandra Beagle OH 44035-2966

"Stop destroying natural habitats for our wildlife. Stop destroying our beautiful planet. Thank you!"

Heather Beard WA 98532-2931

"Leave our untouched forests alone."

Edwin Beale OH 43028

"Wilderness areas remaining were left for us by past generations. Continue our heritage and save them for the future.."

John Beamish FL 32303-1705

"Please consider our future and stop this business of ripping out resources for the here and now. This is OUR home, and it is being ruined. Please do the decent thing and close this loophole. Thank you for your forest service."

David Bean

"1) to permit coal mining on public lands now is a violation of any ethic of consideration of coming generations. 2)A road across a hillside is effectively a dam, concentrating run-off in the gullies. Unless great care is taken those culverts are washed out during heavy rain events, silting the streams. 3)On low water times, the dam roads remove run-off from nurturing the trees below."

Kate Bean

CA 94805-1615

"Eradicate the corporate nepotism from the USFS while you are at it!"

Robert Bean IL 61488-0443

"Stop giving away my resources to Arch Coal. Stop Arch Coal from ruining land that we pay you to protect. The

more I see this brand of corporate fellation from government employees, appointees and elected officials the angrier I get. Stop giving my resources away to line other peoples pockets."

Robin Bean

WA 98036-8328

"As a native Coloradoan I'd like to leave the next generation a better Colorado and this proposed action will not. Seriously why are we even thinking about paving a road in a pristine forest, taking down trees that help clean our air, all in order to mine more coal which we shouldn't be doing. We need to look to the future, find alternative clean renewable fuel, and leave a pristine forest to future generations."

Cher Bear

CA 92804-4632

"Forest Service my furry A\$\$!"

Marley Beard AZ 85741-3033

"It is not only important, but urgent, that the Forest Service advocate for preservation of our forests and block industry from further encroachment. We cannot withstand continual onslaught of pollution brought about by the coal industry. Clean energy can only expand and become common if we STOP allowing these types of maneuvers."

Jeff Beard

AZ 85029-2162

"Please protect our forest and the animals that live there."

Stephanie Beard MN 55423-4333

"You have the power to destroy this planet forever. Is this the legacy you want to leave?"

James Beard NH 03045

"This is irresponsible behavior to obtain this dirty fossil fuel, coal. We do not need it, please change your direction on the matter. Thank you."

Susan Beary IA 50150-7753

"don't ruin our roadless forests with coal development. stockholders are divesting from coal and fossil fuels. we all need to join them. and switch to renewables and save these forests."

Ruth Ann Beasley MI 48912-1437

"please stop, we need our trees for future generations."

Dawn Beattie CA 92084-4830

"Please don't do this..please"

Jane Beattie ID 83340-5591

"poison"

Patrick Beatty AZ 86305-3724 "#N/A"

Gwen Beatty FL 32333-5118

"Please do not allow our roadless forests to be destroyed. Do not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze our forests and build roads in order to mine coal."

Stephanie Beaty KY 40207-1141

"POLLUTION, POLLUTION AND POLLUTION! Then on top of that you want to destroy our forests!!! Shame on you!"

Marian Beth Beauchamp VA 24015-4921

"Coal mining in ANY state only exacerbates global warming! And making it easier goes against any sane reasoning!"

Ursula Beaudry PA 17113-2407

"Our air and water is already polluted, cutting all those trees that help to clean the air is a bad move. We need CLEAN energy, coal is a filthy energy that is helping to pollute and is one of the major causes of climate change."

Thomas Beaulieu WA 99352-9640

"The science is quite clear. Burning fossil fuels is adding massive amounts of carbon dioxide to our atmosphere. As a non-condensable greenhouse gas which resides in the atmosphere for centuries, this is putting us on a path to destructive global warming. I believe we should NOT mine coal any longer, and that we certainly should not scrape away forests as we are mining coal. This is wrong@"

Paul Beauvais CA 90290

"It is time to stop the destruction of the earth from coal mining. Colorado has enough gashes and scars from mining. It has to stop now."

Jane Beaven WA 99003-8750

"Please take a stand now to preserve an important roadless area. Do not contribute to further environmental degradation. This is a bell that cannot be unrung."

Kathleen Beavin WA 98021-9202

"Coal is dead. Leave the forests alone and the coal in the ground."

Corinna Bechko CA 90065-4138

"C'mon, can't you give just one little sliver of the forest a break?"

Albert Bechtel AZ 85614-2432

"What you propose to do with the environment would be a mistake and disastrous for it."

Nicole Beck

IL 60612-4227

"SORRY....WE ARE AMPING DOWN COAL MINING AND COAL USE ANYWAY. THESE COMANIES NEED TO DIVERSIFY INTO GREEN ENERGY STARTEGIES OR DIE. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE."

Sylvia Becker CA 92104

"Coal and all fossil fuels are energy sources of the past century! Save our landscapes and harvest the sun!"

Zoe Becker CA 94131

"Taking away the natural world is a crime against all living beings . No amount of money will bring back wilderness ."

Josh Becker

DE 19703-3534

"Save the wilderness."

Antonie Becker NY 10128-4347

"With the world watching us at this juncture, we have to do our part to save the earth. It is no longer business as usual."

Peter Becker OR 97210-2796

"Isn't it time to stop the destruction of the natural world, in order for a destructive, uncaring ,greedy corporation, to squeeze a few extra bucks out of Mother Earth."

Sherrie Becker PA 18103-5505

"There are two, very significant reasons for stopping Arch Coal from pursuing this endeavor... 1) Once "pristine roadless forest" areas are gone, they'll never be retrieved. 2) To destroy these areas to mine for coal is a further insult to the environment. Rather than coal, we should be spending our time, energy and money to develop alternate energy sources like wind, solar and other currently unexplored renewable possibilities."

Jon Becker

WI 53704-0292

"We must keep coal and other fossil fuels in the ground, as much as possible. The USFS should not enable our planet's destruction via climate disruption."

Corin Beckert FL 32821-7637

"It is past time to stop trying to dig up these archaic sources of energy.. Why are we not living in the 21 st century? Why are we still in the dark ages? Sun, wind, water are the only safe, sensible choices for energy. Stop raping mother nature, work with what is the earth gives us easily on the surface. Sun is the answer."

Joy Beckner

MO 63017-7412

"Keep it in the ground, stupid! We need trees, not more pollution!"

Karen Beckwith AL 36830-2622

"Please don't allow this loophole when the US, thanks to President Obama, is finally showing some gumption in climate talks!"

David Bedell MI 48124-3420

"I enjoy outdoor activities of many kinds and am an environmentalist since early childhood. I am very much concerned about my personal health and the health of the environment."

Samuel Bedinger NC 28805

"I grew up in West Virginia, where coal was king. Look at the harm that has brought to the state. We can change that now -- there are real viable alternatives to mass destruction of our mountains and forests. I urge that we choose among these alternatives."

Linda Bednar WI 53716-2037

"Come on!! Destroying forests and animal habitat to mine the dirtiest form of fuel?? Let's continue our progression to clean and renewable energy!"

Cory Bee

NY 10027-2371

"I'm against forest service to reopen a loophole. the priority now has to be protecting the environment and the wild lands. please take the longview and not just the profit goal."

Lawrence Beebe NY 11213

"My family settled Colorado in the 19th Century and among them were many, many COAL MINERS. I am intimately aware that coal mines and coal businesses' contributions to economies & communities are extremely temporal and have left unquantifiable desolation behind over and over again in Colorado.

Arch Coal et al only contribute further to the travesty whose time to cease has come."

Kara Beebee OH 43202-1907

"This is OUR land, not yours! It belongs to all of us."

Savannah Beehn CA 94044-4254

"130 million tons of climate pollution...up to \$13 billion in damage...65 miles of road across 19,000 acres of roadless forest bulldozed, robbing the homes of black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout...for what?

PROFIT?? Is this really worth it?? We are on the path of destruction for this planet and this is the last thing the

"Forest Service" should be approving."

Dolores Beene IL 62864-7964

"Please do all you can to STOP Arce Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of forests in Colorado to mine 170 Mtons of coal. FOR Earth's and Human's sakes! Please stop GREEDY BUSINESSES from destroying the environment unnecessarily."

Diane Beeny NJ 07090-2244

"Please Do NOT allow Arch Coal to clearcut, bulldoze and mine in thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado. This would set a terrible precedent for destruction of wilderness!! This would be a terrible desecration of this eco-system and would create pollution and further greenhouse gases and threaten streams, aquifers and the support systems that many important species rely upon for their survival. Recent mine disasters and floods of pollution point to the folly of allowing such development. Once despoiled, these virgin wildlands can never be fully restored. For the sake of the planet and future generations it is crucial to keep some intact wild areas free of exploitation, pollution and development. And we need to encourage more investments in green renewable energy and away from dirty polluting fossil fuels, such as coal. We can build a better future for the sake of humanity and all other life on this fragile planet!!"

Samantha Beers OR 97520-3112

"This is a legacy issue. There is no replacement for the ecological resources that would be destroyed by this mine. The future is depending on you. Stop the mines now."

Jeff Beesley

WI 54937-1217

"THIS IS SO WRONG AND I THINK ITS ALL ABOUT GREED. IF THIS EVER PASSES IT WILL BE A 100 YEARS BEFORE THE TREES GROW BACK IF EVER."

Donald Begalke AZ 85067-0381

"HOW OUTRAGEOUS THAT THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THE PROTECTORS OF AMERICA'S FORESTS, WOULD EVEN ALLOW THIS UNNEEDED MINE TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRISTINE COLORADO FOREST WHERE NO ROADS EXIST. THERE ARE TOO MANY ROADS IN U.S. FORESTS ALREADY!!! THERE ARE ALREADY TOO MANY MINES IN U.S. FORESTS!!! THE U.S. ALREADY HAS ABUNDANT COAL MINES ACROSS OUR NATION. WASTING MORE FORST LANDS FOR AN UNNECESSARY COAL MINE IS ABSURD. AMERICANS WANT COMMON SENSE APPLIED TO CARING FOR OUR FOREST LANDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - NOT MINES!! DONALD BEGALKE, PHOENIX, AZ ."

Robert Beggs OH 44307-1727

"With all the urgency to reduce climate change, this is not the time to open a new coal mine. Also, if this is a surface mine, what we used to call a strip mine, then no amount of landscaping afterwards will get rid of the coal dust. It will remain an area of inferior air."

Tom Behan WA 98115

"Leave coal in the ground. Promote wind, solar, and wave generated energy."

Eric Behne

CA 95062-1927

"Stop coal from ruining our planet and destroying our forests"

Megan Behnke AK 99801

"Please take the long view, understanding the climate costs of losing forest and extending our use of coal.

Please protect our future and stop Arch Coal!"

Karen Behnke CA 93041-1902  
"Stop before we look like China."

Nick Behre  
CA 95503-6619

"When are we going to learn as a species that we come from and survive because of the Earth's "health"!! Please stop the damage and work with nature not against it. There can be no successful economy without healthy and diverse ecology."

Johnna Behrens NE 68123-2392

"Show love to our planet by now taking so much from it."

Robert Behrstock AZ 85615-9238

"Dear FOREST Service, This action would keep me from spending my tourist dollars in Colorado. We're losing forest at too great a rate to permit this project. Loss of oxygen producing trees along with production of greenhouse gases and massive habitat desecration.. Am I missing something here?"

Helen Beichel NY 11213-2601

"We do not need living carbon accumulators - trees - cut down to accommodate the mining of coal which, as a fuel source, is causing the misery and early deaths of people in China and here in the USA. Let Arch Coal look at the mirror of it's business model and at this crossroad, diversify it's energy sourcing away from carbon. For their grandchildren's sake, take the money it is spending on this project, turn it to R&D and innovation we all need for this century and beyond."

Dr. Charlie Beil BS16 1TS "#N/A"

John Beilmann AZ 85383-1115

"Do your job. Protect our public lands and leave dirty energy coal in the ground."

Mike Beilstein OR 97330-4626

"We shouldn't allow coal mining anywhere. Especially on public land."

Bob Beisser OR 97402

"Lets save whats left of mother nature"

Thomas Bejgrowicz PA 17602-2919

"Coal is an antiquated notion and, instead, companies like Arch should be focusing on transitioning with our help to clean energy for generations to come."

Victoria Belfiglio OH 44147-3112

"We need to preserve our trees for the good of the atmosphere. Your actions in cutting them down damage the planet for all."

Karen Belinky MA 01742-4945

"Our national forests are one of our greatest natural assets in this country. Don't despoil them for the sake of coal mining!!!"

Harriet Belkin CA 90048-2323

"This is an outrage!"

Lidia Belknap CA 94901

"It is insane to bulldoze what's left from the Earth's natural forests. Those who are planning to do it obviously don't care about the destruction of habitats of our fellow Earthlings - they just want money, but their own children and may be them themselves won't have the Planet where that money can mean anything - you can't buy life on a lifeless planet."

Clark Bell

CA 94080-3913

"We don't need another coal mine."

Sandy Bell

MD 20732-3588

"Not only is burning coal adding to climate change, but plowing down trees will double the impact because trees help remove carbon dioxide from the air. Don't allow this environmental disaster to happen!"

Jane Bell VA 22701

"Please don't do this. The climate costs are too high, and the forests too beautiful to destroy. Stop the greed!"

Merriann Bell WA 98635-9509

"Please do not allow this company into this wild and pristine area for no better reason than THEIR profit! Meanwhile causing damage and destruction to beauty and habitat NOW, and carbon pollution LATER. This tendency that humans have to keep plowing ahead with short term thinking must end! The world is too small to endure it any longer. Please think- and refuse to destroy."

Dottie Bell

WA 99122-4905

"We need to keep heavy equipment out of our pristine roadless forest in Colorado. Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing our public lands."

Nina Bellak CA 94924

"I urge you to reject a proposal to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to make it possible for Arch Coal to bulldoze and mine thousands of acres that rightfully belong to the American people as a whole. Coal is a fuel that we should not support at this time in history, when we face a climate crisis of terrible but unknown proportions. Arch Coal's profits would accrue to Arch Coal, while the environmental damage the burning of the coal would produce would be borne by the people at large.

This is unacceptable and wrong. Please do not allow it."

Ray Bellamy FL 32303-5704

"We have to leave most of these fossil fuels in the ground. How many times does this need to be repeated?"

Dorje Bellbrook WA 98103-4703

"Allowing one company to profit from destruction of the environment and endangering our future is ridiculous. Please don't allow this mining to take place."

Kathleen Bellefeuille-rice

"We need to protect our Earth home. We need to reduce the amount of energy we use and to find alternatives to destroying the planet. Our future and the future of our children, and grandchildren depend upon the actions we take now."

Emilie Bellefleur

"Oxygen comes from trees, wake up...."

Peri Beller

CA 94608-2742

"Humans need trees to breathe....a symbiotic relationship! Private gain for private companies at the expense of wildlife and planetary health must be stopped. We need a sustainable, closed loop system of energy. This reckless destruction of wild lands must not be allowed!...thank you for your consideration and your protection, Peri"

Becky Bell-greenstreet OR 97459-2548

"Fossil fuels are not only antiquated, but the most dangerous fuels in the world. Blindly ignoring environmental concerns for years and years, our air is barely breathable without inhaling chemicals, dangerous soot; our soil and water resources have been poisoned by fracking, oil drilling, etc. etc."

Michael Bellinger WA 98822-9771

"Seriously, ripping up roadless areas to mine for coal? That is just a bad idea."

Joan Bell-kaul, Ph.d.

WI 53704-2160

"For once, prioritize the welfare of our planet and the wildlife it sustains OVER completely selfish goals of PERSONAL GAIN."

Pamela Bello NM 87544-2197

"Do not wreck the beautiful forests for coal mining. That is a look backwards."

James Bellville NH 03466-3506

"The coal industry is in decline and hundreds of plants that would use this coal have or are closing. Now is not the time to be opening up new mines and destroying forests."

Lauren Belmonte MA 01982-1112

"We can not afford this type of destruction or to contribute more to climate pollution. This project is NOT thinking about long term impacts, only short term profits. Coal is not economically, socially, OR environmentally responsible."

Jennifer Belmonte NH 03054-6626

"Why can't this country leave forests alone. We won't have any left if greed wins. Leave the forest for the animals, they need a home too."

AL Beltram

OR 97321-7405

"The Earth is burning up and you want to use a loophole to let Arch put more contamination in the atmosphere. Your multiple use philosophy does not mean a thing if no one can live on the planet. show some backbone and say no for the sake of the environment."

Jose Beltran AZ 85364

"Coal is going the way of the dinosaurs! Coal interests politicize against alternative energies. Why pollute more?"

Benjamin Bement TX 75428-2537

"Focus more on renewable sources of energy and stop tearing down our forests. We've got too much desertification going on as it is."

Rodrigo Benavides TX 78209-6861

"Use a different form of energy."

Carol Bendall NY 12180-5236

"Please do not take this destructive action!"

Kae Bender

CA 93536-4827

"No coal should leave the ground EVER. We MUST end our fossil addiction NOW and turn GREEN before it is too late. Start by banning COAL and Fracking TODAY!"

Lelah Bender-ferguson

"It is unconscionable to sacrifice pristine forests for coal mines that are a throw back to the 19th century. Put windmills up and solar cells .. and build methane or thermal energy spaces. This is a crime against the problem we are all trying to fight. Global warming the US needs every last bit of forest it has. California is drying up with the rest of the west. RECOGNISE the necessity to CHANGE"

Concetta Benedetto

"Please keep the environment safe - the destruction is taking a toll & will continue to in the near & far future. Please let my grandchildren know what trees & wild animals are."

Chas Benedict CA 95340-0724

"No. Just no. This is (or should be) land held in public trust. We've raped the world enough."

Joseph Benek OH 44266

"Please, stop selling off our natural resources, and selling out our forests, and national parks."

Patricia Benjamin MA 01531-1614

"Protect the integrity of the Roadless Rule. Besides, allowing coal mining on public lands in a time of climate crisis is insane."

Marcie Benjamin MD 20878-3214

"Disruption of a pristine ecosystem has a huge impact which is not quickly repaired. All of our wild spaces in America are under attack from everything from development to pollution, overuse, disrupted ecosystems, etc. Is there nothing that corporate greed cannot destroy?"

Carolyn Bennatti ME 04472-4903

"It is time to get serious about climate change. Leave the coal in the ground and protect this roadless forest so it can continue to store carbon and offset the release of greenhouse gases as well as filter water, provide wildlife habitat, and recreation opportunities."

Susan Benner IA 50010

"The U.S. Forest Service is charged with protecting our forests. Please step up and do so in this instance."

We depend on you to keep our forests going. Keep the dirty coal in the ground, and the forest intact."

Sue Bennet Bara FL 32137-8518

"Please you need to stop coal mining off road. It's not good for the animals or the trees or anything that lives there. How would you like it if this was in your back yard!! Stop destroying the earth"

Walker Bennett AZ 86351-9033

"We don't need any more coal, especially at the expense of our forests and country."

Mary Bennett CA 95819-3824

"We need to be finding alternatives to coal in the first place. Come on people. When do we get our heads out of the sand on these energy issues?? The science is available to change things and create jobs as well. It's time for people to find the flexibility to make the changes in their lives that are needed to maintain this planet. Its resources are not infinite."

Bryan Bennett GA 30144-1550

"Destruction of natural environments, biodiversity disappearing at an alarming rate, and the obvious detrimental effects that greenhouse gas emissions are having on global climate change (when atmospheric chemistry is altered, then its thermodynamic properties are also altered): given these very real concerns, why are we promoting the further extraction and usage of coal?"

Virginia Bennett HI 96822-3160

"It is senseless & wrong to allow coal-mining in Colorado's roadless forests. Our forests are what generate the

oxygen we breathe! Pollution from burning coal is a major force in the destruction of Earth's atmosphere. No more mining of coal!!"

Charles Bennett MA 02155-3167

"Leave the coal in the ground and stop poisoning our water and air."

Anthony Bennett MD 21054-1119

"Seriously, read today's headline news regarding Beijing having to issue a code red pollution index warning for air pollution... all due to coal burning in the PRC. Even they don't deny the effects..."

Leigh Bennett NY 12766-5119

"What an incredibly stupid idea! How greedy are you people? How can anyone with a sense of decency and kindness go ahead and rape and ruin our beautiful Earth, destroying it for our children, grandchildren and generations to come?! Appalling."

Marsha E Bennett OR 97520-9622

"Mining coal is totally irresponsible at this time of ever increasing Climate temperatures. No, no, no!"

Ernest Bennett WA 98563-2804

"Hydrocarbons have to be left in the ground if we are to do anything about our climate issues."

Rohit Bennur IL 60067-8680

"Stop cutting down forests and abusing our planet!"

John Beno

OH 44691-3529

"How can we possibly be opening new mining facilities when coal is on the decline and existing coal reserves should last us for the foreseeable future. It's just corporate greed. Colorado needs to push them out."

Julie Benson

"We need to preserve the remaining wild lands left in the U.S. - not build roads through them - for wildlife habitat, clean air and water, and human beings. It makes no sense to allow coal extraction and transport on these wilderness areas when we should be transitioning away from fossil fuels."

Jo-ann Benson HI 96816-4236

"In evidence of worldwide climate changing in our midst we must look towards methods of keeping greenhouse emissions at a low percentage. As a nation we are committed to finding alternative methods to the use of coal as an energy source. I believe keeping our forests acreage high and reducing the scarring of the landscape searching for coal, preserves the land for future generations, while seeking better alternatives for energy sources. At the center of this controversy is greed by Arch Coal and profits to be made. Stop the unnecessary pillaging of our national forests. -Jo-Ann"

David L. Benson OH 44202-7732

"There is no market for coal. Why are we wasting our pristine forests for nothing."

James Benster CA 94952-3040

"Do the right thing and fulfill your oath of office to protect We the People by protecting the U.S. Constitution, not corporate interests."

Alec Bentley FL 34786-5413

"Stop destroying our precious forests. We must use everything in our power to help protect the planet and save it from senseless corporations."

George Bentley MN 55103-1011

"This horrible proposal needs to be shot down like the enemy of the planet that it is. We need to leave horribly polluting coal IN THE GROUND, not dig it up, wreck thousands of acres of wilderness in the process, and add to the carbon load of the atmosphere that is threatening us all with enormously expensive consequences. Be brave and do the right thing for the planet."

Carol Bentley NC 28205-8312

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing pristine roadless forest in Colorado! The coal needs to stay in the ground and the forests need to be protected."

Susan Benton AZ 85255-2542

"Hello...Dear Forrest Service, reviving the loophole that would allow Arch Coal to ruin many acres of forest is a very bad idea. I'm sure you have heard of Global Warming, so I can't believe you would even consider allowing a coal mining company to decimate forest land in order to mine an energy source that is incredibly dirty and dangerous and MUST be phased out of its existence soon if we hope to save our planet and our way of life. It would be a huge mistake that will only prolong the viability of an industry that anyone in their right mind knows will dangerously accelerate global warming. You know that, don't you? Do the right thing for all our sakes--get rid of that loophole!"

Stan Benton

TX 78073-3000

"It amazes me that our Forest Service could even consider this huge destruction of forest in view of the ever worsening climate change."

Larry Berardi PA 17602-3055

"There is no profit in coal, do not allow coal to cause damage to our nation."

Nick Berezansky NJ 07450-3727

"The American wilderness is already experiencing terrible degradation as it is."

Melanie Berg

"Stop Coal Mining on roadless forests."

Debby Berg

CA 90049-2226

"Stop the greed and keep our world clean."

Matt Berg

MA 01230-9005

"Coal is a filthy inefficient energy source, leave it in the ground and stop allowing the desecration of our planet's respiratory system, especially during this time of climatic turmoil. Shame on you, U.S. forest service!"

Brian Berg

NY 13617-1106

"No exception for coal companies. Keep the existing roadless areas roadless."

Suzanne Berg UT 84005-4207

"It's irresponsible of a steward of public lands to allow this type of destruction and potential pollution."

Katharina Bergdoll VA 22469-2715

"Damage DONE CANNOT be UNdone!!!"

Beatrice Bergen FL 33437-5411

"Stop destroying our wild lands. The only profit that's acceptable is the one that allows people to enjoy nature, not for coal companies to destroy the beauty of nature."

Dan Berger

CA 94952-2547

"Coal generation is on the way out."

Elmer Berger CA 94901-5101

"The sooner we get off of coal the better we'll be. Preserve the road less forests. We're losing too many trees already."

Linda Berger TX 76137-2314

"Please don't allow the coal companies to continue to destroy our remaining wilderness areas. We DO NOT NEED ANY MORE COAL ! !"

Patricia Berger WA 98335-6260

"We need to stop going backwards on coal. We have made progress toward getting off using coal, we need to keep the effort going. Expanding roads into our pristine forests is a giant step back. Do not

allow this road to go through."

Adrian Bergeron OR 97834

"The Rockies have some of the world's last remaining pristine roadless forests, a national resource if we ever had one - please reconsider this decision to allow Arch Coal to profit from a national resource while further destroying the environment."

Susan Bergheger IL 62258-1347

"Trees are the lungs of the world. Any plan to remove them for profit is a senseless plan destined instead to cause a loss from which there may not be any possible recovery. Public lands belong to future generations. It is our duty to protect and preserve them, not rape them for temporary corporate profit."

Mary Bergin WA 98136-1601

"More coal is more pollution and more global warming. Don't use public lands for private gain."

M Bergman

VA 24380-4119

"Thank you for reading my letter. Why is it the People, whom you supposedly serve, have to work full time to remind you that we don't see your job as rubber stamping the corporate destruction of our planet? Allowing Arch coal to mine pristine forest is bad enough, but the impact on the planet of 130 MILLION TONS more carbon dioxide makes this a suicide pact--one in which We the People DO NOT consent to participate."

Barbara Bergmann CA 95821-5232

"How loud do we have to say it? WE DO NOT need fossil fuels!"

Amy Bergmann VA 23225-4748

"Leave it in the ground!"

Sara Bergstresser PA 19460-3961

"Please save these wonderful, wild places for the future of our land and our grandchildren!"

Debora Bergstrom FL 32174-2541

"Please say no to more deforestation for the purpose of fossil fuels. No more planet destruction for dirty energy."

Madeleine Berke CA 95462-0311

"Defend our forests from destruction by coal."

Marilyn Berkon NY 11201-2255

"It's horrifying that greed for money destroys the beauty we need in our lives. We do not need dirty coal and the pollution that destroys our lives. Nor do the billionaire coal people need still more billions in their pockets."

Teodora Berkova

"Stop putting short term financial gains in front of the long term survival of the planet and our species. This forest is part of America's heritage, it took thousands of years to grow and destroying it will not solve our economy woes. Look for other alternative ways to spur the economy, create jobs and reduce our dependence on dirty fossil fuels...hint: renewables!"

Jeanette Berlin CA 92704-3042

"Please Note: There is No Reason to destroy Our Natural habitats. Our planet has suffered destruction on such large vast numbers. Just the Idea is destructive. Go Green. Our planet keeps giving to Us for all life . We Must also care for Our Planet not destroy! Save Our Planet Save Life. Think in Natural Peaceful Abundance & Care. Cultivate All Nature To Grow Abundantly. As Nature feeds Our Very Soul & Gives Life Abundantly. So Let s put our efforts creatively to preserve & work with our planet not against it. Ty Sincerely, Jeanette Berlin"

Jean Berman MA 02151-4534

"We need nature, keep it in the ground."

Siegrid Berman NJ 07882-4131

"PLEASE LEAVE PRISTINE LAND ALONE"

Julia Berman NM 87506-7002

"It is bad enough when climate threatening fossil fuels are mined in already degraded areas. It is a travesty when they ruin road less, pristine forests! Please do not permit Arch Coal to utilize this loophole!"

Richard Bernal CA 95632-2642

"Coal is dead! Realize it and move on. Invest your money in solar and do something positive for the environment instead of messing it up."

Pat Bernard

OH 45242-6707

"Dear Forest Service, Please do not allow any destruction to our forests and wild lands. The habitat for wildlife and destruction of forests will affect our future and our children's future & environment for years."

Jesse Bernhardt IA 52003-7857

"Don't destroy some of our precious few roadless areas for an obsolete and dying fossil fuel"

Richard Bernier NY 11780-1203

"We need less pollution - not more!"

Caroline Berninger NY 12484-0295

"From a taxpayer's and citizen's and parent's perspective--I can discern NOTHING suitable about this."

Susan Bernofsky

"We don't want coal mining because it's the dirties of dirty energy, among other reasons."

Patricia Berns CA 92651-1236

"I oppose the reopening of this loophole for the damage it will do to our public land, flora and fauna and the environment as a whole. Sincerely , Tricia Berns"

Lawrence Bernstein CA 95819

"This country and the world do not need more coal. It should stay in the ground."

Rena Bernstein

NY 12822-2502

"Don't mess with our wilderness! Wild nature keeps us sane! Let our children breath clean air! Don't pollute our lives with dirty coal! Look at China. Do we want that air here?"

Karen Berntsen WA 98370-0193

"Coal is the last thing needed in this age of global warming. News today tells of cities in China and India choking on air pollution. It's happening here, too. It's time to turn to green energy and conservation worldwide ."

Jane Berrigan NJ 07003-5229

"Do not destroy our wild lands."

Robert Berry CA 94952-4043

"It is an injustice to pollute our environment for profit. We have to pay the price while a few executives make millions off of our forests."

Wanda Berry IL 60430-2840

"I am asking you to not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze roadless forest in Colorado. Please protect our environment and climate."

Judith M. Berry NC 27705-5437

"Why are you allowing this. Isn't it your job description to protect our Forest heritage for generations to come."

Patrick & Connie Berry NM 87031-1906

"Renewable energy is safer and cleaner. Renewable energy does not destroy pristine forest and/or destroy wildlife habitat."

Elisabeth Bersin CA 90403-4436

"USA cannot/MUST NOT ACT in the planet-destroying footsteps of Brazil, China. Thailand, Malaysia etc!"

Kaley Bertelsen

"I have been to coal country in Colorado, DO NOT INCREASE IT."

Michele Bertolini MI 48094-1031

"Help save our forests and wild life!"

Thomas Berton NY 10007-3001 "#N/A"

Charles Bertonazzi FL 33308-1509

"Simply put there is nothing clean about COAL!!!!"

Lucille Bertuccio IN 47401-5244

"We are destroying this planet and there is no where else to love. STOP THE DESTRUCTION"

Emily Besl

"Allowing roads to be built through old forests is something that cannot be undone. No corporation should have this ability. Stop Arch Coal!"

Karen Bess

WA 98277-9425

"There is no such thing as clean coal. We don't need any more mines, especially when it will destroy air cleaning forest."

Joanne Best

NC 28405-3873

"Get Real!! We don't need more coal to pollute our air even more. Please leave some forests for my grandchildren."

Alma Best

NM 87505-0784

"This goes against the grain of those who are conscious of the need to care for our planet."

Hilary Best

OR 97520-2642

"Policy that further erodes environmental safety can no longer be an option. Please do the right thing."

Joshua Beth CA 94621-2709

"We need to save what is left of our forests and stop this insane drive over the cliff to climate catastrophe!"

Cynthia Betts WI 53142

"Energy companies should not be allowed to use wild lands for their own profit."

Erik Betz

CA 95465-0276

"We need forests more than coal!"

Maureen Beyer NY 12413-2511

"OMG....find another way to put money in your pockets. It may not be in YOUR lifetime that we see our natural resources eliminated...but it WILL be for your children...or your children's children. What did I hear you say...if not out loud then in your head...that you won't be around anyway so why bother because you all need the

money now? Shame on you."

Marice Bezdek PA 19348-1524

"Our wild places are under threat as never before. Please stop this for all of us now and for future generations."

Sara Bhakti

WA 98033-4239

"Protecting the environment is my top priority. Exploiting the earth for fossil fuels whose burning will only add to pollution and climate change is not a sensible policy. Please protect roadless areas from exploitation."

Ayisha Bhatt MN 55386-4534

"If you think the economy is more important than the environment, try counting your money while holding your breath. Save the earth."

Lee Bhattacharji NY 12406-1552

"We hope that you will close this loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Keep the area roadless, the air cleaner, the wildlife there undisturbed and people able to continue to enjoy a pristine area."

Rani Bhushan

"Please protect our forests from Arch Coal. Around the world forests are being demolished and with it protected wildlife suffer and die. With the climate talks going on in Paris we need to focus on clean energy solutions like solar - not more coal. Please say no to Arch Coal."

Dina Bianco

CA 90740-6158

"please treat our environment with respect and care."

Martha Bibb OR 97702-9147

"I oppose the Forest Service proposal in Colorado to allow coal mining and its disastrous effects on our environment. We need LESS coal, not more. We need more forests with roadless areas to help counteract our previous destruction of our water sheds and air quality. Please do not allow this loophole to reopen our forests and publically owned land to extractive industries. Our US Forest Service should be standing with climate science to move away from coal, a dirty and unnecessary fuel."

Dennis Bicker CA 94583-5000

"I trust that you will help prove that this is not the Fascist States of America, and that we have institutions that can see farther than the next quarterly statement."

Alan Bickett OR 97702-2784

"Destroying roadless forest to mine coal is doubly damaging to our environment and would be a violation of the responsibility entrusted to the Forest Service to be a steward of the lands that belong to all Americans. Of course, Arch Coal would love to make money by mining. That is the nature of their business. It is your responsibility to not allow them to make money by destroying public lands while worsening global warming and environmental pollution. Please make the right decision and reject the proposed loophole."

Ann Bicking

VA 23236-2297

"Protect our forests now! Not everything is meant to be driven on!"

Matthew Bicknell MD 20650-5846

"Please protect these beautiful wilderness areas."

Frances Bicknell WI 53705-4405

"What a ridiculous idea! To destroy forests which help to alleviate global warming in order to mine the "ultimate polluter"--coal! Save our precious forests!"

Anthony Bieak PA 19054-2101

"This is the exact opposite of what we should be doing to save our human sustainability on this planet.."

Daniel Bieker VA 22959-2039

"Our roadless forests are priceless and irreplaceable. Please protect..."

Timothy Biel NY 10028-0408

"We are at a critical moment in history where every step has enormous repercussions. Please stand on the right side of history as a protector of the earth and not as a destroyer focused solely on profits for your own pockets. Fossil fuels must now remain in the ground. Forrest must be left alone to flourish , not

cut into to diminish. Thank you for your careful attention."

Mike Bieniek MN 55422-3832

"I urge you to please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. (Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule)"

Shirley Ann Biere MO 63028-2378

"Our forests are precious and they are being deforested, a tragedy, and they will never be where they were before, in spite of all the effort."

Virginia Bieren

"Are we looking to the future of our country. No MORE COAL MINING. Coal is destroying our atmosphere! Stop!!!"

Dale Biersteker Bbbbbb MA 02649-2890

"Coal is 19th century energy. Diversity into wind and solar."

Lance Bieseley NY 12203-2110

"If you decide to permit road building despite the opposition cited here, you must require that Arch Coal establish a sufficiently large recovery fund that will pay for repair to the environment and ecosystems (in Colorado and elsewhere) once mining is complete or terminated. Such funds should be placed in escrow before permitting is granted."

Marion Biestek IN 46327-1103

"We really need to preserve the last bits of untamed nature, or we will end up like the rainforests of Central and South America...bulldozed down and forever gone."

Jana Biever

PA 17601-5219

"We need to stop talking about the climate change and how we are destroying the earth and do something to change it! Stop destroying the little forests we have left!"

Andrew Bigelow MA 01844-5489

"Please, please keep any and all roadless areas in Colorado as they are - and do not allow any coal company access to these pristine and treasured forests."

Anita Bigelow OR 97217

"I hope you will act in the public's interest and slam the door on a proposal to enrich a coal company."

Kathy Bigler

KS 67401-7739

"Just tell the coal companies NO!"

F. Thomas Biglione CA 95816-3616 "#N/A"

Lucy Bikulcs

UT 84775-0382

"Why subsidize dirty energy for the sake of private profit?"

Hazel Bilka

PA 16601-9423

"We need to preserve our forests and find another way to extract this coal."

Alma Bill

IN 46750-8957

"Who would want to add 130 million tons of climate pollution to the air we breathe every day?"

Theresa Billeaud TX 78207-4619

"Coal is the least valuable climate support of all. It also kills its employees, sooner or later."

Becky Billings CA 95008-1433

"How is this helping Global Warming? Stop the craziness!"

Carol Billings Harris

"Our grandchildren deserve a coal-free world. Please stop Arch Coal company from mining in our forests."

Gerard Billmeier, Jr., M.d.

TN 38120-3307

"Please save this pristine forest land in Colorado. Loss of forested land can only lead to increased air pollution and irreversible loss of treasured green space."

Emilie Bilokur IA 52353-1445

"Please reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule. I am completely against the destructive proposal that will cause tremendous harm."

Danielle Bilot TX 77024-2134

"Climate change is the result of our lack of commitment to the land. Let's start creating change here."

Jordanna Bilyeu IN 47933-1626

"Our forests are our key to nature, life and hope. Please take a second to think about the implications before you destroy precious ecosystems that can never be replenished."

Panthera Bindas FL 33776-1047

"It is time for the UN worldwide laws to protect mother earth to come into effect. How do you want to be remembered. ..."

Eric Bindseil MT 59030-7770

"Seriously now, Stop mining coal today! Protect America's wonderful wild roadless forests from the destructive mining of coal! Protect our earth's climate, clean air and clean water from toxic coal mining! Stop coal mining for All Americas' healthy future!"

Susan Bingham PA 18104-5337

"Please stop bulldozing forests and join forces with people who are looking for less destructive ways to provide heat and fuel."

Katherrine Bini NY 10011-2629

"All fossil fuels need to stay in the ground."

Janice Binkley MD 21037-0846

"In this day and age of renewable, clean, sustainable energy, we do NOT need coal extraction, with all its

environmental hazards. Please consider how we want to leave this earth to our grandchildren."

Sacha Biondi WA 98502-3883

"keep our home viable for more than just cockroaches- keep it in the ground. thank you."

Penny Birch-williams FL 33763-4136

"TOO MUCH damage has been done to our environment by extraction and use of coal. Humankind must stop destroying the Earth we depend on. No amount of money can buy anyone a new planet. Protect the remaining forests! Say NO to roads in the forest and to mining more coal we do not need!"

Dan Bird

MO 64110-2708

"Please don't sacrifice forests for inefficient, antiquated energy. There are better sources that also don't cause the environment irreparable damage."

Roy Bires

PA 15218-2427

"These lands belong to all of us - not just the mine industry!"

Rebecca Birkel

"This is such a crazy idea that it should not even be considered!"

Celeste Birkeland MN 55422

"Roadless areas are of immense importance to wildlife and our planet."

Michael Birks FL 33903-5840

"Stop Coal Mining on Roadless Forests"

Martha Bisaccio NJ 07465-1681

"If climate change is indeed such a serious threat to humanity, then we must reduce coal burning and protect our wild forests, rather than give greedy firms like Arch Coal free rein. Block the loophole that they want open, to the detriment of the American taxpayers."

Pamela Bisbee

"Stop! We don't need to ravage any more of our beautiful, pristine wilderness for dirty coal."

Bonnie Bisbee CA 93601-9713

"The world cannot afford to lose more forests. Forests not only feed the soul; they feed the planet with the air we breathe."

Pam Bisbee

WI 53066-1420

"Stop the destruction! We don't need any more coal mines or the roads that lead to them. Money and dirty coal are not worth the sacrifice."

Sally Bisch

MT 59019-7403

"Did the agreement agreed to in Paris mean nothing to you? The US and many other countries pledged to cut carbon emissions. How can we ask others to reduce their emissions when we won't do it ourselves. Why should the coal company reap the profit while the ordinary citizens suffer the pollution."

David Bischoff ME 04096

"Coal is a major polluter in Maine from coal fired power plants. We need less coal and more natural gas

and solar power. Please refuse to open mining to Arch Coal."

Patricia Bishaw HI 96795-1209

"And we complain about Brazil desecrating the Amazon rain forest...!"

Mark Bishop CA 95112-5426

"Please keep the dirty coal in the ground."

Gordon Bishop GA 30188-1946

"Please don't destroy these Forrester sites as they help the world to survive"

Carol Bishop MN 55129-9223

"Stop exploiting the pristine forests in this country. There has already been a profound loss of wildlife and the environment that helps sustain them. I just hate the greed, greed, greed of industrial giants and the destruction they leave behind them."

Norman A. Bishop MT 59715-9391

"As a graduate in Forestry from Colorado State University, and a native Coloradan, I only hope you will deny any proposal to mine coal in pristine roadless areas."

Connie Bishop NC 28655-8808

"It is so hard for me to believe that our political leaders would even consider allowing a coal industry to further ruin destroy our environment. At what point will greed stop being the primary focus for the decision making in our country."

Ronald Bishop NY 13326-4917

"Colorado has a Roadless Rule for a reason, and it distresses me that scientists and outdoor enthusiasts (I am both) have to remind the Forest Service to uphold it! The proposed commerce is equipment - not labor - intensive, and is just not worth the degradation of natural resources that Arch Coal would inflict."

Shaughna Bishop NY 10001-5909

"We need to reserve every inch of pristine forest we have left! We can't breathe without it."

Nancy Bishop OR 97217-3535

"Please protect our forests and keep the coal in the ground. All life depends on it, especially at this critical time of climate change."

Paul Bisio

PA 19446-4035

"We can't allow our public lands to be destroyed for private profit. Save our roadless areas."

Ahrash Bissell CA 94708-1322

"Is this proposal seriously on the table? Are we still living in the 1800s? I find this proposal to be completely baffling, as if all parties are totally ignorant of all the scientific and economic data we have accumulated over the last two centuries. Stop degrading our forests and our planet for everyone to serve short-term profits to a few."

R. Ward Bissell MI 48105-1408

"How can the Forest Service even consider the plan? Who is being paid off by Big Coal?"

Susan Bitney MN 55423-2649

"Federal Forest belong to all of us and do not belong to coal miners, foresters, or other businesses to rape the land and make a profit off what was set aside as wilderness for we citizens and the animals who live there. Knock it off. Stop giving away what is not yours to give."

Alison Bittick TX 75056-2334

"We MUST keep it in the ground! Companies should invest in renewable and clean energies rather than raping the earth for dirty and poisonous fuels from the last century. It is 2015 - time to wake up and embrace the future!"

Esther Bittinger

"Our National Parks and Forests have been preserved for use by US, the citizens, and must not be violated by allowing companies to destroy areas. Do Not allow Arch Coal to damage our National Forest in Colorado!

Esther Bittinger"

Arthur Bjork NH 03079-3225

"Big Coal's time has passed. Preserving these forests is far more important than digging up any more coal."

Hector Black

"Enough for coal mining. Time for renewable sources."

David Black

AZ 85719-1110

"PetroChem corporations are acting as though we're running out of combustibles and we are not. The next outcry will be for export facilities so that they can cut-rate into the international market. These shakers and movers want to "glut" the market, force wages lower, spew more megatons of carbon based poison into the air and take a write-off from Congress so they can do more damage. We don't need "no-stinkin' -enemies", our

Friends are going to turn it into a wasteland. Merry Xmas."

Paula Black

CA 94118-3816

"The impact is just too great I urge you to PLEASE re-consider and protect our environment for all of us. Thank you for your consideration of this matter."

Deborah Black CA 95476-7003

"These are OUR lands that the coal companies want to ruin. In two ways. First by mining, then by spewing fossil fuel into the air. Please NO!"

Leonard Black OH 43026-9502

"Please do not allow the construction of roads in Colorado's pristine national forests to benefit Arch Coal."

Karen Black

OR 97544-0352

"We need our forests more than ever now to sequester carbon from the air. Climate change urges us to rethink the way we have been using resources and come up with solutions that keep coal in the ground."

Brenda Black TN 37405-2135

"No exceptions or loopholes for Arch Coal."

Janice Blackerby TX 79015-6803

"Nature heals our souls. We need unblemished vistas!"

Maryanne Blackford GA 30342-1015

"Forests yes!"

Brik Blackford IL 610211652

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. Genesis 2:15"

Jeffrey Blackman AZ 85717-1624

"Please put savings nature for the American public nature before profit for corporations"

Leo J Blackman NY 12592-2115

"It seem insane to enable corporations to extract coal at all, let alone on public lands. We know too much about climate change to continue this insanity, especially in road-less forest!"

Linore Blackstone OR 97213-2025

"The default position should not be to be everywhere and use up everything, every resource, every animal. When do we begin to see the world alive and practice stewardship? When? It's late."

Randee Blackstone WA 98070-7355

"Coal mining is the dinosaur. Do not allow Arch Coal to ruin pristine forest lands & cause even more pollution. Stop the greed."

Gary Blackwelder WY 82520

"Our forests are NOT FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!!! Leave the coal in the ground and let us enjoy our forests. It takes centuries to grow beautiful, pristine forests. Why would we allow them to be totally destroyed in just months?????"

Lynn Blackwell WA 98225-5425

"Stop the coal mining desecration of the forest areas in Colorado!!!"

Jean Blackwood MO 65203-0770

"No loopholes for polluters! I obey the law everyday and there are no loopholes for me."

Jessica Blagen MN 55437

"At a time when the world is discussing the crisis that is climate change, coal mining is not something that should be allowed on our public lands. Not only is it bad for the environment of the planet, it is tremendously bad for the local environment. Those forests were kept pristine for a reason. Please, keep them that way!"

Nikki Blaha

FL 34113-7541

"I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. No company should be allowed to mine in these forests. We need trees to help with climate change and coal adds to pollution, global warming, and human health, esp for the young and old."

Susan Blain

MA 01440-3832

"Even if it were possible to be unaware of the extent of the climate crisis, it would not make sense to allow a coal company to ruin forests. We need to keep fossil fuels in the ground, or human's will become extinct. For goodness sake, give our children and grandchildren a chance."

Judith Blair  
NJ 07728-1491

"The fact that you would even consider this almost leaves me speechless. Please do not enable Arch Coal to destroy this land. Thank you."

Judith Blair  
NY 14850-3535

"Surely this can't be a serious plan. Ruining pristine forest to mine MORE COAL when coal is one of the biggest players in driving the human race to extinction? Start building renewable energy facilities now and leave coal in the ground and carbon absorbing forests intact."

Mr. Dan & Mrs. Janet Blair OR 97846-0330

"It gives every appearance that the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing: on the one hand we are attending a climate conference in Paris, recognizing the need to reduce pollution and emissions; on the other hand, our own Forest Service considers opening areas to bulldozing of forests and mining for coal, both of which will add markedly to the climate problems we already face. Talk about "mixed messages." We come down squarely on the side of keeping our roadless forests intact, wherever they are, and keeping fossil fuels in the ground! More and more science backs up this position. We trust the Forest Service will arrive at the same conclusion."

Carrie Blair  
VA 20118-1484

"It is sad to see the waste and destruction of our diminishing natural resources."

Carol Blake

"with the climate in such dire straights I cannot imagine why you would consider coal mining..especially in our National Forests in roadless areas. Please say NO."

Carolyn Blake HI 96746-1089

"Hydrocarbons are on the WAY OUT! Prioritize for GROWING green spaces, wilderness, and wildlife corridors. We'd like there to still be a wild and beautiful Colorado to visit now and in the future."

Richard Blake MI 48118-9504

"PUBLIC land is just that - it is the PROPERTY of the PEOPLE of the U.S. It is NOT there for the purpose of private profit."

Amy Blake  
TX 79323-1508

"Please choose to keep coal in its proper place...underground."

Carmen Blakely FL 33559-6734

"Coal is a filthy business; those that destroy beauty to make money for themselves are filthy people."

Linda Blakely NV 89108-2451

"No more ruining our forests and parks and endangering wildlife even more than we have already Just so coal industries can continue to polute our planet even more."

Tim Blaker

"Keep the carbon in the ground! Keep what little is left of our nation's forests intact!"

Marilyn Blalock FL 32926-3757

"Responsible people are moving away from fossil fuels."

Susanne Blam GA 30317-1010

"Please wake up! What you are doing is destroying the only home my kids have. Are you so interested in allowing companies to make profit for the sake of profit. Please wake up and stop this now. Trees are all we have to clean the mess these companies make. Taking them as well is a double loss."

Brenda Blamer MI 49449-0942

"Please do NOT allow this road! We have lost enough wildlife, earth and its precious preserve. Companies, people who want to rape land and leave waste to our world, SHOULD be something in today's world recalled in history books. Please do NOT allow this to take place. Now or ever. Thank you."

Neil Blanchard MA 01754-1703

"We must stop raping the earth. We are hurting ourselves at the local level and at the global level. There is #NoPlanetB."

Linda Blanchard ME 04103-3736

"For God's Sake, STOP RAPING the EARTH ! STOP MINING the Roadless Forests !!!"

Edward Blanchard PA 19606

"Please protect this national treasure for our children and all the future generations of Americans. Thank you.  
Edward Blanchard"

Eddie Blancher LA 70121-1106

"Please stop coal mining on roadless forests."

Yvonne Blanchfield MN 55429-3135

"The profits of one company can not override the safeguarding of miles of wilderness and the habitat of Elk, bear, lynx, and trout, among many other species of native animals and plants. Do not allow this destructive loophole in the law! The coal mining company will proceed with its work, but we should not enable it too endanger the increasingly rare untouched forest surrounding the mine. If the mining must proceed, the least we can do is minimize its negative impact on the immediate area."

Heidi Blanck GA 30033-1844

"Hello. Private companies should not have greater rights than American citizens when it comes to use and profit from our public lands. If the estimates of \$13B in climate costs are accurate, this plan is unconscionable. These areas are critical food webs that benefit human health as well."

Mark Blanco NJ 07014-1550

"Please stop mining and concentrate on developing more solar absorption panels."

Sally Bland

"Our vast forest land is one of the things that distinguishes the United States, plus it is good for our health and our future. Please don't ruin it."

Celine Blando

IL 60513-1552

"It is time to save mother earth, it is clear that hunting for fossil fuels is destroying our planet and the lives of miners. Let's create new healthy jobs and invest in solar energy!"

Trudie Blank CA 92391-1330

"Once again you are on the wrong side. We need oxygen from trees not CO2 from fossil fuels."

Gail Blank

CA 93722-6153

"Please protect the only environment we have."

Gretchen Blank MN 55442-2902

"We don't need more pollution. Stop enabling the planet killers now!"

Rene Blank

NY 10011-8305

"Not another ounce of coal out of the ground."

Linda Blank OK 74359

"We need trees to live without trees there is no oxygen to breath and no animals for our children to grow up with"

Liesje Blank

OR 97520-1513

"Our forest are such an important part of our ecosystem. And it is so important to take care of them, especially now with global warming. Please consider this. Thank you."

Tori Blankenstaff IL 61517

"It's time to start protecting our natural resources before life on earth as we know it is gone forever."

Natalie Blasco CA 96007-8901

"Please don't permit the environment to be damaged; and don't cause further damage to the atmosphere."

Imogene Blatz CA 95070-3331

"Let's just stop this horrendous destruction of Mother Earth altogether!"

Robert Blau

TX 78757-8134

"If you're looking for what got us into this climate mess, coal and cutting down trees are right up near the top."

Richard Blauman FL 34120-9450

"Please, let's not keep destroying what's left of the wild for the sake of corporate profits."

Howard Blaz FL 34771-8691

"The lobbyists will always be there advocating for resource extraction to increase profits for their investors. The forest service is tasked with protecting the commons. Overcome your personal agendas and render the service the public deserves."

Karin Blazier MI 48103-4747

"When will we STOP? This is another short sighted grab of public land for the profit of one dirty coal company."

Enough is enough!"

Tom Blecher NY 14850-3637

"Given the environmental and green house gas implications of coal, all coal mining should be banned"

Julienne Blechman NY 11217-2611

"Please help save our precious green spaces, it's reall the least you can do for the rest of humanity."

Richard Bledsoe CA 92120-1142

"Stopping Arch Coal should be a no brainer."

Sandra Blessing IA 50313-3313

"This NEEDS TO STOP.....NOW. We the PEOPLE demand it of you."

Jerry Blitefield RI 02885-4110

"Coal and Big Coal have wreaked enough damage for one planet. Let Arch go chew through Pluto."

Stephen Blobaum

"You as the Forest Service are there to protect the forest not service Arch."

John Blocher KS 66614-4515

"Preserve public lands for the public not for private exploitation."

Patricia Blochowiak, M.d.

OH 44112-4744

"Clean up the air, please!"

Elizabeth Block

"How are we even still using coal at this point, much less allowing companies to bulldoze forest to get to it? Coal itself is unconscionable; razing wild and untouched lands to get there is absolutely unimaginable at this point in world history. Please stop this fiasco."

Heidi Block

NY 10022-5403

"We must make an impact on the global future. Stop !!!"

Hein Bloem

MN 55943-8153

"Keeping pristine forests is more important than opening the forests for mining a substance that will be banned on a short notice(maybe ten years) There is coal enough available for that period elsewhere.

Please think about my grand kids."

John Blomquist WI 54311-7218

"No more destruction of vergin land for economic purposes (coal or oil)"

Sylvie Blondeau NY 11215-4206

"This is time to keep carbon in the ground amd keep our forests."

Betsy Blondin CA 94120-7775

"We need to develop and utilize sustainable sources of energy and get away from coal, gas and oil as well as not destroy our land and natural resources! Thank you."

Larisa Blonski GA 30041-9740

"Say no to loopholes and a healthy planet."

Amanda Bloom

"We need to save all of our roadless forests; they are such a valuable resource. Thanks for listening."

Jennie Bloom CA 91762-4413

"keep it in the ground."

Betty Blossey WA 98102-3136

"Roadless forests are worthy of protection. We do not need to burn more coal. The trees are a protection against dangerous climate change. The road(s) and coal mining/burning make climate change worse."

Gilbert Blount CA 92673

"It's time to stop burning that ugly and dirty fuel, and force the coal industry to turn to clean, renewable sources of energy. The quality of our atmosphere and our global environment are depending on it."

Malcolm Blue CA 91355-3510

"Get Arch Coal the hell outta Colorado. If China can go anti-coal, we sure as heck can too!"

Tina Bluefield CA 92285-0392

"we need to stop plundering the earth... trees are its lungs...and burning coal clogs the lungs of trees and everyone and everything else"

Darcy Bluhm MI 49696-8570

"We are moving away from fossil fuels and this land give-away to an industry that is refusing to acknowledge this fact, and at the expense of thousands of acres of forest land is unacceptable and appalling."

Karen Blum

OH 45069-3638

"People need nature to survive!"

Louise Blume GA 30527-1561

"Let's leave something beautiful and natural to our grandchildren."

Amy Blumenshine

"We need to stop this suicidal use of coal."

Elizabeth Blumenstock NM 87010-8802

"Where does this stop? When does it stop? Stop it now!"

Janis Blumgart NJ 07050

"please don't destroy our national treasures! The forest were create to be preserved not destroyed!!!"

Stephen Blundell MA 02767

"A double "whammy" remove trees and burn coal. That's not jumping off the cliff it's taking, to quote Kurt Vonnegut "a flying f\*\*k"."

Joan Blurton ID 83647-4377

"Please leave this area for the people of the country, rather than allow it to be destroyed for the profit of one corporation. There can be no undoing their damage. Coal use is on the decline there is no need for this."

Todd Board

"US forests belong to all Americans, and must be administered with that understanding in mind. Don't misappropriate and pointlessly pollute with our common property! To hell with the whiny little profit privatizing, cost socializing pissants like Cliven Bundy (yes, that was BLM, but same underlying perversion)."

Stephen A Boardway ME 04401-5110

"There really is no excuse for this kind of treatment of our forest areas such as these in this day and age, it's just pure greed and disregard of life, human and other. Period."

Kathleen Bobb NY 12193-2530

"Coal mining needs to be phased out, and definitely should be blocked from expansion. Other countries have realized this and are taking steps to stop this destructive industry."

Jacqueline Bobnick PA 15055

"Do NOT allow Arch Coal to destroy the Colorado forest! Time to stop catering to the coal companies and their lobby and do what is best for the environment!"

Anwar Bodal

"President Obama, please DO NOT let this happen Save our forests"

Jessica Boddorff CA 94140

"please stop killing plants and animals. there is a better way. thank you."

Marcella Bode

"Coal is no longer needed. It contributes to global warming, whereas trees contribute to raising oxygen levels."

Loretta Bodiford CA 95372-0579

"SINCE WE'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME HOW DAMAGING TO PUBLIC AND PLANETARY HEALTH COAL MINING IS, HOW CAN ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSON EVEN CONSIDER ALLOWING THIS TRAVESTY? EVERY LIVING THING WILL SUFFER IF THIS IS UNDERTAKEN NO MATTER WHAT PROMISES A COMPANY MAKES. THEY CARE ABOUT ONE THING ONLY: THE BOTTOM LINE EVEN THOUGH THE LASTING DAMAGE THEY CAUSE WILL TAKE LIFETIMES TO CORRECT!!! JUST SAY "NO" THEN LISTEN TO RESPONSIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE PEOPLE! COLORADO HAS LOTS OF SUN!"

Sylvia Bodiford OK 74455-4078

"The destruction of our environment which leads to the destruction of the society in which we live is not acceptable. This is such an important decision. This company or any other, that is making a profit at the expense of the life that our children and grandchildren should expect to enjoy needs to be stopped immediately. It has been taken from them by the exploitation of our environment. They have the right and should expect their prior generations to preserve it for them. Vote NO to coal mining on roadless forests!!"

Jane Bodine

IL 60540

"We must not allow the coal companies to enter pristine forests and further diminish our air quality!"

Cecilie Bodnar NY 14424-1432

"No, no no! We must not lose what little wilderness we have left. Our water supplies are diminished, our air is

polluted, and our future in question. For the sake of our children do not allow this.,"

Catherine Bodnar VT 05446-6900

"Once wilderness is gone it is gone forever. So too for the species that live there. The price of coal is too high for our planet, look at China. The U.S. can do better. Spare the precious wilderness and endangered species!"

Robert Bodner OR 97215-1874

"No more COAL! We need to harness other less carbon intensive ways to get our energy, period! Look outside, is the weather normal for this time of year? We need change now, before it's too late and we leave a legacy of sweltering summers and frozen winters to our grandchildren..."

Emily Boehms NM 87109-1026

"Stop killing our forests!"

Helen Boehning TX 75214-2437

"Save our national forests. We do not need new coal extraction or coal plants. We need to move to renewable, sustainable solutions."

Nola Boelter

"NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Joey Boey

FL 33707-5444

"keep it in the ground!"

Paul M Boggs VA 22903-4171

"Coal's days are obviously numbered, so why permit such destruction for something already on its way out?"

Linda Boginsky NJ 07039-3719

"Protect our environment and don't destroy it."

Fran Bogle

MA 01701-3836

"Stop Arch Coal from mining in Colorado forests! We need to protect our land for future generations, not exploit it for profit today."

Jeff Bohan

NC 27107-6933

"Jesus H Christ when does the greed of money and destruction of our planet end!"

Polly Bohmfalk TX 75206-5524

"The Forest Service must serve the forest. Please don't allow Arch to ruin them."

Judith Bohne PA 19567-9446

"NO MORE DIRTY COAL!!!! DO Not Allow the proposed road to be built"

John Boily NJ 08902

"Coal is on its way out as fuel."

Gretchen Boise VA 24153-3740

"leave the coal in the ground and stop killing our Mother."

Karin Boixo

NV 89129-3205

"It is beyond my comprehension that the Forest Service is considering giving a coal company permission to invade a pristine forest. I believe your one and only mission is to preserve our forests!!!"

Bridget Bojorquez CA 90814-2411

"We do not need additional deforestation & environmental neglect."

Robert Boklund IN 46350-3047

"Do NOT open a loophole in this roadless rule! The destruction of our precious wild lands and the future climatic conditions of the earth must NOT be sacrificed for a fossil fuel that is fast becoming an energy relic of yester-year--i.e., coal."

Wendy Bolas PA 19119-1945

"Coal is the fuel of the past. Because of the pollution it causes and has already caused, the health problems workers have been plagued with, its detrimental effects to our climate, and the destruction to the habitats of precious wildlife, and the beauty of the land, I must strongly insist that you not cultivate any more land for this purpose. Thank you!"

Kathleen Bolen MA 01460-1003

"Please retain the Colorado Roadless Rule, and reduce climate pollution - while preserving the natural habitat and forest for future generations."

Fielding Boles

"The US government should not be in competition with private mineral rights owners. You should be managing

and preserving our undeveloped lands. Especially in light of the Paris climate accords. Stop allowing the coal industry to rape our national lands that "We the People" have trusted you to protect."

Michael Boles TN 37210-2053

"Our government should not be in the business of selling fossil fuels in light of the recent climate meetings. Leave that market to the private land and mineral rights owners. We should not open our national lands to strip mining."

Kara Boling

FL 34237-6302

"Please stop destroying the majestic beauty that is Colorado and the great divide."

Sally Boling

OH 44203-4324

"We need to STOP destroying our earth for resources!!! There ARE other options! :("

Susan Bollinger MA 02130-4102

"Amidst the climate talks in Paris, how can you possibly allow carbon-reducing trees to be bulldozed to

make way for digging up more dirty coal? You know it's wrong and you know better. Make your kids, grandkids, and parents proud: close the loophole and do what's right for the environment and the future."

Michael Bollinger MO 63025-2224

"As a St. Louis resident (the home of Arch Coal), I especially want to add my voice to those opposing the reopening of this dangerous loophole. The coal industry does NOT need special exemptions to reap extra profits and further pollute our atmosphere!"

Lorie Bolton GA 30541

"The damage the Coal Industry will create can't be healed. There is no reclaiming what will be lost."

George Bond LA 70115-6259

"We need wilderness and forests and roads do not need to be there"

Hans Bonde CA 93021-3211

"We don't need more coal but we do need to preserve our forests as much as possible."

Christie Bondurant VA 23229-7820

"Mining coal and bulldozing thousands of acres to get to the dirty pollution for energy is more senseless as each day goes by. Take the smart path and stop destroying the Colorado forests."

Maria Bonilla IL 60101-3977

"we are ruining all our nature beauty"

Carmen Elisa Bonilla-jones FL 34293-6463

"I am writing to urge you to withdraw your proposal to open a loophole for coal mining in Colorado roadless areas. It would result in the industrialization of now-pristine backcountry. It would damage habitat for dozens of wildlife species including elk, beaver and goshawks. And it'd enable mining of 350 million tons of coal, which, when burned, would emit more than a half-billion tons of carbon dioxide and methane pollution. Our public lands should not be used for corporate benefit and greed. I, as a US taxpayer, have allowed my taxes to be used for the purchase and maintenance of National Parks and Public lands. I have not agreed that the lands could be gazed by cattle, logged, mined or fracked. It is imperative that the government (local, county, state or federal) stand up for the rights of its people and future generations. All mining on public lands must be stopped. These lands are considered a place to relax and get away from the noise, pollution and stress of everyday life. A place to walk and contemplate life's miracles as well as a place to see all the natural beauty and wildlife placed on this planet by our Creator. No one in Congress has the right to sell off what the American people have bought without first obtaining our permission. I VOTE NO! It is time that all our national parks and public lands are protected from the greed of big corporations and corrupt politicians. Again, the American taxpayer paid for the parks and their upkeep. The government does not have the right to lease or sell any of the land without the peoples consent."

Yvette Bonilla-leach TX 78223-9718

"Please do the right thing for humanity and the planet. What will history say about you?"

J Bonora

DE 19810-1301

"Greed and industries such as Arch Coal are destroying our planet! Do the RIGHT THING: leave our pristine roadless forests alone! Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule once and for all!"

William Bonos CT 06515-2708

"Stop destroying our earth, we are doing a really good job at it right now!"

Will Bonsall

ME 04938-4321

"As a U.S. citizen, this is my land, and as my employees you are bound to protect it; DO YOUR JOB!"

Diana Boom OR 97034-0037

"It's time to stop mining coal! NOW"

Royce Boon

TX 76016-1449

"Please protect this forest for future generations. If more coal is needed, why not re-activate some of the mines that were closed, putting thousands of miners out of work? In this case, regulations can be implemented to be sure the process does not degrade the local environment."

Joseph Boone CA 93401-2606

"Stop destroying the Earth to dig coal."

Emily Boone KY 40206-3119

"It is time to stop decimating our trees and forests."

Jim Boone

NV 89117-2346

"Roadless areas are special. Let them mine coal elsewhere."

James Boone OR 97229-7820

"Oh, no you don't !!! And here are three good reasons: 1. Coal mining would destroy huge amounts of Roadless Forest that is protected by federal law, 2. Arch Coal does not own this land. The American people own this land and they say "NO", 3. It's time to leave fossil fuels in the ground. America will not meet its commitment to stopping climate change unless it moves quickly to renewal energy. Thank you for considering my comments."

Evie Boone-parks WA 98065-9644

"Burning coal is killing our planet. PLEASE stop the madness!"

Kristee Booth FL 32720-2664 "#N/A"

Howard Booth NV 89005-3411

"I know the forest area around the proposed access road and mine and I am horrified at the thought of allowing these developments."

Cindy Booth WY 83014

"You must stop destroying our natural resources, and polluting our environment for future generations. You should be ashamed ."

James Boots IL 60555-2519

"we need to be ending fossil fuel use not pulling more out of the ground."

Morghan Boozer CA 90742-0861

"Please keep the pristine roads of Colorado just that...PRISTINE!! Thank you!!"

Jim Borad

FL 32162-2324

"Coal, like smoking cigarettes, is what we did before we knew better. We would be stupid to continue doing what we know causes harm!"

Margie Borchers CA 93101-1138

"Have you stopped to consider the irreparable harm that you are causing?"

Beth Borchers OH 45440-1200

"I find it hard to believe that you are so heartless and controlled by money that you would be able to live with yourselves after destroying these beautiful and valuable forests. Shame on you!"

Scott Borden CA 92103-1348

"Please keep this precious resource roadless, don't cave in favor of greenhouse gas producing coal."

Julia Borg

NC 28748-5667

"Roadless area should remain so, not opened up to climate busting, environmental devastation of coal mining!"

Diane Borgmann MN 55116-3171

"This is totally the wrong thing to do. Please reject the coal mining loophole."

Sylvia Borgmeier MN 56001-3138

"For the sake of climate and natural beauty, do not bulldoze thousands of acres of roadless forests in Colorado for coal mines. Thank you!"

Brad Borgogno CA 95959-9688

"Come on people it's time for working down some different means of power. I agree Coal is just too high of a cost to the environment!"

Lynda Borino CT 06512-2940

"Our planet is slowing dying because of the caused by dirty energy among other actions caused man. I want my granddaughter to grow and thrive on a clean planet along with all future children."

Phyllis Boris

NJ 07470-3293

"Why do you insist on polluting our atmosphere even more? Is money really more important than a cleaner planet being left to Our children and grandchildren?"

Carolyn Borkowski

"Please put our struggling climate and wildlife before Arch Coal's greed."

Deborah Born FL 34471-2719

"Once it is gone it is gone forever. Coal needs to be left in the ground."

Elaine Born

MN 55345-1123

"Please think carefully beyond the obvious financial gain you will receive. When all of our natural resources have been used up and the natural beauty and environmental safeguards destroyed by industry, what will be the outcome in the long run? America the Beautiful is precious. Please do not sacrifice her beauty and health-giving gifts which nature provides us for commercial gain and the ruination of our economy."

Miriam Borne NY 10009-8042

"We need to save our forests, and the ecosystems they support, including the oxygen we and other living things breathe. Thank you."

Ann Bornholdt OK 73112-4216

"There should be no bulldozers building roads in roadless areas. Keep the coal in the ground."

Chris Borskey WA 98226

"Colorado is beautiful - please protect it, and keep it clean and safe for future generations 3"

Pam Borso

WA 98240-0154

"We don't need more coal when everyday enough energy falls on us from the sun to power everything."

Joanna Bose VA 22314-4259

"It seems incredible that in view of the fact that global warming is here to stay, business as usual continues in this our America!"

Laurel Bosma VA 20191-1620

"Thank you for reading my letter. Please leave nature alone."

Patrick Bosold IA 52556-2501

"You're actually thinking of allowing Arch Coal to lay waste to thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado so they can mine up to 170 million tons of coal? Seriously? Put this proposal into the office paper shredder, please."

Matt Boston MN 55413-2414

"This is totally bogus. You should stop now."

James Boswell CA 92692-3227

"The planet is past the point of no return. Our grandchildren will not have a healthy planet to live on unless we develop new technologies to miraculously reverse climate change. It is completely absurd to approve a project that does this amount of environmental damage in 2015. Future generations will consider such decisions as essentially criminal. Please stand on the right side of history and preserve future human lives by rejecting environmental destruction."

George Boswell NC 28711-3356

"Protect our environment now and for future generations by moving to cleaner fuels and not dangerously polluting the environment."

Walter Botteldoorne

"Stop Coal Mining on Roadless Forests"

Laura Bottoms OK 74055-4927

"Coal is the worst of the fossil fuels. Please do not ruin our remaining forest!"

Virginia Bottorff NY 13205-2539

"This would be a travesty perpetrated against the people of the United States!"

Linda Botts

CA 93003-3204

"This is a critical time for Americans to support sustainable energy alternatives and protect our dwindling natural resources. Today's children should not have to grow up to face the 'scorched earth' of a planet that has been depleted by greed."

Joan Botwinick MO 63130-3824

"There is no reason to be bulldozing all those acres of forest."

Michaela Boudreaux NC 28692-9559

"We need clean energy or we will be at a dead end."

Dawn Boughal NJ 08098-1337

"Please stop! We do not need more coal! This is ridiculous!"

Elaine Bourdon NM 88310-4852

"Anyone think of how long it will take the forest to regrow, if ever?"

Jeremy Bourget RI 02888-4521 "#N/A"

Richard Bourgin MD 20763-1007

"There are sources of unlimited energy (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.) which cause little pollution to our climate. But there are limited areas in the United States which have been left alone and which remain roadless. Please do not further compromise our air and destroy roadless areas by allowing coal mining in these areas."

Joie Bourisseau IL 62226-7397

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Re-opening the loophole will benefit one company--Arch Coal--while paving the way for mining more than 170 million tons of dirty coal. This could add 130 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere and cause as much as \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. The loophole will also set the stage for bulldozing up to 65 miles of road on 30 square miles of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear, elk, goshawk, lynx and cutthroat trout. Valued recreation and hunting areas used by the public will be scarred for years. President Obama and climate scientists agree that if we want to halt the worst potential damage from climate change, we must keep some of the world's known fossil fuel reserves in the ground. The Forest Service should draw the line here, where mining coal will spew huge amounts of methane and destroy wild forest. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining

loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Sharon Bourke NY 11722-3842

"Please stop this desecration to the earth and its atmosphere."

Marcia Bourland IL 60637-1968

"This is a very important issue! I hope that you will do the right thing & reject this proposal. Thank you. Marcia Bourland"

Thomas Bousman MO 64152-2256

"So you think it's a good idea to build roads through pristine forests to dig up more coal, let's leave it in the ground & spend our time & energy on renewable energy sources instead."

Jonathan Boutwell

"Please don't open the door for this sort of thing"

Janet Bovenkerk IL 60466-2214

"Please don't give in to fossil fuel money!"

James Bovinet IA 52402-6765

"Coal is the fuel of the past and, thus, mining coal is a relic of a faded energy policy no longer viable in a new energy economy."

Joe Bowden CA 92126-3222

"We should not continue to trash our environment by digging out dirty coal and oil and burning it. We need to focus on clean alternative energy."

Margaret Bowden MA 01590-1118

"Coal is a dirty fuel! Anyone who has been in "smog" conditions knows that, and what it does to lungs. We need more clean fuel--wind and sun are renewable. We also need trees to breath. But, of course profits are more important to mine owners!!!"

Joan Bowden RI 02915-2508

"Stop the destruction of our forests!!!"

Laura Bowen

"I object to the destruction of our wild lands to line rich people's pockets. Say 'No' to Arch Coal."

Lynn Bowen CA 94583-3917

"Please leave our precious forest alone!! We do not need anymore pollution in our atmosphere. Let's leave something for future generations to enjoy. Lynn Bowen"

Betsy Bowen CT 06850-2226

"Get one thing straight: The US Forest Service protects pristine forests from ruthless business interests, not the other way around. Arch Coal needs to find a new business model, diversify, start looking for new profit centers - and stay the hell out of our public forests!"

Victoria Bower WA 98373-8718

"Forests provide life for all of us. They must be protected, not destroyed!"

Gregory Bowers TN 37771-6748

"I am against against this destructive proposal. Please do not allow this tragedy."

Deanna Bowersox FL 34982-6212

"Stop the damage. Leave the pristine forests to continue to grow and provide oxygen to our earth."

Trevor Bowes 06784

"Please stop."

Todd Bowie

MI 49120-9523

"if this does not stop there will be no animals left for the idiots to hunt without even killing off the wolves ruining the forests will kill everything"

R Bowin

NY 14411-9710

"Please do not destroy what many have to obtain something that is not needed and would benefit only the greedy few."

Michael Bowler CA 91311-5623

"Do air and water and human lungs really need more coal dust polluting them just because it's easy to mine? How about we finally do what's right, not what's easy? Coal works best when left in the ground."

M. Joseph Bowler MI 49008-2814

"Protect our wild lands. Prevent earth and health-damaging pollution by profiteers."

Bryan Bowling TX 76043-7373

"do not coal mine the rockies"

C.A. Bowman AK 99801

"the forest is more important than coal. Leave it in the ground."

Patricia Bowman OR 97229-6820

"This is so crazy...how can anyone consider bulldozing early 20,000 acres of forest habitat only to benefit a coal company that will only do more damage to wildlife habitat and the quality of life on our planet."

Lynn Bowman TN 37801-8292

"I never did understand some huge corporation bullying their way into an area. Then lying to say how much they helped the area. I wish I had Donald Trump's 40 billion dollars. I would buy your company out like was done. By the public in the 1920's so there could be Gatlinburg, Tn Great Smoky mountains. Instead of a bunch of logging companies cutting all of the trees down"

Margaret Bowman TX 78633-4595

"Please find a less harmful source of energy in a better place that won't harm our beautiful forests. Margaret"

Sylvia Bowman WA 98368-5408

"No more destruction of our roadless and wilderness lands. They belong to the people today and

tomorrow, not to corporate greed."

Stanley Bowser MD 21750-1608

"This needs to stop!!"

Margaret Boyce MD 21227-3806

"We can't afford to lose more forests!"

Eric Boyce

PA 19040-0274

"I have never seen greater destruction to Colorado's pristine areas than has already been caused by the mining industry. Please do not allow any more."

Carol Boyd

CA 95570-0744

"Leave it in the ground! At this point, what you are proposing is madness, 3 ways. Please work to close the loophole, not to benefit a private company."

Alice Boyd  
CA 90504-4622

"Please leave the land as it is for our children. Thanks."

Megan Boyd CA 93105-3707

"Stop the loophole. Stop the pollution!"

Cameron Boyd CA 95404-9588

"Tell the Forest Service it should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest!"

William Boyd GA 30265-5590

"Please help roadless areas to stay roadless!"

Judith Boyd  
NY 14610-2906

"We need to save our forests; not destroy them. And for COAL! We're trying desperately to keep coal in the ground and to severely limit the air pollution caused by burning it!"

Justice Boyd OR 97219-4477

"Do not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest!"

Deborah Boyd OR 97326-9602

"I encourage you to not support the plan to allow Arch Coal to pursue this old school form of heating. They need to get to the 21st century and you could be enabling very bad behavior. Our air is more important!!!"

Susan Boyd  
OR 97883-0006

"When we sell coal to other countries, we are adding to Earth's greenhouse gasses. We do not need to burn coal in our own backyard to be responsible."

Verna Boyd  
SD 57030-6600

"Please stop decimating our forests for coal. America use to be beautiful and companies like you are destroying it."

Richard Michael Boyden KS 66006-7216

"I want to be able to breathe clean air and taste clean water and have plenty of open space to move about. These are the three prerequisites for happiness. We don't know how coal mining fits in with anyone's happiness."

William Boyer FL 34748-2978

"We absolutely must convert to renewable energy. Taking out virgin forest is a double whammy to the environment and must stop."

Michele Boyle PA 18612-1544

"Adding pollution into the air turns into health problems. It is just unnecessary. Forests are beautiful and should stay intact. Besides, it is home to many animals."

Robin Boynton WA 98014-1265

"The Arch Coal proposal up for approval in Colorado RIGHT NOW is an extreme reason to permanently close the Roadless Bulldozing Rule loophole that was successfully blocked in a 2014 court case. In addition, the strong global deforestation concerns held by a majority of the countries that just participated in the Paris climate change conference show that this issue is valid. So closing the loophole and denying all permits for the Arch proposal gives the United States a strong way to lead the world in facing the problem of deforestation."

Michael Boyter CA 94565-2637

"In this time of severe climate change the last thing we need to do is destroy thousands of acres of pristine forest to open up more dirty fossil fuels like coal to make our climate situation even worse. I strongly suggest that you not approve any clear cutting of forests to open up more coal excavation. If you do not approve this you will be doing the right thing for the citizens of Colorado and the whole country. Please don't approve excavation of this project R. Michael Boyter 436 E Santa Fe Ave. Pittsburg, Ca. 94565 michaelboyter@gmail.com Thank you for reading my letter."

Doug Bozick CA 94610-2407

"There is no reason we should be mining coal. Period."

Rhonda Bozovich IL 62002-6624

"We've learned how to harness both the wind and the sun. Coal is not only outdated and unnecessary it's deadly toxic. Let's dump the antiquated dirty fuel machinations for a more efficient cleaner method of obtaining energy. We'll all be better off this way."

Anthony Bracciante NY 11229-5846

"The American people have been told that coal has no place as a fuel by the current administration in the 21st Century. Yet now it's Forest Service is planning to allow 17,000 acres of roadless land to be despoiled to benefit one coal company! If Arch Coal must dig they should look north to the Powder River Basin of Wyoming where the infrastructure is already in place for the mining of coal. Keep them out of the roadless forests of Colorado."

Robert Brackett

CA 94115-4582

"If we are to make any real progress halting climate change, wealthy nations who can afford it, like the United States, need to stop mining fossil fuels."

Alan Bradbury HI 96708-5790

"With new and cleaner means now available, it seems now is the time to fund alternatives."

Kelly Bradetich OR 97405

"Mining coal is irresponsible. Reliance on a self dooming and limited resources should only be used as a last resort. Please don't do this irreversible damage to the Earth. She needs our help not our greed!"

Susan Bradfield TN 37069

"It is unthinkable that this backward step might be taken! Considering the environmental consequences, the under handed "partnership" with this company, and the image of the US as leaders in the world's understanding of climate change. This cannot happen."

Sheila Bradford

"Stop the madness!"

Chris Bradford CA 90403-2851

"Thank you for listening."

Barbara Bradford CA 95358-0053

"Why are we still mining coal, anyway?"

William Bradford MA 02738-1588

"Please don't destroy another forest ,,,,,,we don't have many left,,,find other means ,,,,,,please"

Margo Bradford MD 20817-3748

"Please eliminate this loophole that permits this damage to our environment and the world's economy!"

Susan Bradlaw TX 77586-4519

"Please stop."

Priscilla Bradley

"Do not allow Arch Coal to destroy our forest and climate!"

Deeann Bradley CA 92544-4020

"USFS don't allow Arch Coal to rape #CO, adding climate pollution at the expense of wildlife, roadless forest & recreation."

Cindy Bradley FL 32901-7608

"The Forest Service should work for forests, the environment, and people whose lives will diminish with every forest road. Save forests not profits for greedy corporations."

Edith Bradley MO 63368-8035

"FORESTS ARE FOR THE EARTH AND ANIMALS. If you do not stop this coal mining, the consequences will be staggering."

Lael Bradshaw

WA 98282-7664

"please no more mining of coal; the earth cannot take anymore coal. we must do what is right. keep it in the ground."

Carol Bradstreet IL 61816-9020

"stop destroying the forests, coal is dead"

Terry Bragg

MN 55792-8028

"Our forests need to stay pristine for the habitat of animals and enjoyment of taxpayers not for use of filthy greedy corporations"

Mickey Bragg WV 25801

"I do not support destroying any more forests to access coal. I live in WV and have seen my homelands raped by coal companies that get their products out then file bankruptcy only to leave the destroyed land and unemployed miners behind. I am also the son, grandson and nephew of coal miners but now is the time to move away from years of environmental abuse and move towards alternative, renewable energy."

Laura Braggiotti NY 14620-2335

"Coal? Really? Are you thinking of profit or your family and the earth? Please stop supporting money mongers and start thinking of our earth our lives. Stop your greed. For your own self and us all."

Richard Branam WA 98409-6030

"Don't fix what ain't broke, focus on energy available without changing what is, sunshine, water, etc. Yes!"  
C Branca CA 95460

"Trees provide oxygen. Coal pollutes our air."

Elizabeth Brancato CT 06790-4710

"Loopholes are meant to be closed, and to stay closed!"

Bonny Branch VA 24018-4318

"Please leave the forests alone. We have so many alternatives to coal. It is not necessary to cause more environmental destruction in order to retrieve the coal and then even more when it is burned. Leave the forests alone. Not just for the trees and earth, but for the animals, our children, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. Thank you."

Anita Brandariz NY 11201-4506

"Do not permit coal mining anywhere. we should be moving to renewables. why was this mining even considered? who benefits from this? follow the money and you'll see just who is benefitting...it is not the American people."

Victoria Brandon CA 91325-2407

"This will ruin our forests. The roadless rule needs to hold and not be undone by a loophole. Profits are not a reason for ruining our wildlands. Leave it alone please."

Karen Brandon

HI 96793-2112

"It is time to save what we have left of nature over profit to someone who is wrecking our lands."

Diane/charles Brandstetter IN 46220-3253

"Man should be a protector not a destroyer!!"

Elaine Brandt CA 90291-2982

"We need our forests more than we need coal. Get your greasy, greedy asses out of our lands."

Nancy Brandt IL 60611-2360

"Forest are a tool for fighting pollution.. Why on earth would you let Arch Coal bulldoze thousands of acres? We shuld be planting more forests!"

Carol Brandt MO 64083-8208

"How long are you going to LET greed destroy our country? We are slowly but surely sliding into a country who is allowing the government and those who contribute to the lobbyist to destroy what so many people have died to protect. We need to stop lining large corporations pockets, especially by using land that was sanctioned for the use of ALL Americans and their families. Land that was to be part of our countries, our children's, and their children's legacy. To be able to see and touch the beauty that previous government officials and citizens fought for."

Vera Brandt VA 24501-3750

"It is sinful what coal companies are doing to our beautiful land. Coal is one of the most environmentally destructive forms of energy."

Tamara Brannin NV 89434-2521

"Do we have to destroy everything for money. Our land is getting smaller and smaller please let's keep what we have left."

Joan Brannon NC 28692-9595

"Coal is a dead-end fuel. It spells OUR end if we continue to mine and burn. Please stop this corporate profiteering."

Sandra Branscum AR 72032-8931

"Stop destroying our animals habitats especially for greedy reasons. How would u like it if someone bulldozed your house to make a couple of bucks. Wake up n stop the madness. U reap what u sow, n u can take that to the bank n cash it. Sincerely, Sandra Branscum."

Gladys Bransford CA 95426-1066

"Please do not reopen the Colorado Roadless Rule, which would set a very dangerous precedent for our wildlands and cannot afford the possibility of adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment."

B. Ame Branson NM 87592-9853

"Please stop the Arch Coal bulldozing of thousands of acres of pristine forest in Colorado in order to mine the coal in that area! This is a tragedy that is only being allowed do to a legal loophole in the "Colorado Roadless Rule" that is being pursued for greed and the American public are paying the price in ruined

acreage and pollution. I believe THIS is the reason YOU were elected, to protect the public from abuse. PLEASE DO YOUR JOBS."

Susan And John Brant WI 54548-8923

"We need to maintain roadless forests for wildlife, and for their natural beauty. Coal mines scar the landscape and it can never be replaced!"

Marie Brantley VA 23442-2468

"Stop coal mining totally! Let's not burn any more coal anywhere in the world."

John Brash

WA 98250-2261

"There is NO reason to mine coal considering climate change. Stop the give away of EVERY THING that belongs to citizens of this country to the crooks of this country."

Jacqueline Brasie NY 13440-4031

"Haven't we destroyed enough"

Denise Brassard CA 91001-4403

"We need to preserve our forests and change over to solar and wind. Why can't these companies figure out how to make a profit creating clean energy."

Suzanne Bratcher AR 71909-4619

"We're living in at time when taking climate pollution out of our atmosphere is critical. It makes no sense whatsoever to turn back protections already in place and open loopholes. I urge you to make sure the Colorado Roadless Rule stays strong."

Joel Brauer

OR 97034-6013

"Trees 'exhale' oxygen. We are in the midst of global warming. We need all the trees we can. Stop. Just stop bulldozing trees for a fossil fuel that pollutes our air and increases global warming. It's just wrong, any way you look at it."

Alan Braun

FL 32616-0279

"Please prevent the destruction to Colorado's forest area."

Olivia Bravakis

"We need to reduce the carbon footprint of coal and keep our forests that help sequester CO2."

Phyllis Bravinder WA 98221-8940

"Please acknowledge that by continuing to allow this mining, we, the citizens and our environment, will suffer pollution and further damage to our precious ecosystem. Then as taxpayers we will have to pay to address the pollution and illness and loss of viable ecosystems. All for Arch Coal and perhaps others to reap a profit.

Please do not revive the loophole (on the surface this sounds like a no-brainer). Do not allow any of the 65 leases to take effect. Once destruction and pollution take place, there is no recourse. Stop now!"

Trudy Bray

"Coal should no longer be mined nor burned. The planet can't afford it. Keep the trees - we need those desperately!"

Lisa Bray

OR 97402-3975

"Please, please lets take our future seriously. Coal is not the answer, forests are much more productive and healthy. Please lets get it together and stop the destruction of our beautiful forests."

Erin Braybrook WA 98223

"We all need to learn to use less - live more simply on the Earth."

Theodore Brazeau TX 78620-3373

"Must we destroy everything around us?"

Peter Brazitis WA 98340-8704

"There's reasons they are "roadless" forests..."

Vernon Brechin CA 94040-1734

"It makes sense to stop this coal production project before it is required to do so by the COP21 decisions."

Joe Breddan

"U.S. Forest Service, I'm quite troubled by the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. While I'm someone who is interested in protecting roadless areas, I'm generally not terribly good about submitting comments. There are two main reasons why I'm taking the time to do so in this case. The first reason is that I view Climate Change as the biggest threat to human civilization and non-human life that we currently face, and arguably that we've ever faced. So while I'd be saddened by any erosion of the Colorado Roadless Rule, having it happen to facilitate the extraction of more coal would add considerable insult to injury. It would further private gains, at the expense of two public goods (integrity of public lands and mitigating climate risks). The second reason is the precedent that would be set. That in turn further multiplies my concerns about both roadless area integrity and climate risks. So in the interest of the public good, please don't allow a coal mining loophole to degrade the Colorado Roadless Rule. Thanks for your time and attention. Joe Breddan"

Paul Bredderman NY 12065-7507

"This would be a step to promote the use of fossil fuels and to destroy carbon dioxide storing forests -- a double hit on climate change control."

Mary Breitlow CA 94805-1934

"Coal mining on our public lands - outrageous! This does not help with the climate change problem. So, stop this, please!"

John Bremer WA 98229-4058

"There is no doubt that this is a manifestation of the continuing corrosion of our governance by money."

Suzanne Bremmer NY 13053-9711

"Public lands are for the public, not for oil, gas and coal industries. These natural places may be the only thing saving us when the climate changes begin to be serious."

Derek Bremner OH 45011

"put down your greed and leave the coal where it is"

Edward Brendel MA 02021-3329