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Joyce Librant

FL 33950-6727

"Stop tearing up our earth."

Elsa Russell Lichtenberg PA 19348-2321

"Do we really want to exchange thousands of acres of roadless, pristine forest in Colorado for climate polluting coal which will profit the Arch Coal Co., but not the American people?"

Joan Lichterman CA 94609-2074

"The Forest Service should not allow companies to rape our land, and in any case we need to stop coal and work on developing alternatives. It is too late in the Earth's warming to start projects like these."

Tim Lidard

MD 21206-1627

"I oppose opening this loophole that will cause further destruction of our natural lands and environment."

Mary Lidkea NY 14201-0206

"There is NO public benefit in this situation. It is a travesty!!!"

Lucky Lieberman FL 33139-2421

"protect America, stop deforestation for coal mining."

Jacob Lieberman NY 11229-4955

"These forest are our treasures and must be preserved for future generations"

Caren Liebman OR 97405-5805

"Protect our forests!!!! Climate change is related to deforestation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Protect our natural wonders and wildlife!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Denise Liebmann CA 92629-6014

"This ravaging of natural beauty must be stopped."

Cecilia Lieder MN 55805-2331

"Why on earth would the Forestry Service - whose whole mission is to protect our forest preserves EVER allow this massive destruction? STOP now! These lands belong to the people, not Arch Coal. We need more printing forests and far less dirty coal."

Hugo Liepmann VT 05061-9810

"Leave the coal in the ground, and save the forests. That's the way to nourish the earth and all life forms."

Sarah Lifton

CA 92024-6925

"It's time we preserved our environment and worked to reduced CO2 and pollution rather than knuckling under to fossil fuel interests. Our forests are a national treasure."

Norma Lightcap AZ 85251-7012

"please please protect the roadless forests.....we do not need another area ruined by digging for coal....."

Leslie Lihou

CA 95407-5012

"In tact forest ecosystems are more value to our collective well-being than fossil fuels extracted from them. Your agency's priority is to protect the forest and watershed resources for the benefit of most of the citizens."

Anne Liljedahl NY 12180

"no dirty coal burning polluting the air and destroying forests to mine for it."

Eric And Nancy Liljequist WI 53713-3405

"This proposal is wrong on so many levels! It will open roads into roadless areas - and they will then be subject to all the environmental problems that roads bring. It allows a private firm to extract profit from public lands. Burning coal exacerbates global warming by pumping stored carbon into the atmosphere - not to mention mercury! Please close this loophole and do not allow coal mining on public lands!"

Tania Lillak

MA 01907-1919

"I appreciate you taking the time to address this important issue - please protect our air and wildlife."

Jason Lillegraven WY 82070-4854

"If Arch executives were smart, they would preserve existing stocks of coal for future uses in the manufacture of new materials that would involve zero emission of greenhouse gases and other noxious by-products. Thorium-based molten fluoride reactors would make that goal possible. Carefully planned, minimal-impact mining techniques also is possible in the future. For now, leave the stuff in the ground."

Sarah Lilley

NY 11222-5018

"STOP Arch Coal from bulldozing!"

Victoria Lillich

"Mankind has essentially stripped the entire planet and it's high time to stop and attempt to reverse that process!"

Glenda Lilling NY 10573-3631

"Do not let Arch Coal bull dog the forest to get coal"

Seongyong Lim CA 95054-3756

"We should stop coal mining and save the world from the climate change. Please invest on renewable energy source instead."

Kim Limberg TX 75062-4300

"Our PUBLIC lands should not be used or abused for PRIVATE profits. The conservation of these protected lands includes everything in it and on it, all minerals and resources underground as well as on the surface. Further, the environmental protection of our air and water cannot exist without the protection of our soil and geology. Mining is a direct affront to the protection of our air and water, because it cannot help but pollute our soil and disturb our geology. Stop destroying what we have vowed to save."

AL Linares

"keep the forest clean and alive for the netx generation"

Karen Linarez CA 95608-0544

"Mining is easily one of of the most destructive industries on the planet."

Donna Lincannon CA 95628-3730

"Preserve our forests for future generations."

Sandra Lincoln

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to mine coal in the roadless forest inColorado."

Dale Lincoln CA 90807-3109

"Simply Put:Coal will be the death of us all....."

Eric Lind

MA 01776-1607

"Please stop coal mining in roadless areasThank you"

Laura Lind

WA 98177-3819

"This proposal is horrifying. Please use your authority to PRESERVE and not willfully destroy our forests, esp. for such a terrible cause as Arch Coal. Thank you."

Lauren Linda CA 92637-8151

"No more fossil fuels! Climate change is an existential threat."

Robert Lindberg WA 98662-3328

"Arch Coal is the archenemy of the environment and of our progress towards alternative forms of energy. The company is a speed bump on the way to such progress and should not be rewarded for their continued disruption of this process."

Wendy Lindbergh NY 10524-0105

"Coal is best left in the ground! And destroying forest in order to mine it is as illogical as it is destructive. Keep

the "loophole closed."

Lauren Linde CA 90064-4401

"Please help preserve our planet! Thank you."

Scott D. Linde OR 97419-0248

"Please, you are the "U.S. Forest Service." You are not the "Arch Coal Service." Do the right thing. Save the forest and its inhabitants. There is no need to assist with the profit making of a corporation."

Charles Lindecef CA 94595-3041

"As renewable sources and natural gas make existing coal mines uneconomic, the environmental damage in unspoiled Colorado is unthinkable."

S. A. Linden

OH 43224-2645

"At a time when "carbon neutral" is a term that takes on urgency, it is folly to allow Arch Coal to enlarge its mining sphere in Colorado. While at the same time, eliminating thousands of forest acres that are part of the lungs of the planet. The Forest Service must NOT cave in to Arch Coal!"

Jeannine Linder CA 93065-2401

"It is time to move toward clean energy."

Nancy Linder FL 33952-1726

"Colorado is beautiful. Please don't destroy that beauty with coal mining and more roads for the industry.

Pristine wildlife and trees will be demolished and we need them to combat the climate damage we've already done."

Dan Linder

NE 68123-4738

"I've enjoyed the Colorado scenery for years, but the encroachment of logging and mining worry me that my daughters won't have the same beauty to enjoy. Please stop this."

Mark Lindgren

"Please preserve roadless lands that are far more valuable than coal for tourism, quality of life for residents, and ecosystems."

Joan Lindgren IL 60124-4361

"Big Oil and Big Coal cannot continue to rape our lands with new mine/rig after new mine/rig! If you were allowed, you'd take over our National Parks making our lands into a waste area. These pristine areas are home to many animals and plants. People enjoy these places as it offers views of beautiful landscapes and native plants and animals. Without these places, we will become a country of cement, high-rises, and polluted environments. Please preserve roadless forests for people to hike and enjoy! Once destroyed, these lands will be gone forever....for your children and future generations. Do these for your families to enjoy without looking at another mine facility and another fracking well.....there's already 55,000 fracking wells in Colorado....how many do we need?"

Tuula Lindgren WA 98501-1713

"No more destruction of the Earth for coal! There are other options for energy that cause less damage to Earth. We cannot afford coal any longer!"

Michael Lindsay

"It is my understanding that the Forest Service is proposing to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will allow Arch Coal to mine more than 170 million tons of coal in Colorado wilderness. The consequences of allowing this to happen will be devastating in two respects - (1) substantial degradation of roadless forest and wildlife habitat, and (2) adding millions of tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, thus causing billions of dollars in damage to the world's environment and economy. To avoid these catastrophic consequences, I ask the Forest Service to not allow Arch Coal to move forward with its intended mining activities in Colorado. Thank you for your consideration."

Kathi Lindsay

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to mine in the Colorado forest. It is critically important to stop this unnecessary pollution. Why would we meet in Paris and pledge to take action on Climate Change and then allow something like this? It doesn't make sense. Please keep the Roadless Rule as it is and preserve this forested area in its pristine shape. Thank you."

Michael Lindsay

"The disturbance of this area will cause significant damage both now and for years to come and will significantly impact climate change through the reduction forest land to filter out carbon and the introduction of all the carbon dioxide from the burned coal that will be mined. Please do not mine here in these forests - a place of pristine beauty and a haven for animals, campers, and hikers and an opportunity to maximize on

enterprises such as ecotourism."  
Muriel Lindsay GA 31328-9789

"Ask your children what is the right thing to do. They know. Do you?"  
Alasdair Lindsay NM 87505-0705

"Dear Forest Service, Have you not heard of the danger of putting more CO2 into the atmosphere. I can only assume that your leadership has not been paying attention to the current debate on climate change. It is unbelievable that you are so uninformed of the dangers. Please read up on this problem the world is facing before you give coal a rubber stamp. This is really making the forest service look.....well, stupid!"  
Carole Lindsey IN 46260-5036

"Please protect our forests."  
Deb Lindsey WY 82001-1056

"Keep our forests pristine!"  
Julianne Lindstrom OH 44090-9140

"Dirty coal=dirty environment=dirty dollars=dirty people need to clean up the environment not destroy and dirty it more. Dirty is dirty unless you clean it up."

Norma Line  
MO 63122-3712

"These forests are our heritage - protection of many animals and our environment. Wrecking them will accelerate climate deterioration. Put your money into sustainable energy - more long term effects/ jobs and less climate havoc, not to mention saving our precious old forests. Where will these proposals put us when looked at over the next Seven Generations as many of our Native American cultures do for their decision making ?"

Maxene Linehan MN 55606-0278

"My family and I, like many others in my area, get our electricity from solar panels, and we live in northern Minnesota! Our nation needs to stop using up important natural habitat unnecessarily to perpetuate the use of fossil fuels. Let the fossil fuel industry re-tool itself for a clean energy future. Thank you."

M Linn

"Really, coal, we need clean energy. I have asthma. Coal....no...."  
Karen Linn

OH 43082-1011

"Coal companies have destroyed enough of our planet already. Don't let them destroy more."

Cathie Linton IL 60085-1833

"Destroying precious forest land that produces oxygen to breath is a bad plan as an answer to poor energy planning. The roads will increase the destruction even more."

Anna Linzi  
MA 02356-1748

"Stop destroying our children's forests for your profits!!"

Diane Lipka  
MA 01452-1420

"Coal mining should be archaic by now. Bad for workers, planet, and air."  
Jordan Lipka

NY 11374-2318

"Loss of habitat is one of the most destructive environmental problems. Please save over 30 square miles of roadless forest for all of the flora and fauna that live there. You cannot protect land for people, plants and animals while allowing for that land's destruction."

Linda Lipkin  
MI 49006-4420

"Its horrific that the owners of Arch Coal should reap financial benefits from raping pristine forest land and dragging our country and the world further down the road to unstoppable environmental, social and economic ruin. The forest service and Arch Coal should be jailed."

Stephen Lipman NY 10471-1004

"Please do not let this happen. Enough. Alternative solutions exist and should be utilized."

Deborah Lipman RI 02906-3218

"We must save our forests. Our lives depend on it!"

Donald Lipmanson CA 95472-9767

"At a time when it is becoming all too obvious that the most polluting forms of fossil fuel - especially coal- need to be left in the ground rather than burned in order to minimize global temperature increases, it makes no sense to bulldoze dozens of miles of road through roadless portions of CO's national forests so Arch Coal can do exactly what is wrong for the ecosystem, wildlife and the planet. Coal companies should be winding down their operations, not ramping them up to extract hundreds of tons from a relatively pristine location."

Rhita Lippitz IL 60201-5622

"I grew up in West Virginia and I know first-hand what coal mining can do to the environment. Please don't let it happen in Colorado!"

Joseph Lipsey AZ 85750-2123 "#N/A"

Louise Lipsey CA 94901-1558

"Please put a stop to this terrible proposal now!"

Gail Lipson

CA 95959-9227

"Keep the poison in the ground!!"

Mark Lipton IN 47901-1728

"We need intact forest ecosystems in this country far more than we need to mine coal."

Judith Lipton WA 98053-9610

"Please stop mining the wilderness. Not only does mining coal destroy forests, but ultimately it contributes to global heating. Please stop this mindless short term profit taking, and consider long term implications."

Margaret Lirones CA 93212-1105

"Forests over profits. Stop carbon pollution. No roads!"

Evan Lish

MN 55123-2600

"Our economy does not need this, and neither does our environment. Don't let coal destroy our forests and our atmosphere."

Bruce A. Lisiecki WI 53011-1128

"Save our forests!"

Steve Liska

IL 60625-3609

"Outside of the Earth Justice letter, I would like to personally say that allowing this loophole is reprehensible!

Our pristine lands are being nibbled away, for the profit of wealthy individuals who think the earth provides endless resources. We can't do this anymore, and you're one of the only agencies that can do something about it. You need to consider the future of our children and this planet by holding the line and not bowing to industry pressure. Forest Service land is my land too, and as a tax-paying American, I want you to keep it pristine, I want you to protect the wilderness for our future. The Forest Service must get on board with clean energy solutions, and not support dirty energy like coal. Look what has happened in China over the last few decades - the smog is so bad that cities are shutting down. We don't have that here because of our environmental protections. I urge you to keep big coal from gobbling up our land and polluting our air!"

Carolanna Lisonbee UT 84656

"As they've proven so many times, corporations won't do the right thing unless they're forced to. Coal is the fuel of the past, and we should not allow what wilderness we have left to be chopped up to get more coal."

Nancy List

PA 19540-8831

"We need our forests to stay healthy. Please stop this destruction for the health of our planet!"

Guy Liston

AK 99501-1131

"I'm currently in Beijing and am now suffering what seems to be pollution induced bronchitis. This is from coal pollution in the main. Otherwise, I am quite healthy, don't smoke; exercise and eat very well. I suggest you take note"

Mitchell Liswith AZ 85021

"Now is not the time to allow a coal company to destroy pristine forests and add to global warming too!"

Helene Lisy

MD 20912-7127

"Please keep that dirty coal in the ground and the forests you plan to cut making clean air and providing the earth and its inhabitants with its benefits. It is 2015 and time to get with the program."

Nick & Nancy Litchfield NV 89521-4181

"Please prevent future coal mining in Colorado's roadies forest. Mining for more dirty fossil fuels is not worth

the damage to the environment or to our beautiful forests."

Sister Clare Ann Litteken C.pp.s.

MO 63118-2622

"Please keep our forests alive that they may improve our environment. Taking minerals etc out of the ground is not improving the environment. Please work toward restorable energy means. Thanks you."

Douglas Litten CA 91364-3325

"With climate change and devastating fires and floods, we must protect our forests and wildlife. There is nothing more important for our children."

Edna Litten

NY 12009-0048

"Allowing coal mining in an area under the Roadless Rule is destructive in two ways. Any road into a roadless area opens it up to environmental degradation far beyond the road itself. And when we need to keep a significant portion of fossil fuels in the ground to prevent catastrophic climate change, there is no excuse for this double destructive proposal."

Robyn Little CA 92277

"Once damaged it can never be replaced"

Wendy Little OR 97045-2659

"No More Coal."

Julie Little TX 78209

"We need to leave the forests for our children!"

Jim Littlefield Surfers' Environmental Alliance (sea)

CA 95003-4322

"Please stop up to 65 miles of road from being bulldozed across 19,000 acres of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout...all to benefit one corporation. Our wild lands can never be replaced fully, once damaged."

Bill Littmann MI 48315-2713

"Mining is KILLING OUR Natural Resources by Tailings Runoff Off to Streams and Agriculture. Return Natural Species in Bison, Wolves and Prairie Grasses decimated by Rampant ABUSE!"

Robert Litwins TX 75075-2934

"People and wildlife over profits please!"

Jennifer Liu

AZ 85716-4123

"It Is clear, big industries cannot be allowed to have the public's environmental interests in their control. We must learn from the past and begin making policy that supports solutions to our energy demands that protect our planet. To exploit our resources at the high cost to the population and the environment is shameful, short sighted, and un patriotic. Don't allow this company to put its profits ahead of the rest of our country and the world's future."

Austin Liu

CA 94110-2010

"It is the height of folly to permanently destroy something so beautiful for a temporary and horribly polluting source of energy."

Keith Liuzzi

MN 55418-2332

"Are you kidding? With all we know about climate change and the pollution of extracting and burning coal, why would the Forest Service allow Arch Coal to destroy forests? Please help us save the environment, wildlife and the planet."

L'iv L'iv AZ 86325

"LOVE your Mother, Earth."

Elaine Livesey-fassel CA 90064-4523

"If Man doesn't respect and protect the vital environment we need to thrive, we will suffer! Enough exploitation!!"

Lavinia Livingston CA 95060-2613

"STOP NOW the bulldozing of pristine forest in Colorado. How dare you destroy natural forest for coal that will contribute to climate pollution. Stop! Stop! Stop!"

Joanne Livingston CA 92675-2242

"With greater concerns over climate change and our carbon footprint increasing, I ask that you please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Thank you."

Geoffrey Lizotte NH 03287

"Do the right thing and preserve our forests along with the benefits they provide for the people of the USA."

Sandra Llangari IL 60651-1409

"Forests should be protected as part of trying to help the environment and the fight against pollution. Our health is in jeopardy as well, as trees help take vast amounts of CO2. It is sadning to see greed and selfishness being the downfall of various natural ecosystems, species, and our health. Please help protect this environments."

Shane Lloyd

"We have plenty of natural gas and oil reserves and don't need coal any more. If you don't believe in climate change you should follow the weather channel more."

Janet Lloyd

CT 06606-3941

"It is important for all that you protect the environment."

AA Lloyd

NC 28805-9756

"Leave it in the ground!"

Kelly Lloyd

PA 15905-2244

"Keep the loophole closed. Trees are needed for clean air, coal is not."

Marilyn Lloyd TX 76054-3310

"Americans are about to give up billions in tax dollars. Why would we destroy a natural forest, which cleans our air, for mining, results of burning Coal can be seen in China's critical Air Polution. This should be on Facebook, and ( Real)"

Kenneth Loafman TX 75093-3807

"We don't need more coal, so we don't need to add mines and roads. As we scale down we should use the mining areas already polluted by the operations."

Randy Loar

OK 74135-2254

"Stop the rape of mother earth. If mama ain't happy then no one's going to be happy."

Jacquelyn Lobelle WA 98662-6099

"Stop pandering to a dying industry that contributes to the devastating destruction of the planet and with it all humanity."

Maryann Lobello NH 03303-1968

"We know how difficult it is to stand against big corporations. We, the people, stand with you to protect our forests from destruction."

Wayne Lobue OH 44117-1933

"We wish our wilderness to remain with integrity. Don't let contamination of that integrity creep in."

Marcia Locke OR 97330

"Please stop devastating the last vestiges of our National Forests. No more dirty energy development."

Linda Lockwood KS 66106-2314

"We need to stop the assault on our environment for the sake of greed. Greed will be the death of us all."

Nancie Lockwood TX 78418-6435

"Please stop coal mining on roadless forests."

Madeline Loder MA 01106-3119

"Stop coal, period! It's dirty and belongs to history."

George Loeb CA 93271-9700

"Coal is no longer a logical fuel source due to global warming."

Denise Loeb KS 66106-5349

"U.S. Forest Service, Colorado has a long history with mines and the history is not a good one. Why not look at history and avoid repeating the same long term and permanent environmental messes. Colorado continues to clean up the many past mine sites and continues to attempt to deal with the multitude of problems caused by all mines. We will never be able to move forward and away from coal and the negative impact to our environment that the coal industry causes. The coal mining industry should not be allowed to continue the long term and often forever damages to the environment. Stop repeating history and focus on safe renewable energy sources. Arch Coal, stay away from the forests."

Ruth Loeffelbein CA 95667-4460

"Stop; think; do what's right for EVERYONE, the WHOLE EARTH, for the LONG RUN."

Craig Loeffelholz CA 90291-2623

"This would only add more ill to our legacy of toxic approaches not to improve our economy, health, and ecological interests. Thank you if you will consider and not give in."

Alison Loerke WA 98145-2904

"There are other better sources of energy than coal, with less destructive impact, and I much prefer

wilderness to a denuded landscape."

Vera Loewer CA 94044-4027

"We need to increase our forests and stop mining and using coal, NOT this destructive action of demolishing forest to mine yet more coal!! This is exactly the opposite of what we want to happen!!!"

Miguel Loeza IL 60060-2448

"Yes to sustainable energy sources. No to coal! Go green."

Bernie Lofchie MA 02045-1544

"We should not be encouraging more exploitation of coal when so much is depending on our decreasing our use coal. Let's make sensible decisions now instead of paying for wrong decisions later."

Christopher Loftis NC 27707-1360

"Thank you for reading my letter. Coal is, or at least should be, obsolete. Seriously, are you even giving consideration to allowing Arch Coal freewheeling access to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine forest in order to enable them to gain access to a source of NRG that is obviously outdated? Please do not allow this."

Deborah Lofton CA 93041-2841

"Thank you for reading my letter. I'm amazed that the forest service would even consider letting a climate changing industry when we are trying so hard to stop climate change. Please do NOT allow them to go into pristine area to mine for coal."

William Loftus FL 32967-7665

"As a scientist who has lived with the legacy of acid-mine water in Pennsylvania, I ask you to prevent mining on your lands."

Margaret Logalbo NY 13850-1413

"PLEASE don't be short-sighted. We don't need any more coal production. We need to think cleaner and better energy sources for our future and that of coming generations. thank you for your consideration."

Anne Logan

CA 92867-1939

"Stop allowing the destruction of our forests (after all, that's your job!) by not allowing coal mining in our roadless areas. We need to STOP already with extracting coal. Period."

Julie Logan

MT 59833-0253

"Please stop exploiting our forests in the interests of Big Business! !!!!"

A J Logan

NY 11215-5886

"The tide is flowing against fossil fuels - please act today to prevent what will look like an idiotic mistake in the rear window of history."

T Logan

TX 78704-7442

"stop poaching public lands"

Connie Logg CA 95747-8810

"Do not allow this!!! We must stop senseless pollution..That is why Obama is in Paris as well as Jerry Brown our governor!"

Michelle Lohn WA 98057-2335

"The potential benefit to one company costs the rest of us far too much"

Mark Lohnes AK 99840-1285

"Please, do not allow more coal mining to continue. This is irresponsible and short sided in an age of vast knowledge and technology."

Adolph Lohwasser MI 48323-2320

"Roadless means roadless!"

Tiina Loimulahti MA 02210-1131

"No more coal but renewable energy. And we are going to need those forests more than ever to produce

oxygen!"

Julie Loiselle MI 48048-1970

"Do not allow Arch Coal to wiggle its way through this loophole! The damage to our forest, air and animals whose habitat will be bulldozed is irrevocable. The loophole needs to be tied off once and for all. Send a strong message to Arch Coal and tell them NO."

Amy Lokensgard MN 55105-1655

"Please take action to close this loophole for good! Thank you!"

Christine Lomaka ME 04101-4328

"This plan is ultimately destructive and should be stopped now! It would pollute clean air, seriously degrade land, add to respiratory illnesses and increase the possibility of climate change. Do not allow this to happen! Think of the future, not the coal company's backward thinking present!"

Debra Lombard LA 70119

"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 forest!"

Stewart Lombard WA 98366-8212

"Destroying forests to mine dirty coal is a double disaster for the air we breath. How can you justify this?"

Susan Lonac WA 98229-5302

"My niece and nephew both live in Colorado, so I feel a special connection to the place and a sense of responsibility to keep it clean, safe, and worth living in. For the future well-being of young people like my niece and nephew, please do the right thing now."

Janelle London CA 94025-6245

"Colorado is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Tourists come from miles away just to experience the nature. Deforestation is making it harder and harder for humans to inhabit this planet. Please protect the forests of Colorado!"

Carol Long

CA 95060-4919

"I was part of the movement to institute the roadless Rule, joined by many others in a university project to evaluate wilderness characteristics of Southern Illinois' Shawnee National Forest. Don't desecrate land we fought to protect forever."

David Long

CA 94941-3845

"It is time to leave coal in the ground on public land. For the Forest Service to facilitate coal mining in roadless forest is to contribute to global warming and the destruction of the planet. I would conclude, at this juncture in global warming, if the Forest Service makes more coal available from public lands it is totally dysfunctional and needs serious reform."

Anni Long

CA 94941-4543

"Save our wild lands and leave dirty coal in the ground!"

Margaret J. Long GA 31830-0405

"Haven't we learned our lesson that destroying forests and denuding our planet of trees is not good??? We need to use alternative methods of creating energy. Coal had blackened enough lungs. Please be farsighted and protect our lands. Thank you."

Laura Long

IL 60616-3903

"Americans and wildlife need forests- we need untouched lands, not more dirty coal."

Andrew Long KY 41075-1264

"The Rockies are my favorite part of this country. I've roamed the wilderness areas of Colorado, and can't imagine what Arch Coal will do to God's country. Please stop them now. We need to get beyond coal, and there's no better time than before coal ruins another landscape, as it routinely does here in Kentucky. Thank you."

William Long MA 01543-1781

"Let's us not forget that National Forests were created to conserve and protect our forest resource, not to allow it to be bulldozed in the mindless quest for on outdated resource, coal. We do not even need more coal to be mined; we already have a surplus of coal in the US. Plus, our commitment to the Clean Power Plan will continue to reduce the future demand for coal. Protect the forest resource and the wildlife that depend on it, and allow the forest to continue to sequester the abundance of carbon dioxide in out atmosphere."

Ann Long

MO 65203-2242

"ABSOLUTELY NOT. AMERICA WANTS CLEAN ENERGY--NOT forest and waterway destruction, pollution, degradation, and species' decimation!!!!!"

Sandy Long

OH 43135-9711

"Please, let's show future generations that we had enough forethought to prize clean air, wildlife and continued brains to do the right thing."

MM Long OK 74159

"Leave our forests alone. Why are we ruining our lands for money???"

Darwin Long UT 84121-5604

"there is NO REASON to mine coal. It is a dirty, pointless fuel that is being phased out the world over. Help this elimination along and disallow new coal mining"

Jennifer Long WA 98226-9560

"Please stop coal companies like Arch Coal from destroying our American forests to get the coal out of the ground. I see and hear coal trains by the dozens daily pass by my workplace, and I realize much of it is going to China. We need to stop the destruction of our resources like forests just for the rich to get richer, by selling out to Communist China! Coal pollutes massively and I am outraged that America still continues to destroy its own beauty and wildlife and forests and streams , for the Fat Cats to get fatter. Make it stop!"

David Longacre OH 43615-5203

"We don't need coal anyways!"

Tara Longano PA 16601-2745

"There are plenty of ways people can get the resources we need other ways and they know it ! They only care about what's cheapest and what works best in their benefit. The wildlife throughout these forests have all the right in the world to be there, not the men there to ruin it. HUMAN BEING NEED TO LEARN TO TRULY APPRECIATE OUR EARTH FOR WHAT IT IS, INSTEAD OF TREATING IT AS IF ITS GARBAGE. HOW COULD YOU? NATURE AND WILDLIFE ARE THE ONLY REAL, GENUINE, UNIQUE, PURELY BEAUTIFUL PARTS OF OUR WORLD..ITS A SHAME HOW BILLIONS PEOPLE CANT SEE IT AT ALL AND CONTINUE TO HARM IT."

John Longenbaugh WA 98109

"This is a terrible idea that is bad for competitive business, alternative energy, the environment and the planet."

Brian Longley OR 97526-1239

"This is another assault on the people. No loopholes, no coal mining, period. No excuses. Cease causing harm, NOW."

Mary Longstreth NC 28801-1218

"Please preserve forests from road and lumbering intrusions. They're too precious as an earth resource for nature studies, climate protection, animal sanctuary, and more! Keep corporations from profiting at the expense of US & global healthy wild lands. economies, and environments.Thank you."

Susan Longstreth OR 97526-9644

"Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone. Keep this land free from degradation and keep the coal in the ground."

Jon Longsworth CA 95001

"I AM JON LONGSWORTH AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE."

Karen Lonkey FL 33770-2825

"We must protect Mother Earth. Enough already!"

Robert Lonquist CA 92128-2956

"For the sake of my children, grandchildren, and their generations, please stop allowing Arch Coal and others from bulldozing forest lands in its search for coal."

Virpi Loomis NY 14889-9775

"Save the forests and the coal. We may need it someday, but not now."

Keith Loomis NY 14478-9546

"We need trees to fight global warming & climate change we no longer need coal keep in in the ground"

Gregry Loomis WA 98117-4205

"Fossil fuel production must lessen so so that environmentally friendly energy will be pursued instead, or life on earth will be endangered in many ways."

Davida Loosbrock IA 52001-1326

"We need our forests to help preserve the trees & keep the air safe!"

James Kevin Loosen MO 64145-1244

"You know what God would say about this. It's His land. If you don't care about God, what about voters? We shall be watching closely! Do what is right. Go home and be proud of yourself's. You will stand tall among men, and your families. Leave a legacy of righteousness."

Renee Lopedota CA 95865-5311

"Let's protect the home where we live - not destroy it. It's obviously time to get very serious about our environment."

Sylvia Lopedota OR 97402-1944

"I am wondering who you folks really work for. You are supposed to be protecting our forests not supporting an outdated energy source."

Rachel Loper TX 77577-9700

"Please stop killing God's creation. I want my son to be able to see how beautiful the earth still is. We need our trees to breathe. Without them, we will suffocate and die!"

David Lopes CA 92404-1939

"I can't believe I'm even seeing this...WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?"

Cecily Lopes RI 02860-5810

"Bernie Sanders!"

Josie Lopez

"Just leave Mother Earth alone jfc"

Pastor Lopez

"We have already lost too much wild lands. Nature needs to be cherished and protected."

Jose Lopez

AZ 85209-7312

"Leave dirty burning coal in the ground and do your job preserving and protecting our forests instead of lining your pockets"

Damian Lopez CA 95812-9999

"Coal mining and cutting down forests, shame You are KILLING the Earth."

Andy Lopez

MN 56308-9712

"There are many other places in the USA where we can mine coal w/o destroying pristine forest. We should also be reducing the amount of coal that we burn."

Elizabeth Lopez NY 10456-1239

"Forests are very important to our ecosystem. Please stop coal mining on these roadless forests."

Jennifer Lopez-santillana WA 98133-4733

"If we utilize our technologies correctly we have more than enough energy for everyone. Leave the earth intact so that we all will have air to breathe, water to drink and landscapes with wildlife to enjoy."

Use your power to protect and serve not make a buck."

Ted Lopushinsky MI 48840-9110

"Extinction must go beyond biology and also include certain human activities such as mining for volume and profit!"

John Lorand MI 48858-4144

"Where will it end? Clearcut another forest, then another... just for more coal? Coal is a loser: it makes people very sick and produces mountains of coal ash that have to find a reasonable place to go. And it doesn't pay for the damage it does. WE DON'T NEED MORE COAL! And don't even ask about oil."

Rosalind Lord CA 94122-2107

"Renewable energy is the way to go in order to power electricity, not digging for coal; which should stay underground."

Tracy Lord

OR 97520-9623

"Enough of stripping life from our planet to feed this filthy energy source. Time to back away from coal, & stop sacrificing our forests and our future to it."

Kurt Lorence PA 15024-2434

"In the 21st century, one would hope that we could embrace a means of powering our lives that doesn't destroy our habitat. We \*will\* run out of room, and of time, eventually. Then all the coal in the world won't solve anything. Please don't destroy these forests for a one-time-only power source that sickens us and destroys our

environment."

Alice Lorenz NM 87104-3023

"Bulldozing a forest to allow coal extraction would seem to be the very definition of lose-lose. We need forests, desperately as it turns out, while ending our use of coal, one of the worst pollutants and contributors to climate change, is essential to limiting the environmental damage already done. To do the opposite would be insane."

Gerald Lorenz OR 97306-9729

"Leave coal in the ground where it doesn't cause needless pollution."

Suzanne Lorio NY 10128-5522

"Time is running out to take responsible steps to curb climate change. Please do not allow this mining to go forward."

Parrino Lorraine FL 33602-2137

"Coal SHOULD BE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING PHASED OUT!!!! NOT----of being enabled by the Forest Service to despoil the pristine lands of this country with their filthy & pollution causing fossil fuel! Didn't Pres Obama just participate in climate talks in Paris? This is illogical! Who's getting 'paid off' in this deal?!"

Patricia Lorsch MA 02140-2708

"We know better than this! Let's move forwards,, not backwards."

Isaac Losensky MI 49505-4649

"Please don't run down our priceless roadless treasures for the profits of a few. It would be costly in so many ways and it is not ours to destroy, these beautiful areas belong to many children of today and to those to come in the future, never mind us old farts. Let's think beyond greed. Thanks, Isaac Losensky"

John Losh

"Fossil fuels are no longer needed, not at this cost!! Please leave our forests alone!"

Elizabeth Lott MA 02148-1750

"These forests and others like them are essential ecosystems upon which the survival of the planet depends! Please don't let them be destroyed in the name of dirty energy and greed!"

Kristoffer Lott WA 98368-9424

"Enough is enough. Coal needs to stay in the ground, not in the atmosphere, and destroying the wilderness to get to it only compounds the issue. Coal is dead!"

Ilsa Lottes

MD 21117-7593

"We must do more to protect our environment."

Charles Loubert MD 21223-3005

"Why are coal companies so frantic to destroy forests and water sources? And why is the Forest Service allowing these greedy and ignorant hasten the annihilation of the human family? Why don't you encourage these companies to invest in non-toxic energies?"

Lorena Loubsky MA 01340-9773

"This is unbelievable in a time when the effects of global warming are ever more obvious; this is unbelievable that my and your PUBLIC lands should be sold for private profit. I as a taxpayer do not support the environmental degradation that is being proposed period."

Maggie Loudon WV 25427-1704

"Our nation has paid a ridiculous price to coal companies over the years & they leave destruction in their

wake"

Greg Louderback OH 45662-5642

"We need to focus more on reduction of the high carbon pollution instead of increasing it to benefit fossil fuel companies."

Mary Loughlin NC 28716-2613

"Please protect our natural places!"

Leslie Louisell MI 49408-9749

"We need the trees more than the coal that leaves the land depleted."

Kimberly Loureiro CA 92108-1025

"Alternative energy sources are the future, please stop this coal mining now."

Susan Love

CA 94611-1443

"Bulldozing the majestic mountains of Colorado cannot possibly be worth whatever money the coal companies might add to their bulging bank accounts. This land belongs to the American people and all the animal

inhabitants to respect, enjoy and protect. I say "Take your greed elsewhere off our planet."

Darcy Love  
FL 34604-6914

"The President is working in Paris to end just this kind of thing! Now is not the time to bulldoze 65 miles of trees! Say yes to trees, no to roads and no way to coal!"

Victor Love  
GA 30311-4425

"Killing the planet will only make your money worthless. If we're dead who will make you your stuff?"

Tiffany Love NC 27103-4914

"President Obama, please help us to stop coal mining activities on roadless forests. Thank You, -Tiffany Love"

Bob Love NC 27314

"This seems like severe deastation, for virtually nothing."

Andrew Love NJ 08540

"There is too much at stake for the world community to continue opening up new mining areas for coal - leave coal in the ground and lets all support the development of renewable energy"

Ruby Love  
NM 87048-0714

"The damage done to forests which provide beauty, habitat, oxygen, soil, can not be undone. Don't allow it. My grandchildren rely on people in the forest service to preserve forest wilderness and, indeed, their lives. Please deserve that trust and preserve the lands with which you have been entrusted."

Jennifer Love PA 17043-1931 "#N/A"

Sven Lovegren GA 30345-3803

"Coal mining in the forest will leave no forest for ages to come."

Nancy Lovejoy WA 99336-1819

"No new dirty coal mining! We need our wildlands and modern renewable energy sources."

Susan Lovejoy WA 98405-2162

"When the air, water, earth are all poisoned, only then will the greedy realize that you can't breathe, drink, eat money. We have all the technology available right NOW to produce safe, pure and totally clean and renewable energy. Dirty coal, oil and nuclear sources are no longer necessary! STOP THIS MINING!!!!"

Caleb Lovelace

"For the sake of our kids, leave the forests alone and leave the coal in the ground. Put people over profits."

Marcia Lovelace CA 94610-3329

"Please for the sake of our grandchildren's grandchildren preserve the roadless forests you are charged to protect."

Jane Lovelady OR 97034-2634

"Our nation / world's climate should never be for sale."

Tim Lovell  
MN 55731-0542

"We don't need more coal, and we don't need to continue supporting corporate America's self-serving interests at the expense of our land, air, water and the 99%."

Kathleen Lovell NY 13021-1300

"We are killing ourselves by continuing to destroy our precious earth!!!"

Danielle Lovell VA 24077-3135

"Keep it in the ground. We should be targeting our resources to other alternatives and preserving Colorado's beautiful landscapes!"

Michael L. Lovely

"Your job is to protect our national forests, not work for the coal companies!!!!"

David Low  
PA 19031-1923

"I have a spiritual angle on this--I think god really appreciates it when we try to preserve his original handiwork!"

Sammy Low WA 98292-7843

"So corporate profits trump clean air, clean water, wildlife and the future of our planet?"

John Lowe  
MD 21210-3030

"we don't need any more dirty coal polluting our atmosphere"

Judith Lowe  
MI 48160-9734

"What a completely short sighted proposal! Think again! Consider the LONG TERM EFFECTS!!"  
Nancy Lowe

PA 15465

"Stop coal mining on our precious lands and stay out of the peoples forests. Big corporate business needs to die."

Reginald Lowe TN 37043-4626

"Keep our taxpayer's coal in the ground"

James Lowe TX 78653-0978

"Please don't let short term greed rule the day."

Barbara Lowe WA 98199-3330

"We must do everything possible to preserve the roadless areas and protect the habitat for us as well as other living creatures."

Meryl Lowell CA 96150-7421

"Please do not destroy forest lands for coal!!!!"

Nancy Lowell FL 33617-1823

"This is a ROADLESS forest, so no roads. This is just one more instance of a government agency working for the welfare of private corporations, and always at the expense of the public and our interests."

Kenneth Lowell IL 60430-2320

"Coal is the most expensive source of energy, more expensive than oil, nuclear, solar, or wind. Allowing the sale of public mining rights below market prices is an illogical practice for government policy. The cost of cleanup for the roadless forest loophole is always paid by the public, not the mining company that creates the damage. Please keep the loophole closed, and the public health protected."

Steve Lowen AZ 85262-3412

"We must protect what is left."

Frank Lowenthal MA 02478-3425

"Don't allow private gains at the cost of public harm!!!!"

Steven Lowenthal NY 10023-3831

"Get off the coal. Get off it."

Joanne Lowery MI 49017-7645

"More coal is NOT what we need to save the beautiful planet where we all live."

Ruben Lowman NY 11226-4977

"Mining is senseless environmental destruction at a time we need intelligent, ecologically-driven forms of energy."

Kathleen Lowney WA 98029-6537

"Our health and security depend on moving away from fossil fuels and preserving the remaining natural spaces so they can clean our air and water. I don't understand how this deal makes any sense."

Marsha Lowry

CA 94803-1023

"I don't like this...We need MORE pristine forests and LESS coal. Do NOT allow this company to destroy the forest to create more greenhouse gasses."

Tim Lowry

WI 53226-4574

"There are many reasons to reject this proposal. -Coal is the least desirable option for fueling power plants. - The value of coal is decreasing, while the value of roadless forest is increasing. This is a simple "supply/demand" story. And the expected future trends do not change. -This is federal land, set aside to benefit U.S. citizens. Allowing a corporation to degrade it for its owners/ shareholders and a few workers doesn't make sense. Please consider the net costs and benefits for all citizens, and make an honest choice."

Linda Lawson, Esq.

NY 11743-2060

"When will this wonton, selfish, greedy, wholesale destruction by rapacious, murderous, irresponsible, and unaccountable corporations of Earth's beautiful, precious habitats stop??? Is it not already too late to restore the thousands of plant and wildlife species now extinct due to human greed? When will RIGHT leadership action take over and save us from this resistant ignorance and blindness?"

Susan Lozoraitis MA 01609-2089

"Please keep the beautiful environment of CO clean and safe for the future!"

Karen Lozow IN 46260-4512

"Please keep it in the ground .I want a beautiful ,clean world for animals and people too."

Melissa Luanglue MD 20906-2245

"Please block this dangerous loophole for our wild lands."

Thalia Lubin CA 94062

"Please close this loophole!"

Marshall Lubin CA 92024-1278

"Support natural, renewable sources of power and leave behind the destructive, polluting 20th century fossil fuels."

Chip Lubsen VA 20171-2926

"Given what we know about our changing climate, mining for coal ANYWHERE is a moral outrage. Please stop this now."

John Lucachick OR 97463-9609

"Do not loose sight of the mission statement of the USFS. The public land should not be sold off to private industry to be pillaged for private gain. Do the right thing."

Steve Lucas

"Stop raping our environment and our future for another profit taking corporate monster which will scar our pristine wilderness while internalizing profits and passing the costs and damaged areas back on citizens. This is capitalism at its worst !!"

Lisa Lucas

MD 20901-2730

"Allowing this destruction is the antithesis of our country's stated goal of reducing fossil fuel use and its resulting pollution to the atmosphere. There is no need for this endeavor and no excuse for the devastation it includes. It is only greed in its most ugly form."

Julie Lucas

MI 49037-1502

"This isn't necessary--there are countless other energy options without the devastating effects of this one. The only REAL benefit from this is to Arch Coal's bottom line. Our health and future are far more important."

Michele Lucas OH 44087-3077

"Do NOT destroy our forests. Preserve them!!!"

Shannon Lucas OR 97702-1839

"America needs its wilderness!"

Kevin Lucas

WA 98942-1030

"Destroying Wilderness for private coal company profiteering is entirely wrong, and illegal."

Andrea Lucas WI 53027-9588

"The more it is recognized that our forests need to be preserved for animals as well as recreation, the more energy companies may seek alternative ways to produce sustainable energy without destroying the land."

Clotilde Luce FL 33139-6997

"Why is Colorado -- admired for its natural beauty -- allowing this loophole?"

Judith Lucero

"Coal is not a clean energy source. Stop destroying forests that help clean the air. Destroying the forests for coal substantially harms the environment in more ways than just producing a dirty source of energy."

Paul Lucero

CA 95124-4913

"Rather than destroying the environment with more coal mining, which also contributes to climate change, let's shift our focus to renewable energy like solar and wind. Please block further destruction of our forests."

Paul Lucia PA 19518

"Let's get smart and keep our forests pristine. Look into the future and the life of our children."

John Lucore PA 16511

"we should be looking at more sustainable sources of energy"

Richard Luczyski CA 91104-2941

"Why does the Forest Service want to exploit coal mining? They still haven't learned to protect what they currently have to protect. It's time to protect the environment we still have before it is completely gone. If not then why a need for a Forest Service?"

Fritz Ludin

HI 96822-3053

"When GOD made the world with all his love he made it well - so stop blundering and destroying what he

created for all mankind!!! Yes we all pay the price before you know it. Fritz Ludin"

Catherine Ludlam NY 11771-0553

"Please do not sacrifice roadless forest for the sake of Arch Coal's profits."

Frances Ludwick IA 52637-9152

"Stop this proposal for Arch Coal, and quite destroying the forest. Thier much cleaner and cheaper fuels. You don't have the right to destroy our beautiful biosphere!"

Kay Ludwig

PA 16866-8701

"Protect our forest and environment."

Susan Luebbert PA 15237-1530

"Our winter here in Pittsburgh, PA in 2015 has seen no snow, and days with temperatures in the 60s. Coal mining adds a great deal of climate pollution to the atmosphere. Please oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

John Luepke AZ 85643-7543

"Changing the rules to facilitate the extraction of greenhouse gas producing fuels at this point in our history is utterly insane, not to mention the long term damage to Colorado."

David Luff CA 93003

"No roads please!"

Maria Luisa Wells FL 33129-1313

"just stay away from these wonderful forests."

Lawrence Lujan CA 90660-4028

"Serve the forests and all its inhabitants and you will be serving all humanity."

James Lukas IN 46143-8460

"The Colorado Roadless Rule is in jeopardy! Arch Coal is trying to take advantage of a loophole that makes it possible for Arch Coal to make huge profits while adding to climate pollution. Do not set a dangerous precedent!"

John Lukasik IL 60172-1975

"More earth does not need to be forever destroyed and not able to be replaced naturally."

Madeline Luke ND 58072-3128

"This makes no sense at all in an era when we seem to be making a commitment to get away from CO2 release."

Terri Lukehart IL 61528-9764

"We need the forests for the animals homes and for our environment. Trees clean the air and help us to have oxygen. We do not need any more bulldozing beautiful forests & stripping us of their beauty & their benefits. Mankind must stop being so greedy & start to care for our Earth. This is part of the reason we are having global warming, etc. Please do not kill off this land with another unnecessary road. Please

fix the loophole so it cannot be taken advantage of again."

Katherine Lukens CT 06518-3413

"Please stop this."

Dana Lund

CA 94526-3909

"Please protect the wild forest, and the creatures that depend on it."

Peter Lund

MN 55113-2176

"We have a climate crisis. Coal and deforestation is not the answer."

Leslie Lund

NY 10003-5366

"Protect our Public lands now from greedy corporations. Thank you!"

William Lundeen AZ 86339-1292

"We must save what roadless areas are left!"

Mike Lundgren KS 66205-3153

"Are you insane that you would even consider having another road "built"? Meaning destroying more valuable forests."

Mark Lundholm IL 60074-1291

"A re-examination of the multiple use of our national resources is long overdue. It that is still the USFS philosophy then it's time it was changed. With the increased knowledge of climate change and carbon emissions' part in this, fossil fuels need to be left in the ground. It's time to move away from these resources. Please deny Arch Coal from this resource and move toward remediation and green energy projects."

Calypso Lune NJ 07463-1775

"This is a grave mistake. The earth needs land that has not been touched to remain untouched. This ecosystem require many thousands of years to develop. What we need is other forms of energy and stop using this primitice methods to get out energy. Thank you for reading my letter."

Karen Lunsford MI 48137-9401

"What Arch Coal wants to do is a crime. Please don't allow!"

Terry Lunsford TX 75254

"We MUST stop climate change ASAP! Much more information should be sent to the public."

Sue Ellen Lupien AR 72113-5943

"Stop mining fossil fuels before you choke us all"

Judith Lurie

WA 98801-9612

"people in Beijing are hiding inside today because of "code red" air conditions caused primarily because of coal burning. stop the madness. go to Paris please and stop countries from disappearing into the ocean!!"

Anne Lusby-denham

VA 24015-4430

"Americans are tired of coal companies destroying pristine areas, and I am one of them! The Forest Service needs to protect this area, and not let it be ruined by the corporate greed of coal."

Mark Lusch

UT 84775-0382

"Why do we have to subdsize dirty energy? This only contributes to global warming. Leave the stinky coal in the ground."

Jennifer Lusnek OH 44055-3045

"Bernie Sanders 2016"

M Christine Lussier

"This is one mistake which cannot ever be undone."

Celia Lustgarten NY 10024-1925

"Tomorrow is when you will be regretting all the destroying you did to the planet today."

William Lusto NC 28786-1890

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. As your role is to protect and maintain our forests--especially the wilderness-- approving this proposal is blatant hypocrisy. Please note that Roadless means NO ROADS! Thank you."

Susan Luton TX 78737-8901

"Coal is a fuel source of the past. It is also a fuel source that will speed up the slow death of the planet from global warming. So why is the Forest Service even CONSIDERING making it possible for Arch Coal to benefit from the coal in Colorado that the company wants to mine? DO NOT ALLOW ARCH COAL to get its way."

Winifred Lutz PA 19006-5509

"We already know that burning coal is one of the greatest contributors to atmospheric pollution and climate change. We already know that trees protect the air we breathe by producing oxygen and sequestering carbon dioxide. Coal mining in roadless forests MUST be PROHIBITED because it does double damage to our air and destroys environment that sustains us all."

Thomas Lux

NC 28676-8860

"What a loss this would be!"

Sheryl Luxon CA 95945-0864

"Leave our forests intact, leave the coal in the ground."

Maresa Luzier FL 33513-9513

"Loopholes on the environment are not practical. It's time to take a stand against corporate greed. To ruin beautiful parts of America for temporary gain is not a part of our heritage."

Victoria Lyall NC 28715-9287

"Stop Arch Coal from destroying more pristine wilderness. We need to reduce our energy use, not destroy more and more of our land."

Eva Lydick

CA 92637-4761

"We are trying to move beyond coal. There was a large international gathering in Paris recently on climate change and the reduction of greenhouse gases, so why would you open a loophole for Arch Coal. Coal is on its way out in America - do not sacrifice our roadless wilderness to help this industry. Big coal has shuttered countless mines in Appalachia -- if we need more coal, let's provide jobs for those individuals. Please don't do this."

Linda Lyke

CA 90065-2522

"You are the only way to stop this nonsense, cutting down forests and mining for coal adds to climate change, kills animals and plants and is destroying the biodiversity of the planet. US Forest Service, do your job stop Arch Coal from ruining pristine forests!"

Jim Lykins

OR 97056-3625

"NO ROADS! IT'S A RULE!WE DON'T NEED THE COAL!"

Matthew Lykken TX 76034-6815

"Roadless areas are a special trust. Destroying them for unnecessary and undesirable coal production would be a betrayal of future generations. Please act as proper fiduciaries."

Mike Lyman WA 99114-2005

"This is a horrible proposal to damage public grounds for private profit on a product that not needed and threatens humanity. Please REJECT NIT."

W Lynch

CA 90049-1022

"Save the roadless forest -- No coal mining loopholes for Arch Coal."

Michal Lynch CA 93111-1305

"The rule exists for a good reason. Don't subvert it for the benefit of any corporation, at the expense of our environment."

Rosann Lynch CA 93940

"This proposal is just plain wrong. Besides creating more climate pollution, Arch Coal will be taking away the pristine habitat of black bear, elk, goshawk, Lynx and trout. Please reconsider your decision and keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Thank you."

John Lynch

CA 95501-4501

"We have failed for too long to have the political courage to wean ourselves off of petroleum-based energy. We may have passed the tipping point on climate change, but we can not do nothing to bring our earth back into balance. Coal is dirty, coal is dangerous for those who have to mine it, those who have to live around it, and for all of us who have to breath the stuff that comes out of coal-fired smoke stacks. Now is the time to stop the use of coal, not to encourage its use. The National Forests are not only owned the people of America, we are also their stewards, their keepers, and allowing coal mining on them is not how we do that. Coal should have no future on our national energy menu, and resource extraction on Federal lands should end now!"

Sharon Lynch CT 06032-1031

"Our forests are doing their job of healing the environment and keeping our air healthy. Do not allow

them to be destroyed."

Charles W. Lynch IL 60404-9682

"The earth does not need coal or oil. As much as it needs more solar and wind power."

Deb Lynch

MN 55427-1742

"Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousand of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado - our earth and people DO NOT need this destructive bulldozing and pollution."

Gail Lynch

NH 03110-6808

"What will it take for our idiot leaders to get it? Stop destroying the environment for your own gain. The people, and the wildlife are not getting anything out of this. Especially, when there is a toxic spil, and the mess to clean up. KNOCK IT OFF!"

Victoria Lynch-knight CA 90049-1824

"Do these people live with their head in a hole?? What about climate change, deforestation and vanishing

species and wild places? This kind of destructive, rampant greed must be harnessed -or we will all pay the price."

Karyl Lyne  
NM 87701-9619

"We need to reduce our use of coal altogether instead of ruining forests to mine more coal. Keep Arch out!"  
Pooley Lynn OH 44107-6142

"think about your children"

Rolf Lynton  
NC 27312-8520

"Pristine, roadless forests are precious and deserve protection from profit-seeking companies and agencies that do their bidding. That's something I keep in mind in deciding how to vote."

Kelly Lyon  
FL 33431-5724

"Umm hello...climate change...fossil fuels bad. Why don't you get into the solar industry, because you like breathing right? If we keep burning fossil fuels and killing the phytoplankton in the ocean we won't have enough oxygen to survive"

R. Terry Lyon IL 61284-9319

"We need our forests to help us with climate change."

Janet Lyon  
MT 59807-8032

"the whole world is watching."

Michael Lyons

"Earth is not friendly using coal for heat."

Judith Lyons KY 40203-3201

"No coal roads in our forests!"

Barry Lyons  
MA 02446-5246

"For our children's children's children!"

Davin Lyons  
MA 02140-1614

"It's not worth it to make the roads and mine the coal. We can come up with better solutions to our energy needs."

Lisa M  
MO 63119-2752

"I am pleading that you do not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild pristine forest, which is valuable to all life, humans & animals! Please step back & allow nature to...live! We humans need it! Pristine wilderness helps us all (humans and animals) to continue to live. Please don't allow this company or anyone to destroy it! Thank you!"

E M  
NH 03087

"#N/A"

S M  
NV 89503-4946

"Please preserve our forests so that we do not become another rainforest devastation waiting to happen, or so that we do not wind up in China's atmospheric predicament."

Lisa M  
NY 10949-0115

"NO COAL MINING! PERIOD ! IT IS DESTRUCTIVE, DIRTY.. NOT WORTH THE DAMAGE IT DOES. PROTECT THE EARTH AND ECOSYSTEM. DO YOUR JOB.... PROTECT ! THE COUNTRY IS WATCHING YOU !!!"

Mike M WI 53094

"Put those funds to use in alternative energy"

Stephen M Ajercik FL 33458-7326

"Please, Please, Please save our Pristine Forest. WE NEED TO PROTECT WHAT WE HAVENT ALREADY DESTROYED. Take a good look around you."

Kelly N Jack Maarhuis WA 99033-9628

"We don't need to take out more live trees. What do you think helps with the air we are breathing??"

Elizabeth Maas NY 11374-5223

"Why is Arch Coal driven to reap profits from fossil fuel when the rest of the world weeping to recapture the atmospheric carbon dioxide that is now the highest its been in almost 330,000 years. If Arch Coal believes it has no alternative, it is missing the goals of civilization."

Carla Mabanta

"Your taking out all these Forest trees out where animals live. Please Stop and rethink about this."

Trenton Mabey AZ 86301-7403

"We need to protect the wild places still left in our nation. Coal energy is out dated and dangerous for the environment and the climate. Please keep Arch Coal from destroying any more land."

Kate Mabry

MS 38902-0903

"Please reconsider the multiple uses of our treasured public lands and protect our wilderness areas in our

National Forests and do not cater to special interest groups who do not care about the environmental degradation they impart."

Larry Mabry NC 27371-8676

"To approve this insanity makes no sense whatsoever. We need less coal ; not more!. Ever hear of global warming? We also need to hold on to all the forested land we can !"

Robert Mac Nish AZ 85718-4735

"The highest and best use of fossil fuels, particularly coal, is carbon sequestration."

Alison Macarthur CA 92102-1203

"The time has come to stop raping the earth. There are other ways."

Thomas Macaulay OH 45344

"Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado."

Marian Maccurdy MA 01007-9836

"What is wrong with you people?! Our earth is losing acres of forest daily, we are destroying pristine wilderness lands, and you want to bulldoze and pave wild parts of Colorado? Now is when we need to restore wild lands, not destroy them. Start thinking with your brains, not your wallets."

Ruby Macdonald CA 94582-3061

"Do not allow the Colorado wild forests to be bulldozed by Arch Coal for its coal mining operation. We need to preserve these areas and not allow more pollution by coal mining. We, and future generations, cannot afford such short-sided waste of our natural resources."

Paul Macdonald CA 94608

"Roadless areas need to be preserved rather than destroyed or degraded. Coal mining in roadless areas is not an appropriate use for those areas."

Veronica Macdonald GA 30350

"we must stop mining and burning fossil fuels."

Tom Macdonald MA 02131-1627

"Arch Coal needs to pay attention to what is happening in and to our world. It is immoral - and should be illegal - for a company to race to extract fossils fuels before they lose their value. Their race to profit only contributes to the speed at which our planet implodes. Keep the coal in the ground; let nature (including two and four-legged animals) survive."

Kate Macdonald MA 02138-5236

"Nature is fragile and belongs to everyone. Stop rampaging the wild places that sustain us for yet more dirty, dangerous fossil fuels."

Judith Macdonald VT 05060-8824

"Do not let Arch Coal thru the loophole; the cost to our climate is way too much. Please be responsible with our forests!!! Thank you."

Martin Macdonld

NY 12928-2628

"The carbon footprint of coal use is too great to allow this project to move ahead. Just look to the shuttering of coal plants in Canada as an example of an economy that has weened itself from this carbon menace. Think of the impact this will have on future generations. We only have a 2 degree celcius margin to work with."

Jo Ann Macdonnell NJ 07410-6205

"When are we going to learn that we are destroying this planet. Look at what's happening in West Virginia, and learn a lesson from their destruction."

Elisa Mace

UT 84037-9669

"I thought the job of the Forest Service was to protect the forest not enable corporations in its destruction."

Merwin Mace III TX 78702-3436

"We can no longer afford to plumbage the forests. Please reinforce restrictions on the remaining environs now."

B Macek

MI 48374-2166

"Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Janie Macfarland AZ 86324-2313

"Shame!!!"

Andrew Macginitie CT 06783

"Goodness Gracious, more coal?!?! NO!!!! This nation, this planet, the human race -- we do not need more coal! We need wilderness, not more pollution. Please!"

John Machado PA 15137-0499

"The sun provides all the energy we need. Look into it. Leave coal and trees alone."

Alison Macheras NY 10019-2105

"Leave the forest in place. Enough greed. The remaining forests are necessary to help purify the air we breathe."

Frederick Machmer VA 22307-1351

"The Forest Service's main objective is to protect the forest and its environs. Allowing 65 miles of road to be bulldozed across 19,000 acres in Colorado would go directly against that mandate and should not be allowed!"

Dr. Machmer, Mt. Vernon, VA"

Autumn Mack WI 53219-2661

"We need the Forest Service to stand up for the reason they are here in the first place...the FOREST!! We need you to protect it not bull doze it! Stop letting big companies destroy our Earth, there are solution to the energy crisis that don't involve coal!"

Leslie Mackay CA 94114-2619

"NO to bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado and degrading habitat for black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout. NO to adding tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere."

Ariel Macken CA 95973-9118

"Colorado is a wellspring of natural beauty that is not worth destroying for outdated methods of energy consumption."

Ian Mackenzie

"The unspoiled forest of Colorado is some of the finest left in the world . Please !! Please !! do not destroy it - Our children and Grand Children deserve more of their country's heritage than pictures on the wall. Thank. you for your understanding !"

Mickey Mackenzie WI 54880-4663

"Please consider and understand the negative impact this project will have on our forests, Eco system and especially its wildlife! The price may be too high to pay!"

Stephanie Mackey TX 78056-5457

"Please be responsible to help do your part to take care of our Earth."

Charles Mackie

"No loopholes for Arch Coal. Green energy is our best answer for climate change."

Judie Mackie NY 12514-2308

"Please be an agency that protects our natural resources and our environment!!!!"

Linda Mackin MA 02379

"Really? what the heck are we still doing mining coal? this is beyond ridiculous. greed certainly is the root of all evil."

Paula Mackrow WA 98814-0163

"Keep it in the ground"

Malcolm Maclaren FL 34238-3230

"We should keep carbon in the ground and use renewable energy sources or our species will find it more and more difficult to survive in a changing environment"

Karen Macleod GA 30680-3166

"Coal is a dirty power choice and destruction of our forests to mine its makes it even worse. Vote NO to any and all projects like this."

Dianna Macleod WA 98260-9600

"Our wild lands belong to we, the people, not to coal companies for pennies on the dollar. Deny Arch Coal's permit application to bulldoze pristine roadless forests."

Peggi Macmartin VA 23454-3173

"please do not reopen the loophole for coal mining. We must preserve our forests as much as possible."

J. G. Macmillan, Dvm TX 78003-5979

"Please do NOT allow mining of any sort in our National Forests or other lands owned by American

citizens. Keep our forests roadless!"

Christine Macmurray NJ 07424-2036

"Please do not destroy this habitat. The animals need it and we cannot afford the additional climate pollution."

Thomas Macnamara TN 37920-8229

"Please protect our forests from mining. Thank you."

Vari Macneil CA 93428-5705

"You cannot in good conscience allow a few wealthy shareholders of a private company to pollute everyone else's atmosphere to such an extent. And the local environmental destruction is unimaginable. Please do the right thing for the people and creatures of this region and for the planet."

Bonnie Macraith CA 95521-5119

"No loopholes for Arch Coal! Protect our roadless forests!"

Chenoa Macsweeney CA 95531-8170

"Coal mining is not safe."

Mary Macvicar OH 43221-2203

"incredible - colorado is considering destroying their environment for a few years of profit? are they insane?

Ever heard of snow melt and how fast that happens when trees have been cleared? So much for that state if they let it happen"

Jen Madaffer OH 44666-9527

"This is your planet too. Please do the right thing."

Carole Madan GA 30022-7467

"This is against GOD and me and all citizens of our country who thought the Forest Service PROTECTS trees - not destroy them for inane profit like COAL. STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY Momma Nature Carole Madan"

Sandy Madar FL 32225-7242

"Coal is dirty, dangerous and hazardous to people's lungs. It's disgusting that this is even being proposed, I wonder if someone isn't being paid for helping them destroy our beautiful forests and ruin our health. Think of all the oxygen that won't be produced by the trees...am I the only one who likes breathing?? Wake up, and stop big businesses from ruining our environment!!"

Susan Madden

"Really? While leaders in Paris contemplate green house gas emissions, you want more coal? That's so last century (or maybe the century before that). Stop!"

Fred Madden NY 14850-3647

"These forest are a legacy to future generations, Coal is not."

Sister Joan Marie Madden PA 15601-1270

"Preservation of natural beauty and sources of healthful recreation MUST rank above company profit."

Claire Maddlone FL 33411-1108

"Please don't allow this loophole to be opened. We need our beautiful forests which are a refuge and home for so many birds and animals. They breathe peace and serenity into humans. Forests are like the souls of our country."

Justin Maddox

"Please protect our forests and their inhabitants."

M Kathleen Maddox NV 89505-3243

"Why are we still mining for coal? It's dirty, unhealthy and outdated."

Mary Maddox VA 24503-1237

"The Colorado Roadless Rule should stand as is!"

Anthony Madejczyk NC 27704-4307

"Once these forests are gone, they're gone forever."

Teri Mader

AK 99572-0610

"As a citizen who has hiked roadless areas in Colorado for over 50 years I am shocked that the Forest Service would even consider permanently destroying these public lands. Also, we DON'T need another coal mine in this country!"

Terry Maderak IL 60629-4827

"No loopholes for Arch"

Peter Madison NY 12856

"We have all the energy we need. There is no reason to mine this coal, except to line the pockets of the owners of Arch Coal, who are already rich beyond belief. Please listen to the 99%, not the 1%."

Gail Madison TX 79423-4162

"Absolutely not! This proposal is so wrong."

Gary Madole FL 32141-5520

"WHY GIVE A PRISTINE FOREST TO A FOR-PROFIT COAL COMPANY? THAT'S KINDA STUPID!!!!"

Alex Madonik CA 94702-1226

"Destroying wilderness to mine coal makes no sense at all."

Jennell Madrid UT 84087-2173

"Saving the planet starts with saving our pristine area from greedy people who are willing to destroy everything if they earn a dollar."

Elaine Madsen CA 90069-5152

"We need forests to keep fresh air growing, not more coal to pollute it"

Tom Maendle CA 94956

"As a tax payer and an American, I feel I am being robbed, when land that belongs to our country is

destroyed for the monetary gain of a coal company. Coal and all fossil fuels are a dying industry and we should not tear up useful land and poison our water for short term financial gain for very few individuals, especially when we have such great alternatives for energy production and conservation."

Maria Magana WA 98233-1469

"We are all stewards of the wilderness and should take an active role in its preservation."

Ian Magargee IL 60657-3469

"At a time when we more desperately than ever need more forest and to burn fewer fossil fuels, you're considering allowing a large coal company do just the opposite. It's pure insanity and it's a move totally motivated by the influence of corporate money in our political system. You MUST not allow this."

Declan Magee AK 99645-8331

"Is the global warming we are now facing not a good enough reason to stop doing more damage to our atmosphere and landscape, let alone the animals trying to survive."

William Magee PA 17268-1271

"Gutted forest-land is a nasty legacy to leave to the future."

Jennifer Maggard TN 37876-1902

"Please think of all the wildlife that deserve a chance to live in their natural habitat, free from human destruction. We need to stop intruding as much possible."

Angela Maggioncalda NV 89523-3928

"I support this effort"

Joseph Magid PA 19096-1616

"Accelerating climate disruption requires we leave as much fossil fuel in the ground as possible. Given the CO2 profile of coal it really needs to be left in the ground. There is no justification for easing the path to the extraction of any coal anywhere at any time."

Kathy Magne MN 55105-1619

"Please protect the earth, not coal companies."

Mela Magno CT 06340-4603

"The winter climate has already changed this season in the U.S., and we need the trees to offset carbon emissions. Also, may these photos serve as a warning: <http://www.weather.com/travel/news/abandoned-america-20141024>"

Keith Magnuson WA 98125-3843

"This is not progress. It is destruction."

Joanne Magruder CA 94702-1328

"Stop bulldozing forests to mine coal. Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule."

J Mags PA 18360

"Keep it in the ground!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Matt Maguire CA 94952-3214

"All people of the world, including you, can no longer afford to allow the mining and burning of filthy coal. Do your part for preservation of our race, and do the right thing: stop Arch Coal."

Sunitha Mahadevan MN 55401-2038

"Stop doing this to our planet!"

Mary Ann Mahaffie CA 90503-2819

"Save our precious land!"

Dan Mahaffie CA 90503

"The mindless waste of our natural resources HAS TO STOP!!! Stop thinking about the money and think about the raped earth your leaving our children. Do the right thing and stop this insanity NOW!!!"

John Mahan MI 49735-8335

"Turning a working forest that cleans our water and air, fights global warming by sequestering carbon, reduces erosion, and provides recreation and solace to city-weary humans into a strip mined wasteland that eliminates these freely provided necessities is not acceptable. As an American citizen and therefore one of the many owners of these forest lands, I strenuously object to the destruction of our working forests."

Chester Mahan MI 49713-9326

"What will the future for our children look like if we continue extracting /fracking even our most treasured places. We are better than that."

Kathleen Mahan WA 98112-4517

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest. We need the habitat of animals and humans saved!"

ED Maher

CA 92056-7211

"I DON'T WANT MINING FOR COAL ON ROADLESS FORESTS."

Tom Maher

MO 63118-2824

"These days all of our precious resources are dwindling. Let's stop this now."

Colin Maher PA 19146

"Leave fossil fuels in protected grounds IN protected grounds!"

Doreen Mahoney MN 56468-2903

"Destroying our pristine forest for more dirty fuel is a terrible way to use our forests."

Jim Mahoney NJ 08016-4351

"How could thinking people ever allow this to happen?"

Debra Mahony CT 06824-7345

"Stop putting \$\$\$ before everything sacred. Do it for your OWN FAMILIES, even if you don't care about

the rest of us!"

Mary Mahowald TX 79930-2246

"No to blighting the beauty of our land. It is for all to appreciate for posterity. Not for your profit."

Jean Maier

"coal is in the economic doldrums - we definitely have no need to make exceptions for it"

Helmut Maier MN 55403-1956

"At a time when the whole world is trying to reduce carbon dioxide output and the resulting global warming, with billions of dollars in cost anticipated, adding additional coal production is economical suicide. To do it by bulldozing huge acreage of pristine forests that help to reduce CO2 in the environment, is truly a folly. I request you follow common economic sense and protect the climate for our children by not allowing Arch Coal or anyone else to open new coal deposits in Colorado. Thank you."

D Main TX 77024

"If they want the coal in the forest, require that they mine in tunnels under the forest that do not disturb the forest, including the ground water quality."

Ivy Main VA 22101

"We need the forests much more than we need the coal."

Joanne Mainiero MA 02188

"THE PLANET IS STRIPPED MORE AND MORE OF THE FORESTS !!! NO WONDER WE HAVE A GRAVE PROBLEM ON THIS EARTH -CLIMATE.. INCLUDING CHINA AND INDIA INCLUDING ...."

Constance Mainwaring FL 34994-2325

"Do not change Colorado's roadless rule."

Michelle Maisto NJ 08518-2816

"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 forest!"

Albert Majaika FL 32904-4831

"Please preserve the wilderness for future generations."

Rosanne Maji FL 34293-2640

"Why is the Forest Service even thinking about letting a coal company destroy these forests? NO NO The damage to the environment and the climate is too great. We absolutely must wean ourselves off of fossil fuels especially coal. Go solar for energy!"

Bonnie Major NJ 08036-2642

"Do the right thing, STOP BULLDOZING OUR FOREST."

Helen Makdesi PA 18052

"Save the earth. Stop coal mining."

Marsha Makemson

CA 94559-4263

"No, no and again no! This plan in so many ways is destructive, to human, land and wild life beyond rational comprehension, unless, of course life revolves around quarterly reports!!"

June Maker

AZ 85705-7870

"We really need to stop destroying our environment to fund the use of fossil fuels. We have alternative fuel sources that do not damage our environment. Please think of our future generations and our need for forests and other areas for recreation, quietude, and beauty in our lives."

Charlene Maker RI 02837-1549

"I'm almost speechless. This is an example of the typical ruthless corporate greed which plagues the American public these days. That coal needs to stay in the ground. We all need to have these forests maintained for the well being of our environment."

Beth Maki

MN 55906-7053

"Keep the Colorado Roadless rule as it is. Once this pristine wilderness is gone, it's gone forever."

William Makofske NY 10990-2346

"Please keep greenhouse emissions from coal mining from occurring, and also prevent damaging the Colorado forest by permitting a road through it.."

Seana Makowski CA 92105-5151

"please stop our land from being raped any further...give her some sacred places...thank you!"

Michael Malave NY 11792-1016

"I hope that you will vote to keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as is. And protect the earth and environment as you are stewards of the earth first and foremost. Thank you for your understanding."

Kim Malco

CA 90038-3360

"It is literally impossible to think of a worse idea for the creation of energy; it is like something out of post-apocalyptic novel."

Gloria Linda Maldonado CA 94062-2711

"Please reject this loophole. We have to use energy sources that are renewable and do not damage the environment."

Catherine Malec IN 46350-8172

"The U.S. Has enough coal mines!"

Stephen Malecka FL 32903-3823

"Keep coal mining from disrupting our national forests please!!!"

Karen Maleski PA 18972

"I urge you to stand up, to this dangerously destructive misuse of our resources."

Thaw Malin MA 02575

"We do not need more coal pollution. We do not need to destroy virgin, roadless forest to create more

pollution. Do not do this."

Kenneth Malkin NJ 07642-1012

"Without roadless forests we are less of a nation and a world."

Christine Mallar OR 97218-3951

"Please don't allow Arch Coal to destroy thousands of acres of roadless areas. We are facing an environmental crisis and it's no laughing matter. Their profit is our enormous loss"

Martha Mallett MO 63049-3126

"We don't need 13million tons of climate pollution! We are already feeling the effects of climate change! Also ,Leave our roadless areas intact!"

Trina Mallik

"Coal is outdated! We need to invest more in renewable forms of energy. There should be no new mining of coal. Its ridiculous in this day and age."

Anne-marie Mallon MA 01337-9413

"This proposal was a bad idea before and is a STILL a bad idea. It disrespects and disregards the values and the concerns of the American people. It disrespects and disregards the safety and well-being of animals, humans and the earth itself."

Ann Mallow IL 60201-1401

"We need to do everything possible to slow climate change. Amajor step is to stop ALL coal mining starting with mining on roadless forests."

Luise Malloy MD 20785-2927

"We should not be sacrificing our wilderness to mine dirty coal. Please protect our roadless forests!"

Peggy Malnati MI 48331-1303

"Forests are the lungs of the planet and home to millions of different forms of life -- from bacteria to large herbivores and carnivores. Please do not let Arch Coal bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine (roadless) forests. Please do not reopen the loophole that would allow this to happen. We're counting on you to protect America's commonwealth (common wealth)."

Sheila Malone ME 04901-5949

"We have a duty to not only protect our forests for future generations, we also must protect our planet from the terrible destruction done by coal mining. The carbon emissions are destroying our planet. Please stop"

Margaret Ann Malone PA 19104-1466

"Keep the forests in their pristine roadless condition. Let's not ruin them for the future."

Ann Malone VA 24375-3266

"This must not be allowed. Must we always have to suck the last bit of everything out of the earth?"

Dawn Malone WA 98148-2120

"Please reconsider bulldozing this forest, it is home to so many native species that depend on it for

survival. American consumerism is not worth depletion of our planet's natural beauty, there is no reason good enough to continue to rape it."

Patrick Maloney IL 60657-6778

"Renewable energy only!"

Robin Maloney NH 03086-5018

"Why is this deforestation even happening? Aside from the air pollution issues of burning coal, depriving other living things of a place to live is unconscionable and downright mean. Why is it "all about" we humans with some people?"

Charlotte Maloney OR 97405-7004

"We need to stop polluting our air, water and land by coal mining and burning. We're transitioning to sustainable energy. You need to do your job for the American people."

Brenda Maloof NM 87059-8221

"This obsolete fuel is killing the environment. Our forests were not made for these greedy pigs to destroy. I'm sick of the rich ruining everything. Really how much money does a person need that have to destroy everything beautiful!!!?????"

Dan Malooly

"This kind of thing is very hard to undo. Our nation is blessed with vast amounts of coal-- let's leave ourselves some wild places and focus on existing mines!"

Jim Malot

CA 95616-7514

"roadless forests are one of a kind and not to be lost forever to temporary profits by dirty coal exploits."

Carol Maltby NY 12461-5600

"Keep the coal in the ground, keep the trees in the forest, to absorb carbon dioxide. Containing climate change danger starts here."

Hilary Malyon NJ 07436

"Coal is no longer needed, or wanted. Move on to cleaner fuels and make sure that coal companies transition to cleaner energy or go out of business."

Robert Mamoyac IL 60008-3226

"It is a crime that large companies are allowed to pollute our rivers, poison our air, and rip up pristine forests to mine coal that adds tons of pollution to the atmosphere; taking from our children and our children's children the right to live in a world free of such danger. Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado!"

Joy Mamoyac OR 97330-3621

"No more dirty coal, This is the 21 century and coal is toxic to the people and the planet! Coal is obsolete!!"

Marie Manarite GA 31320-0194 "NO!"

Julie Manciangli

AL 36830

"Please save our forests."

Mark Mandel MI 48038-1775

"Are we going to bulldoze everything in this country until the entire place looks like a fast-food restaurant parking lot?! Please stop before it's too late! Please."

Philip Mandel OR 97008-4655

"Reopening the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule will make it possible for Arch Coal to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

Christine Mandrake CA 92103-3635

"We need to take steps to save this planet from global warming, not do more damage. Stop this NOW!!!"

Mary Maness NC 27534-8979

"We can't keep destroying this earth chasing outmoded sources of energy. This is not our future."

Paul Manganiello VT 05055-1001

"Please keep fossil fuels where they belong, in the ground!!! Please stop environmental degradation"

Christine Mangano NJ 08083-1518

"Why do we even have to have this discussion? This is a no brainer."

Nancie Mangels CA 92284

"I'm against mining coal on public land, especially roadless forests. Please keep roadless forests in Colorado roadless, and keep the coal mining interests off these lands."

Jennifer Maniquis NJ 07843-1102

"Leave untouched lands alone!"

Peter Maniscalco NY 11949-2516

"Our forests are among our nations treasures and the Forest Service must protect them. Please do so.

Thanks."

Anuj Mankad NJ 07095-3222

"It is time we stopped putting the ability of our environment to support the lives of threatened and endangered species, and, eventually, of humans, at risk, just to provide short term profits for already wealthy fossil fuel companies. When the day comes that the fossil fuels are all gone or no longer accessible, we will still be left with the likely irreparable damage to our land, water, air, and climate. Our children and their children will miss out on the sense of wonder and awe that comes from seeing all of the biodiversity of this planet and the majesty of other creatures with which we share it, both because we will have wiped out too much of the wildlife for our descendants to enjoy it, and because our descendants will be too busy dealing with asthma, cancers, and other health issues brought on by pollution and climate change to be able to marvel at anything. Then we will regret the short-sighted

stupidity of placing the wants of the few over the needs of the many for decades -- assuming we survive long enough as a species to have those regrets."

Jennifer Mankowski PA 15237-1020

"The Forest Service should be protecting our wild lands, animals and the environment. The loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule should be permanently closed."

Michael Manley DE 19810-1005

"Stop destroying the earth to make a few rich"

Lynn Manley ME 03906-6107

"We have the sun and wind for energy, not to mention geothermal. We don't need to give up our forests for coal. Coal should be made obsolete."

Teri Manley  
WA 98115-4840

"Roadless forests should not be bulldozed especially for short-sighted dirty energy."

Patricia Mann CA 94550-4662

"The future use of coal in the U.S. is likely to be considerably reduced. It is important to take the long view when planning for our national assets, the forests."

Jonathan Mann NY 10019-6708

"This mad race to our destruction must stop. No profits or short-sighted political agenda is worth the grave damage these projects are causing to our dwindling natural resources."

Jeff Mann  
VA 24301-3632

"Arch Coal has been up to no good for decades. Stop them from ruining more landscape!"

William Manners CA 95422-9495

"Coal is the deadliest pollution we as a modern society create! Leave it in the ground!! Retrain those workers to produce Green energy products and for the jobs maintaining green energy production!!!"

Cindy Mannhalter AZ 85123-1167

"Please do not allow coal mining in our forest lands or any where else. Clean energy is available."

Maureen Manning PA 18801-1271

"Salutations, Have we come this far as a people (as any intelligent species) to disregard the ability to hone unpolluting energy? Please utilize Tesla inventions/ideas/theories....and please stop being a material based mammal, with no thought of anything but self and tangible possessions."

Michael Manny WI 54751

"Stop ruining our planet"

Cate Manochio NJ 07006-5427

"The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

Jone Manoogian CA 94303-4752

"If we are going to make any progress on combatting global warming, we need to avoid projects of this ilk. We do not want to open new coal mines and should be shutting down the ones we have. Please keep the CRR as it is and keep fossil fuel reserves in the ground."

Arthur Manoogian CA 92672-4615

"It is time to do what is right for the planet as a whole not just for economic gain for the few!"

Donald Mansfield ID 83703-4520

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to mine coal in Colorado. We should be taking action to stop mining coal, not to further encourage it."

Elaine Mansfield NY 14818-9716

"Please do not bulldoze pristine forest for dirty energy. Put up solar panels instead. They won't kill the trees."

Bevan Manson CA 93035-1227

"The future of the Western United States is not in the mining of coal and other non-renewables. The technology for renewables to take over is here-look at Denmark, Germany, and what California is accomplishing in its coastal regions at least. The first thing to remember is the lung diseases and shorter life spans our children in Colorado will experience if more coal mining is allowed. Look at the statistics for asthma, cancer, etc. in high-level air pollution areas such as Long Beach, West Virginia, Houston, Louisiana's 'Cancer Gulch', and areas in California's Kern County, for example. The Colorado economy will suffer as well in paying for climate costs-the state will become one giant garbage site, one giant Superfund location. The cleanup costs will be enormous and detrimental to the ability of the state to pay its bills. Tourism will go out the window. The health and future of Colorado's children should be your first priority, but don't let Colorado go bankrupt either."

Joni Manson OH 43081-9650

"It is appalling that the Forest Service would allow a dangerous loophole like this to degrade essential habitat for wildlife, forests and recreational lands. Please say NO to Arch Coal's proposal to violate the Roadless Rule!"

Larry Manter IL 60090-6905

"Haven't people woken up yet to the fact that coal is simply bad for us, that it kills and sickens us? Coal companies now deserve to go the way of the dodo. Killing or sickening us just so they can postpone their death throes is bordering on lunacy. I pretty firmly believe that, if a big corporation ... be it energy or pharmaceutical or food or whatever, is for it, it's almost undoubtedly bad for us somehow and should ALWAYS be voted

against ... for now anyway!"

Carol Mantey IL 61036-8624

"Coal is a dirty fuel. Please preserve what is left of our beautiful natural areas Stop this loophole from happening!"

Laura Manz

PA 15127-0361

"One planet....Do not destroy my home with dirty fuel!"

Mario Manzo NM 87549-9710

"It's an outrage. Forest Service, in who's service are you? We are not a third world country squandering precious resources, ignoring environmental consequences."

Floyd Maples TX 77328-6991

"Dear Forest service, Please do not permit Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine forest in Colorado in order to mine some 170 million tons of coal. Arch Coal is proposing to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will make it possible for their company to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for our wild lands, and the Forest Service cannot let this happen. Some 65 miles of road will be bulldozed across 19,000 acres of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout just to benefit one corporation, Arch Coal, the second largest coal company in the United States. Forest Service, do not give in to Arch Coal, for political, monetary, or any other reasons. Please think about America, and do not allow Arch Coal to reap tremendous profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest! Thank you for considering my request, and reading my comments on this vital area of America.

Respectfully Yours, Floyd Maples 25975 Pecan Grove Cleveland, Texas 77328-6991 United States of America 281-659-3517 floydmaples@yahoo.com"

Lynn Marchant

"Oh, 'NO'. Giving the green light to any such projects at this point in time, or at any time in our future - would be sanctioning the rape and destruction of nature's final, earthly strongholds. We've been doing this here, there, everywhere with backward abandon. The results are pollution, global warming, cancers, a predominance of other illnesses - and simply no thought for how our descendants are going to live and breathe. Unless we stop now - and stop this project by Arch Coal - our own descendants, all future humans - are going to despise us. Think."

Ronald Marchesano NY 11787

"Protect our environment; Protect our heritage and our children, please!"

Hector Marcia CA 94541-4721

"What's going on, why it's so GREEDY our so called business-sharks? I mean, do we not yet understand the crucial balance of our current climate situation? I hate the rhetoric of all the government officials, they really stand by the destruction of our country and the world!"

David Marckini MI 49460-9226

"Please help protect animal habitat and keep added coal pollution out of the atmosphere."

Sue Marcoux MI 48026-1744

"Please leave the forest alone, it belongs to many animals who live there. Would you want someone to come and bulldoze your home away? Where would you live then?"

Jason Marcum TN 37841-3769

"stop this nonsense!"

Annette Mardis FL 34677-3404

"We must protect our wild places and find other energy sources. Act now before it is too late."

David Marec

CA 92821-3543

"Coal can readily be replaced in the US by natural gas and eventually by clean energy alternatives when better energy storage devices are developed. We should not remove coal for export purposes. I have never been to a site that has been mined that is as beautiful as a natural forest. Typically there is damage not only to the topography but due to acid drainage and general debris and waste. please do not destroy pristine forests for coal that is not needed."

Joseph Marechal AL 35023-5741

"Please stop! We're destroying our planet fast enough as it is. thanks, Joe"

Lionel Mares CA 91352-3043

"Coal is the biggest contributor to Climate Change. Burning Coal releases CO2 which gets trapped in the Earth's atmosphere and raises temperatures. We must demand that China stop buying American coal and demand China to stop burning coal. It is a threat to the very existence of Planet Earth and its inhabitants."

Heather Marg Bracken PA 19004-1940

"We don't need more coal, especially not at the cost of pristine forests! It is time for renewable energy, and the Forest Service should be a voice of change."

John Margerum PA 19129-1018

"We need to leave the coal in the ground if we are going to have a livable planet. The trees are more important than the profits from the coal."

David Margolis IL 60089-1762

"It's time to leave it in the ground anyway."

Yasuko Margolis NJ 08075-2108

"Please go back the very original reasons for which the Forest Service was created and do what it is truly intended to do."

Lisa Marie

CA 95212-3819

"Please, stop tragically and permanently stripping our wild places of all that makes them wild, majestic, beautiful and priceless resources for all, to give to fossil fuel companies and line the pockets of a few self-interested money-grubbers."

Denise Marie FL 33707-5801

"It is mandatory that we stop destroying our planet's natural environment, otherwise, humans will cease to exist on earth."

Catherine Marie NC 27607-3027

"Please protect our forests! I also think that coal should stay in the ground in order to save our planet."

Jean Marie

OR 97301-7408

"We need to stop"

Aliana Marin CA 92570-2460

"What selfish needs that are hurting the Earth. Major protesting Will happen."

Dante Marinelli CA 90803-5175

"Please stop this needless destruction. Stop these greedy people."

Laura Marinelli OR 97520-9068

"No way!! DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!! This planet needs these thousands of acres of forest way more than a corporation or it's consumers need coal. We can only slow climate change if we stop this insanity."

Martin Marinoff MD 20815-4509

"Please take action to prevent this unnecessary destruction."

Lou Marinucci NJ 08873-6093

"Stop destroying the future of our planet. You were established to PROTEST our forests & the wildlife that inhabit it."

Christina Maris NM 87107-2758

"This is insane - it's roadless for a reason. THIS LAND IS MY LAND, not the coal industry's."

Laura Mariski NY 12720

"Loopholes are legal ways to cheat This one must be plugged. Thank you"

John Mark

"This Earth does not belong to mankind...mankind belongs to the Earth. Stop this senseless destruction."

Elaine Mark

NY 11787-4115

"Please DO NOT allow Arch Coal (or anyone, for that matter!) to bulldoze the roadless forest !! To do so would destroy the habitat for the wildlife and plants in the area (a treasured natural resource, in my opinion) and allow millions of tons of pollution into the atmosphere. It is only right that we should protect the environment and the wildlife, for the current and future generations !!"

Dana Markey MO 64040-8459

"Stop Arch Coal. Coal has to stay in the ground, not contribute to global warming. Coal mining destruction for corporate profit MUST NOT BE ALLOWED in forests protected by the Roadless Rule. NO loopholes for this

industry."

Joyce Markham

"Please, let's leave this beautiful earth alone."

Craig Markham OR 97115-9129

"A roadless area is as much a roadless to coal corporations as for anyone else. The few remaining roadless areas are refugia for our irreplaceable natural heritage and also, in this case, an area where atmospheric carbon has been safely sequestered in the form of coal deposits. Keep it that way."

Peter Markowitz NY 11235-6450 "#N/A"

Jeremy Nathan Marks MD 20853-2650

"We need to preserve roadless wilderness. Trackless wilderness is vital to the ecological health of our country and it would be a mistake to allow invasive mining to enter into fragile ecosystems. We have seen what coal mining has done to the Appalachian Mountains, a disaster that will not be healed. It would be the height of hubris to allow that pattern to be repeated anywhere else."

Seth Marks

NY 10463-5443

"I totally support EarthJustice on this issue!!!"

Mary Marks VA 20135-1907

"So much of our planet is getting devoured and paved over. Please, draw a line."

Rachael Markson MA 02766-0993

"Typical situation..nothing matters except money. No concern for the environment, the EXISTING wildlife, and SO many other things that \*Big business\* and the government could care less about. Tell me, do you plan on re-homing all of the wildlife whose habitat you will be destroying? This \*loophole\* is sneaky and brings nothing good..except to one more corporation. Think twice before destroying this earth. As God stated in the Bible \*We are to be good stewards of this earth and all creatures in it\*, this is hardly being a \*good steward\*. You will have to answer one day for your actions, we all will. I urge this coal mining loophole to be rejected. Honestly I don't understand how Arch Coal can even sleep at night..oh that's right, it's easy for them, they just dream about all the money they'll make, more fancy houses, bonuses, cars, you name it. It's sickening. You clearly have no conscience Arch Coal."

Dian Markstrom CA 92201-7752

"Please continue the Colorado Roadless Rule so we DO NOT DESTROY our FORESTS and the WILDLIFE that exists there and further RUINING our ATMOSPHERE. Our planet needs responsible guardians!

Please DO NOT FURTHER DESTROY OUR PLANET ANY FURTHER!"

Leah Markus CA 90036-2353

"Coal is important... but forests are vital."

Patricia Marlatt CA 90068-1211

"Mining these pristine areas is an exercise in total absurdity."

Bob Marley

"Stop selling out to dirty energy Stop bulldozing the forrests Stop being corrupt Protect the forests and enviorment"

Susan Marlow FL 34205-7859

"The Forest Service should be well aware of the climate change connection between the destruction of forests/mining/burning coal and the rise of CO2 levels. Keep coal and the trees in the ground."

Keith Marlowe NY 11222

"This is a terrible idea. Please think of future generations instead of short term profits!"

Eugene Marner NY 13775-3137 "#N/A"

Judith Maron-friend OR 97220-5630

"THIS IS IDIOTIC AT BEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Marcia Maroon SD 57042-0902

"As some one who cares deeply about sharing and preserving the beauty of this country for my children and grandchildren , I beg you to stop the madness . Please save the little wilderness that remains."

Patrick Marooney OR 97477-1961

"No to Arch Coal"

Taimi Marple NY 14623-1330

"Save the forests and eliminate the use of coal."

Lynn Marquardt WI 54481-3101

"We teach by what we tolerate ! This is totally unacceptable! So much coal is burned in power plants...  
...and it is so UNHEALTHY for We the People!!!"

Frances Marquart WA 98580-8687

"What are you thinking? Coal is responsible for much of our climate change! Let's not go backwards."

John Marquez AZ 85139-5426

"keep our forests just that. FORESTS"

Carlos Marquez Garcia CA 95136-3912

"Please It is against common sense to build 65 miles of road through a pristine forest just to obtain those millions of tons of this dirty fuel. Consider the ecological damage for this and future generations."

Jean Marr

OR 97333-3107

"Coal is on its way out. It's ridiculous to destroy an irreplaceable natural place for something that may not even be needed soon."

Lindy Marrington CA 93921-2541

"It is long overdue for the Forest Service to start partnering with clean energy patents that have been squelched and suppressed by the federal government for years. We must get off of all fossil fuels and keep them in the ground where they belong. Lindy Marrington Carmel, CA"

Nancy Marriott CA 92675-6751

"it is all about respect"

Cynthia Marrs OR 97448-9345

"Please stop the bulldozing of our forests."

Christopher Marrs WA 98368-9237

"Keep the loop holes Closed"

Kevin Marrufo

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. There are more safe, renewable, resources, out there than coal that have a far less impact on the environment. Citizen Kevin marrufo"

Patricia Marsh FL 33156-6726

"Leave our land alone!! We do not need coal!"

Diana Marsh MA 01770-1053

"Stop destroying our pristine lands! Stop selling dirty coal! I am outraged that citizens of this country could rape the land that we all love!"

Carol Marsh MT 59802-4745

"We need the forests and and we need to keep the damned coal in the ground, if the planet is to avoid catastrophic climate change!"

Peter Marsh OR 97103-4143

"Leave Colorado forests in peace!"

Joan Marshall FL 33908-6198

"Future generations are depending on you to protect their inheritance of the earth. Hear the pleas of those not yet born and protect our lands for their sake. Keep the coal in the ground."

Mrs Marshall KS 66048

"we need to replace fossil fuels with renewable sustainable sources for our energy needs and slow down the destruction of our planet."

Laura Marshall MD 20910-2538

"I add my voice to the many that understand the value of the roadless forests as a source of health to the atmosphere of our air, a home and refuge to the many animals that reside there, as well as a valuable asset to the identity of states like Colorado where they are located. If the coal industry is given permission to tear a fair percentage of it down for roads it results in very permanent damage with results that have a monetary benefit but nothing else. Money and energy can come from other solutions that do not include irreparable harm. Please be the trusted stewards of this land that you have been chosen to be."

Carolyn Marshall WA 98040-5906

"Coal is a problem, not a solution."

James Marshall WA 98390-1735

"When are YOU going to take a stand for my. Our. YOUR. Future? Seriously. This is out of control!"

Susanna Marshland CA 94707-1301

"We really shouldn't be damaging so much undeveloped land for a fuel that's terrible for our world."

Charles Martell MA 01930-3705

"Close ALL Coal Mines - Enough Pollution from the biggest Carbon Pollution Industry"

Ruth E. Martillo NJ 07047-4905

"Please help protect our roadless forests by keeping them intact. Climate change is here and we cannot afford to go backwards."

Berlinda Martin

"No Roadless Bulldozing Loophole for Arch Coal 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."

Stephen Martin CA 94703-2114

"In decades to come, I think people will look back in amazement at our time, as we look back at periods before there was any regulation of food safety, for instance. This is an opportunity to get on the right side of history, by protecting the forests rather than corporate profits and climate change."

Nancy Martin CA 93105-3500

"Please do NOT consider bulldozing the forest..this is a destructive and terrible thing to do to the earth and please do not think of mining for tons of coal or millions of tons of coal. The time is past. Coal mining destroys the environment and pollutes the atmosphere and raises the temperature of the earth. It also destroys the lives of the humans who work in the mines. They labor hard and die soon and it is a difficult death. We can take care of the earth, the environment and animals who live there and the human beings who live there. Please leave the forest the way it is and the coal in the ground. Thank you for reading this."

Maureen Martin CA 95437-5012

"STOP THIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIE."

Ben Martin

CA 94040-1483

"Thank you for considering my views."

Kevin Martin CA 95112-3676

"The President of the United States, the boss of the Department of the Interior, the boss of the US Forest Service, is in Paris to discuss catastrophic climate change. He proposes the Clean Energy Act. Scientists have determined that if we don't stop carbon pollution soon, the Earth will run out of air to breathe.

And, yet, you want to use a loophole to allow one of the planets top carbon polluters to destroy forests to mine and make a profit??? SHAME!!! I thought the US Forest Service was created to protect our forests, not just manage them. Fossil fuels are the way of the past. I thought the President was a Democrat. This sounds like something the Republicans would do. Maybe Obama with one year left should clean house at your agency if you can't make decisions based on his climate mandate. Im calling the White House."

Benjamin Martin CT 06492-4535

"NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS.100% Renewable energy."

Drew Martin FL 33460-4066

"Forests and coal mines don't mix."

Paul Martin

FL 33134-4754

"My family and I enjoy OUR National Forests as wilderness not to be degraded for fossil fuel extraction.."

Martha E. Martin HI 96779-0300

"Global warming gets worse when coal burns. To lessen the threat, don't allow any coal mining in roadless forests. Arch Coal should be stopped from new mining in Colorado."

Michael Martin IN 46755-9712

"How can we as a country pledge to do our part in conjunction with the rest of the world to fight climate pollution and then allow our own backyard to be vandalized and raped of it's natural beauty and our clean

atmosphere to be soiled. Let actions follow true the words our President pledged. Close the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule and tell Arch Coal a flat no way."

Robert Martin LA 71112-4327

"Why do we continue to let greed for profits override protecting our natural resources of land, air, water and native creatures. Hasn't man's greed already gone too far? Please take a serious look at the need for this and protect our lands. Thank you."

Marilyn Martin MD 20852-3458

"Protect our environment, our climate, and our health!"

Kathy Martin MD 21128-9607

"We have enough road and enough coal. Leave forest for habitat and wilderness. We don't need to pave and dig up everything."

Sharon Martin ME 04282-3920

"Protection of roadless habitats is crucial for environmental health."

Sandra Martin MI 48038

"EARTH, NATURE, DOES NOT NEED US! We need nature. How dare you risk the place we live in and need to survive, for a few extra bucks in a few pockets. China has no tress....you do not think that could happen to us!....A whole section of Russia is untouchable because of Chernobyl....you think that could not happen to us! we are not the richest country on Earth if you wipe out our natural riches so you can have a few more bucks for the few year you have left here."

Laura Martin MI 48089-4464

"Leave coal, oil, natural gas in the ground. We MUST change our system to sustainable energy like solar and wind."

Rose Martin NJ 08540-5063

"We should stop coal mining for a number of reasons: ruining forests and air pollution among them. Don't let these forest be destroyed."

Dolores Martin

NM 87043-9107

"Please prevent Arch Coal from contributing to climate pollution and destroying the wild, natural, life- giving landscape."

Terry Martin OH 44017-2317

"Roadless forests must be preserved for future generations, and the last thing we should be doing in an era of climate change is destroying the wilderness in order to extract more coal!"

David Martin OH 44107-2712

"Thank you for reading my letter. We should be decreasing our dependence on the use the f from sail fuels. Arch coal does not need the tearup 65 miles of our national forest to mine here. Don't allow this to happen."

Allison Martin OH 43074-9516

"We need to take a stand against dirty and destructive energy sources like coal; protect these untouched lands and send the message that it is time to invest in alternative energy sources."

Douglas Martin OH 43450

"We should stop using the dirtiest form of energy, especially since pristine environments are in danger."

Jan Martin OK 74011

"Question: Why must we continue to destroy the natural treasures of our land just to make someone rich? The money it would take could produce more coal would be better spent on finding anti-pollution forms of energy. Our whole eco-system is at stake and if common sense doesn't begin to be utilized, our country and the world is doomed. Everything we depend on to exist and survive will be wiped out and so will we."

Nancy Martin PA 15683-1759

"Stop being so greedy and let mother nature alone!"

Flor De Maria Martin SC 29644-1406

"Please let some of our nature on this planet live."

Thomas Martin SD 57730-8401

"We are not in need of this resource right now, it appears. Why are we doing this?"

Will Martin

TX 75360-0626

"A simple proposition - burn up the planet and destroy our grandchildren's heritage or enrich a handful of businessmen and generate a few hundred jobs for a relatively short time?"

Arnold Martin WA 98550-1822

"It is not currently economical to ship US low quality coal to Asia. Keep the coal in the ground until it may be

needed as a chemical feedstock, not just as a cash cow for Arch Coal."

Britany Martin WA 98686-7007

"Please do the right thing!"

Laureen Martin

WA 98368-6538

"The Forest Service is privileged to act for all of us. May these guardians of Earth's future show wisdom and courage.."

Shirley Martin WI 54911-5034

"Do not destroy the forest. It is a living part of the planet. If you take the coal from the ground it may provide energy but it will kill ALL of us along with the earth. Find a better way."

Evelyn Martin WI 53533-1208

"No way. Why should we let this happen and later the clean up will be taxpayers burden to clean up the pollution"

Juan Martinez CA 95215-1502

"Please don't do it. Thank You"

Lourdes Martinez CA 95403-1827

"Please think of your children and children' future, will they be able to enjoy the forest as you know?"

Norma Martinez-barrett CA 92841-1515

"If the trees die, we die. Save the planet, save humans."

Joyce Martini UT 84512-0577

"No new roads. There are enough roads out already."

Joseph Martinkovic PA 18232-1808

"Dear Forest Service executive, Please keep our forests wild. There are enough coal mines in the US. Do not allow industry to destroy any forests for profit."

Jerry Martselos NY 10471

"The Colorado Roadless Rule is there for a reason. Using loopholes is an all too convenient way of sidestepping legislation that is there for good reason. If the legislation needs to change, then let the lawmakers make their case. Until then, let's abide by the law."

E. C. Marullo TX 76110-3448

"We do not need this coal. We have other sources that are cleaner and less invasive as an energy source.

Please do not open this loophole."

John Maruskin KY 40391-9104

"The coal industry is quickly becoming superfluous. We need to burn less coal, not mine and pollute with more. Your supposed to protect the forests, not collude to decimate them. SAY NO TO ARCH COAL."

Steve Marvin CA 95605-2738

"Where on earth is it "written" that the U.S. Forest Service is to be granted carte blanche to "permit" such truly unscrupulous, thankless, demonic, STUPID, filthy, mindless, self-enriching, self-ingratiating, self- aggrandizing, unconscionable destruction of finite, irreplaceable forest tracts... simply to benefit the criminally-self-centered and TREASONOUS interests of the pus-oozing coal industry? Come on USFS.... have you learned NOTHING in your decades of irresponsible pandering to these TRAITORS? DO YOUR

DAMN DUTY, WILL YOU!!!"

Robert Marvos OR 97702-9658

"How many times do we have to say "NO" to corporate greed? Shifting pollution from one country to another does not resolve environmental destruction nor reduce our dependence on coal. Stop this insanity."

Benny Masdon GA 30215-7735

"Please don't destroy our national forests for the coal industry. Not to mention how they would strip our mountains and ruin our water and air in the process. Please be a good caretaker for our forests. Thank you."

Sona Mason

"Theres no need to rape the little that's left of the wilderness"

Lynette Mason AZ 85710-5651

"Why would you do this? You must have family who will live on after you and will want a clean and beautiful world to live in. Please re-think this."

Judith Mason CA 96101-4514

""Roadless Forests" means a place where only people ON FOOT or horseback can go. It is an indicator of keeping a wilderness area pristine without the pressure of large-scale amounts of people or equipment. What

part of coal mining leaves an area pristine? I do not CARE if they helicopter in, our forests are not there for the indulgence of the energy industry (and coal by-the-way is a filthy product that is already out of date when clean wind and solar power are available for less investment). Forests have been kept for the purpose of the animals and the people to have safe havens, not for exploitation. Stop coal mining on all or public lands, it is the right thing to do."

Kacie Mason CA 92071-1706

"HEMP PRODUCES FOUR TIMES THE OXYGEN OF TREES! LEGALIZE HEMP AND THERE WOULD NO NEED FOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FUEL! LEAVE THE FORESTS ALONE!!!"

Sarah Mason CA 95521

"Please keep these forest in their current conditions. We don't need more deforestation for roads. Couldn't this company use already paved roads to find mines. By adding roads the ecosystem in this forest will be weakened and ruined."

Tamara Mason MD 20906-2647

"The forests of Colorado are beautiful. As the Forest Service, please work to maintain our beautiful forests-- NOT DESTROY THEM! Thank you."

Robert Mason VA 24174-3643

"Please do not create roads through the peoples forests to harvest the forest or for mining purposes."

Judy Mason

WA 98008-5428

"No bulldozing in roadless forest land!"

Maryann Mason WA 98177-2803

"Save our forests, please."

Kathleen Mason WA 98052-2287

"You 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!!"

Dione Massa NV 89120-1505

"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. Protect the habitat of bears, elk, Lynx, and birds!"

Peter Massar NY 11779-5957

"With coal being denigrated as too dirty and polluting, the country is getting away from it. More natural gas and solar are being promoted. Why allow a coal company to strip beautiful virgin forests? The coal will probably be shipped out of the country as well! Do the right thing."

Leslie Massignan

"We are not a 3rd world country. We have already destroyed thousands of acres for ethanol- how about protection of our precious remaining wilderness areas"

Ann Massing IL 61801

"Forests and clean energy for our children and grandchildren."

Thomas Massink TX 77002-5016

"Please leave the ever rarer longues of our Earth alone. We need them. And coal is an unsustainable Energy-source."

Shannon Mast CA 91403-5201

"Please stop this unacceptable destructive practice!"

Lorraine Masten CA 93514-3032

"Colorado is a beautiful state and its forests send out oxygen and serve other useful functions that help the environment in which we all live- including you."

Kanta Masters CA 92024-2226

"The forests do NOT belong to the highest bidder! They belong to the animals and the CITIZENS of this great country. PLEASE STOP SELLING THEM!"

Mary Jo Masters HI 96788-0696

"Once the forests are gone - they're gone forever... and for what? An unsustainable energy source! Please decision makers, help stop this crazy business and save the forests. Thank you."

Bonnie Masters MD 20721-2421

"Climate polution is an ever increasing problem for us and generations to come. Put an end to the bulldozing of these forest lands!"

Michael Mastranardi ME 04106-6705

"Coal mining is not necessary. Shift to sustainable sources and earn great, ethical profits."

Dorothy Matamua CA 91941-6108

"Look where you work--at the U.S. Forest Service, not the U.S. Coal Service. I do not understand how or why the agency even got to the point of considering opening Colorado roadless forest areas to the mining of the dirtiest fossil fuel. Coal is on its way out as a source of energy... We're supposed to be working to keep all fossil fuels in the ground as a main force in the fight against climate change... The proposal would be detrimental to the habitats for a lot of animals we rather like: lynx, black bears, hawks, elk. Plus all the other "lesser" creatures that should be allowed to go on living undisturbed where they've always been. Please, leave the area pristine and leave the coal in the ground. Thank you"

Michelle Matel NJ 08844-4387

"I am totally opposed to allowing Arch Coal, or any coal company, from building new roads in our wild lands in order to extract coal, a major contributor to air pollution, water pollution, and climate change. Over and over we have seen that coal companies cannot be trusted even to follow the current laws and regulations on the books when it comes to a choice between higher profits and the health of the community and its workforce. Further, approving these roads would be the same as a subsidy to these companies, one the country can ill afford to grant."

Deborah Materi CA 94945-2514

"Leave our land alone."

Gayle Materna PA 17543-9530

"We are going to destroy an eco system that took millennia to create, for a dirty source of temporary energy? Are we nuts?"

Xavier Matesanz IL 60305-1426

"Thank you for reading my letter. You cannot allow this to happen. We no longer live in the 18 th century. There are other less damaging forms of energy utilization. We need protectors of our natural resources not leaches and avarice driven politicians."

Stephen Mather-lees NH 03077-2459

"Leave our forests and wild country alone! There are plenty of renewable alternative ways to get the energy we need."

Daniel Mathers NE 68131-1400

"The US does not need more coal production. We should be gradually increasing the price of coal by decreasing its supply in order to incentivize the replacement of polluting methods of generating electricity. What we do need are pristine forests and untrammled watersheds."

Dawn Matheson CA 94939

"Destroying pristine forest for coal...is this China or Brazil? We don't need more coal, we need forest and clean energy. We need to set an example. This is uncontrolled greed plain an simple."

Lloyd Matheson IA 52245-3927

"I am a frequent visitor to CO in the fall and as you know it is fantastic anytime, but in the fall it is breathtaking. Please let the spirit of the law do its intent and prevent this type of gross intrusion, which can never be erased."

Elizabeth Mathew CA 94002-2517

"Save our environment!"

Don Mathews CA 94920-1836

"Thank you for reading my letter. Stop Arch Coal from emulating an arch villain in contributing to climate change and the degradation of our public lands,"

Carole Mathews IN 46037-4109

"This is disgraceful! I prefer to be a good steward of the environment rather than worship at the throne of greed! Please stop this atrocity!"

Susan Mathews SC 29464-5723

"How forward thinking are we ?!These pictures look like Chernobl."

Helen Mathis MO 63051

"Stop ruining the earth or our children's children will have nothing to live on. That includes the wildlife too. Just Stop It!!!"

Rosemary Mathlery VA 24540

"Stop this distruction of Forrest for dirty polluting coal mining"

Rachna Mathur CA 91750-2042

"Please don't allow the pristine forests to be bulldozed for coal. We need to stop using energy sources that cause pollution"

Peggy Matias CA 94560

"Don't allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest! The earth needs its forests. What mankind doesn't need is the pollution and destruction caused by coal Arch Coal is after."

Thelma Matlin NV 89519-0936

"I thought that roadless areas were suppose to be roadless. What's going ? Everybody lies and now you the forest service have join the group. Sorry you have to do this."

Jon Matosian CA 96161-0231

"Aside from coal being bad for the environment (which is a gross understatement), we shouldn't be allowing public lands to be used for such anyway."

Mari Matsumoto CA 94501-1509

"I can't believe you're even considering this insidious proposal by Arch Coal. Instead, please consider CLOSING at the loophole."

Jan Matsuno

"Please, think of the earth and the future of all of us. Surely there is a better way to generate energy than dig up coal from a forest! Please stop this before it gets started."

Matje Mattern TX 76116-1310

"Coal mining is outdated. It has been replaced by non polluting sun energy. Stop ruining the earth. Thank you, Matje Mattern"

George Matteucci CA 95124-1423

"Stop destroying the environment and reduce potential products into the atmosphere"

Amanda Matthaei TN 37013-5617

"This area is protected land for a reason, to preserve the forest and the animals (and other aspects of this ecosystem.) Please continue to do exactly that."

Gudrun Matthaus FL 33982-1221

"The last thing we need right now is more coal mining."

Anita Matthay WA 98382-3041

"Keep coal in the ground! Allowing this procedure would be a travesty - to the climate, the people, the land and our national goals to cut carbon emissions."

Nick Matthes WI 53207-2012

"This is of such importance, and has such long-lasting ramifications, that I sincerely ask you to keep the wild spaces safe from destruction."

Antonia Matthew IN 47401-5867

"When will we ever learn? We are making the earth uninhabitable."

Richard Matthews

"Stop coal mining. Period."

Rebecca Matthews MA 02458-2313

"I encourage you to continue these important protections. The pressing need can no longer be postponed."

Leo Matthews NV 89115-0404

"trees make oxygen , stop killing them"

Cindy Matthews OH 44830-2735

"Preserve our pristine forests! Don't bulldoze these forests for coal. We need to spend more resources on clean, green energy such as solar and wind turbines."

Donald Matthews TX 78660-1726

"21st century,still burning coal.Give me a minute I have a telagraph comIng in."

Kerin Matthews WA 98366-0579

"Coal mining should be on the way out -not destroying more precious land!"

Michele Mattingly CA 91942

"NO to Arch Coal bulldozing!!!"

Zach Mattocks CA 94122-4029

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of roadless land in Colorado. These small patches of Earth are rare pieces of American and Human History which should be cherished. It would be a crime for someone to destroy one of the last remaining wild places....all for coal and profits. Please, please respect the Earth and all of us on it, by closing this loophole, not mining in this area, and allowing this wild place to exist. Please"

Anete Matvejeva

"You are harming yourself!"

Diane Matza NY 13323-1704

"Commit to clean energy and save the planet."

Nicholas Maufe

"How could the Forest Service consider opening up new coal mining when the planet cannot afford to pull any more coal out of the ground? Reject this idea now!"

Ken Mauney NC 27703-5608

"We should not be building road that will destroy our pristine forest so that some fossil fuel company can reap millions in profits. These pollution causing carbons should remain in the ground, not in our air."

George Maupin WA 98346-8626

"Coal is an obsolete fuel source. We do not need to destroy any more land for the profit of a few corporations."

Laura Mauroni PA 16415-2425

"we need clean renewable energy please!"

Diana Maxell UT 84036-9620

"I can not imagine how anyone/any company (despite greed) could even consider damaging our few remaining roadless forests. How do the Arch Coal people live with themselves? Do they think of their children and grandchildren?"

Ronald Maxson CA 90016-3205

"This must not be allowed."

Gary Maxson MO 64105-1440

"Please help preserve what little wildlife there is left."

Joyce Maxwell FL 33610-3428

"Land is not renewable. Don't us valuable land to get coal, use clean energy and save the land, so we can save the planet."

James May

NJ 08065-1934

"Another loophole? What \$ benefit does the taxpayer receive and what health benefits will all receive?"

Rebecca May NV 89503-1436

"It's time to stop the destruction of Earth's pristine ecosystems for profit!"

Carol May

OR 97701-4223

"Why, why, why is coal still being used in our country? It is appalling that the Forest Service proposes to tear up our wild lands in order to mine this horrible pollutant."

Cindy May

VA 22039-2623

"I oppose destruction of public forests to benefit commercial gain, especially since coal is one of the worst forms of energy for the environment. I urge you to reject the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

M S May

WA 99223-5037

"It's all about profit."

Dan Mayclin CA 95060-1449

"If you keep going, there won't be a need for a Forest Service. We don't need more pollution."

Robert Mayer CA 94131-2640

"alternative energy sources are much more important than dirty energy such as coal. Please leave the next generation a land of beauty"

Richard Mayer CA 95404-3547

"Coal is the energy source of the past. It is time to draw the line on coal mining and the destruction of land. No more coal exports, the world is choking. We have allowed too many streams, fields, forests to be destroyed."

Susan Mayer CA 92109-1514

"Plundering pristine forests that clean our air, in order to extract filthy carbon emitting coal is WRONG!!! We must change direction and promote clean energy sourcing!"

Sandra Mayer IL 60426-4221

"We have taken enough fossil fuels from our earth. It needs to stop now. The idea of clearing our valuable forests to further rape and pollute our home is absurd."

Pamela Mayer NJ 07921-2016

"Im surprised the Forest service thinks this a good idea. Taking trees down is a bad idea for starters. And

digging up more coal? For who? To ship it somewhere else in the world?"

Ken Mayer

PA 19540-1417

"This is absolutely outrageous! Why does this loophole exist and where is the common sense to stop this destruction?"

Paul Mayer

TX 77399-1008

"ENVIRONMENT vs. PROFIT--LET'S CHOOSE ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE! PLEASE LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE-

-FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICA AND FOR THE GOOD OF THE PLANET. OUR FAILURE TO ELIMINATE DEPENDENCE ON COAL AND OIL AND NUCLEAR POWER IS A MAJOR NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE PLANET AND TO NATIONAL SECURITY TO MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY A LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PRIORITY. WE MUST STOP DESTROYING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CONVERT TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. PERIOD. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IS THE ANSWER. NO COAL. NO OIL. NO NUCLEAR POWER. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS CLEAN COAL OR

CLEAN OIL OR CLEAN, SAFE NUCLEAR POWER. I HAVE TO BREATHE THIS AIR AND I DON'T WANT IT POLLUTED! WE SHOULD BE LEADING THE WORLD IN THIS EFFORT, NOT DRAGGING OUR FEET! WE NEED TO STOP ALL FAVORS, SUBSIDIES AND TAX BREAKS FOR COAL AND OIL COMPANIES!"

Katherine Mayers FL 33714-1855

"What the Hell is wrong with this world!!!!!"

Marilyn Mayfield CA 94089-1841

"Climate change is the most important threat to humanity."

Lorraine Maynard

"Don't allow coal mining in our parks. Close the loophole."

Holly Maynard CT 06109-3322

"Please do the right thing."

Paul Maynard NM 87560

"Coal is a dead end. Please don't destroy our beautiful land 2X: mining coal and burning coal."

Kim Maynard OR 97405-4955

"Coal? Really? You want to ruin the environment to dig up coal to burn and ruin the environment? Really?"

Yolanda Mayorga GA 30067-4250

"I purposely purchase renewable energy because I don't want to incentivize these companies to destroy nature. We only get one chance to preserve our earth from short term interests. these ecosystems cannot be replaced. These are national treasures that should be enjoyed by all not the short term interests of big coal. The forest service and the government was created for the people not companies and I say think of us first."

Pat Mays

VA 23228-1143

"Please don't let Arch Coal spoil our forests in Colorado in order to mind coal."

Isa Mays

WA 98664-4081

"We need are forest to keep on living."

Sheila Mazar NJ 08854-5712

"We need to keep fossil fuels in the ground. Who's more important - the owners of Arch Coal or our children and grandchildren? Plus those trees help capture CO2."

Henry Maze IL 61354-1733

"please save some nice outdoors for our kids and grandkids! do we really have to rape every square inch of this beautiful planet?"

William Maze TX 77025-1115

"We need to preserve our roadless lands here in the US and elsewhere in the world. Roads ultimately cause much more and longer lasting damage than mining or drilling for oil. Please do not let roads go into this roadless forest."

William Mazza FL 32810-7125

"Based on carbon rules & gas being cheaper by the day you will be losing money for this type of investment."

Penelope Mazza IA 52556-3604

"It is past time for human society to move beyond fossil fuels. Invest in sustainable energy solutions for Colorado, not polluting 19th century technologies."

Lisa Mazza

WI 53092-5071

"no-no-no !!! we cannot do this. we are beyond this now. the time is here and now for us to STOP any destruction of lands and / or waters and "put humpty-dumpty back together again." i'm sure i need not tell you, but just to make sure - "humpty-dumpty" would be the earth. ENOUGH DESTROYING, DECIMATING DEMOLISHING, WRECKING AND RUINING OF THE EARTH and misplacing and displacing ALL of the inhabitants ..... plants, vegetation, insects and wildlife / marine-life. NO MORE DESTRUCTION ..... ONLY NOW FINDING WAYS TO RESTORE AND FIX ALL OF THE DAMAGE THAT WE HAVE DONE ..... TOO MUCH, TOO MUCH, TOO MUCH, FOR SURE, but we'll figure it out if we start now and let the younger people ( the "y" generation) figure out how to undo what we have done, to fix what we have broken and to never let it happen again !!!"

Robert Mc Cann

"Help mother earth...."

Joseph Mc Connell MD 20705-3213

"We need to protect our forest."

Edward Mc Eleney TN 37828

"There is no excuse for destroying pristine forest in order to mine coal which will likely be shipped overseas."

Jon Mc Williams OR 97006-6587

"Time to put away dirty coal and replace it with clean energy!"

Colleen Mcabee IL 60445-2448

"Your organization should know better than any other the impact this road building would have on the forest and its inhabitants. Why would you NOT be against this?"

Shawnie Mcadams WA 98201-2071

"Please, let us work together to save our planet. All my Relations. Mitakue Oyasin."

Michael Mcainsh UT 84101-1164

"Coal is a dirty fuel. There is no such thing as "clean coal." Let's stop pretending that there is, and let's stop destroying America's remaining pristine roadless areas to mine this dirty fuel that is killing us, our children, and will continue killing future generations."

Decker Mcallister CA 94131-3074

"Please stop the coal nonsense and instead start looking to create jobs outside of the coal industry for the coal miners. Thank you."

P Mcalpine-ellis MI 48116

"Please do not mine our nations pristine forests. We need the trees more than we need the coal. Thank you for reading my letter."

Robert Mcartor NC 28403-8012

"Give our natural heritage a break for a change. Coal interests are perhaps the most destructive interests. We don't need more coal, especially soft coal."

Mary McBride CA 91941-7887

"No Roadless Bulldozing Loophole for Arch Coal 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."

M.R. McBride IN 47303-3861

"We should be eliminating the use of coal in the first place. To destroy roadless wilderness to get to coal is immeasurably stupid."

Margaret McBride MA 01301-2822

"Coal burning is destroying our Earth; trees are able to save it. Act accordingly."

Tara Mcbride NY 11770-0783

"Stop Arch Coal in Colorado. Close the loophole once and for all."

Nancy Mcbride PA 19044-1309

"We need to find different source of energy like Paris using trash for heating etc. and stop killing trees and use and Cole were just 30 and it's a terrible fossil fuel"

Ian Mccabe

CA 90706-7070

"Stop further deforestation by halting the Arch Coal mining proposal."

Eileen Mccabe WA 98012-7937

"We must switch from coal to cleaner forms of energy. Carbon emissions are not the only form of environmental devastation."

James L. Mccall

"Not only is it unacceptable to allow these Arch people to bring massive coal pollution into our atmosphere. It is unconscionable to destroy a large forest which actually removes pollutants (e.g. CO2) from our air."

Kevin Mccann MO 63033-2232

"Please refrain from permitting access by Arch Coal to the National Forests of Colorado using the Colorado Roadless Rule loophole. Save our environment from more destruction. Thanks!"

Caity Mccardell CA 93445-9126

"Please discuss options to destroying our beautiful land."

Kerry Mccarthy CA 95926-1064

"Please protect our Forests. Once we destroy them they will never return."

Linda Mccarthy IL 60438-3370

"Don't destroy prime habitat for dirty fuel!"

Linda Mccarthy NH 03076

"Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule loophole closed. We need to continue to preserve our national parks and national forests."

Clarence Mccarthy NV 89434-8810

"Mining coal is the wrong way to go, putting more pollutants into the atmosphere including CO2 and mercury and destroying pristine forest in the process."

J. Mccarthy WA 98121

"Leave it ALONE! We don't want it!"

William Mccarty FL 33166-5742

"With the loss of almost 3 million trees every day, there is already more than enough deforestation. But to truly put a halt to this destruction we must stop animal agriculture. Please end animal agriculture.

Animal agriculture is the #1 cause of disease, deforestation, pollution, global warming, water polluting, world hunger, rape, murder, torture, slavery and many other pressing issues. You can work towards ending this horrific practice by going vegan. By not supporting cruelty we can make racism and violence a pastime Please go vegan and urge others too as well. For more information visit [cowspiracy.com/facts](http://cowspiracy.com/facts) and for help on going vegan and learning what it's all about visit [adaptt.org](http://adaptt.org). Thank you."

Roby Mccarty OH 45601-3021

"We do not need coal at this time. Leave it in the ground in case we need it in the future. The future, remember that?"

Evelyn Mccarty TX 78404-2605

"Let's keep our air clean."

Anne Mccaughan PA 19154

"Why destroy OUR wild places to make more pollution and environmental damage? The only benefits would be to enrich executives of a coal company. Where are your priorities?"

Patricia Mccauley CA 92807-1424

"Please Stop!"

John Mccauley MD 21013-9580

"There is plenty of coal being mined elsewhere. Do not ruin land needlessly."

Stacey Mccausland V8A 1V9

"We need the planet for life. We cannot exploit it so a few of us gain wealth. Money will be useless on a dead planet."

Evelyn Mcheshney WA 98105-3160

"Stop Arch Coal!"

Ann Mcchesney-young CA 94710-2374

"We need to keep coal in the ground and keep animal habitats secure, keep the trees to clean the atmosphere. Otherwise we're all going to die. Need to change direction now! - Ann"

Hal Mcclamroch CA 92543-6800

"Roadless forests are critical to both reducing and mitigating climate change which is already creating devastating effects in the U. S. and around the world."

Harriet McCleary MN 55404-3566

"We really don't need to dig for more coal if we'd just put the money and effort into wind and solar power. Retrain the coal workers. Give them a safer job!"

Terry McClellan WY 83001-9246

"At a time that dirty coal is on the decline it makes no sense to allow Arch Coal to destroy roadless areas of Colorado. Forests absorb pollutants. To allow them to be destroyed in favor of coal pollution is just crazy."

George McClelland NC 28472-6786

"Coal and oil will be obsolete worldwide within the next 3 years. Don't ruin any additional land anywhere."

Michael McClennen WI 53593-9743

"Please fulfill your responsibility to the citizens of the United States, and preserve this irreplaceable wilderness for future generations. You work for the population of this country as a whole, not for the fossil fuel industry."

Vanessa McClinchy MA 02458-1264

"Many in this country are already suffering from various climate assaults, chief among them, loss of our tree canopy. To bulldoze pristine land for coal is utterly reckless, when we're already so close to the precipice."

Deborah McCloskey CA 92637-2737

"These forests belong to the people of the United States, not to for profit companies who would cut down forests to install roads to get to their areas of interest where they will cut down a horrendous amount of forest in order to get coal out of the ground. Coal that will add millions and millions of tons of climate pollution that the world can ill afford. Say no to these destroyers and polluters."

Michelle McCloskey IL 60630-3768

"Climate change refers to any major and sustained change in factors affecting the global climate system, such as surface and ocean temperatures, precipitation patterns, and atmospheric conditions. Evidence has shown that rising levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere have contributed to climate change. Excess greenhouse gases trap more heat, leading to a rise in Earth's average surface temperature." These quoted words were copied from the US Forest Service's website. Allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of forest will add 130 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere. I hope you see the irony and keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Dolores McCloskey PA 19143-6116

"Isn't our earth polluted enough? We are destroying the soil, air & water, not to mention killing off wildlife & destroying their natural habitats!"

Julia McClung CA 95472-3253

"Coal is the past fuel. It's time for Arch Coal and others to invest/diversify in clean energy research and solutions. Let them profit by upholding the integrity of the natural world--our last refuge and resource of our Earth's integrity."

Daviann McClurg KS 67550-2803

"It is way past time to stop kowtowing to big money. It is time to protect our environment and use sustainable energy sources."

Donna Mccollum OH 45056-9478

"Roadless areas are precious resources. We need to be moving away from fossil fuels, and while we do, trying not to damage the natural resources we would like to be there when we finally no longer use coal. Wake up, folks!"

James Mcconkey NY 14886-9733

"Please place the environment (and the goal of lowering global warming) above the profit-making of corporations like Arch Coal."

Molly Mcconnell CA 92116-2237

"please leave our forests the way god made them!"

Cathy Mcconnell NY 11795-4725

"Coal needs to stay in the ground if we are to keep the planet habitable. To allow our national forests to be raped by strip mines is unconscionable. Wake up and protect our natural resources by leaving them alone!"

Johanna Mcconnell OH 45431-3035

"Leave coal in the ground. Coal sickens everyone. Preserve forests."  
Constance Mcconnell OR 97214-4134  
"To have a planet habitable by human beings we must leave fossil fuels in the ground. Period."  
Julia Mcconville

IL 60452-4112

"STOP THE GREED!"

Mike Mccool MA 01527-3450

"The wilderness is a place to escape the stresses of the world and enjoy a little peace, and they are rapidly shrinking. Please prevent this."

Veronica McCormack NY 11789-1042

"This violates the rules to save the planet. It must not be allowed.."

Claire McCormick PA 19356

"Thank you for reading my letter. Please act responsibly and help protect the earth while developing our natural resources. Forests are a natural resource , too."

Ida McCormick WA 98125-5460

"Please don't allow a coal company to destroy wild forest and animal habitat."

Eileen Mccorry NY 10024-6045

"We should be trying to eliminate the use of coal in order to help halt climate change. We should not be destroying forests for the benefit of coal companies."

Kobre Mccoy AZ 85364-2943

"Please stop this. I would like my children's children be able to see the Forest And then animals that lives there. Please"

Joan Mccoy

MI 48638-4448

"please respect mother earth"

Kathrin Mccoy OR 97520-1947

"Please leave our forests intact and pristine as whole, functioning ecosystems. The health of our planet's future is at stake."

Linda Mccracken NH 03456-0235

"Stop the destruction of pristine roadless forests! It destroys our environment as well as the habitat for a lot of wildlife in the Rockies and elsewhere. If these coal companies want to destroy land, let them purchase it first, not public lands! Keep the coal in the ground as it's also my worst allergy! The larger picture though is to stop letting corporations reap benefits while hurting others and paying for none of the destruction and renewal (which once done, these lands will take decades if not centuries to get back to where they are now)."

David Mccracken VA 20171-2612

"Destroy, don't reward, Arch Coal, irresponsible despoilers of the earth and air!"

Dan Mccraw TX 77035

"This is such a disgrace! How people live with themselves after allowing this is hard to except"

Korina Mccray CA 91902-2216

"Our kids need a better planet. It is our responsibility to take care of the earth for them."

William Mccreery GA 30549-5168

"I believe that that the money developing new coal would be better spent on renewable energy sources"

Christopher Mccreight OH 44234-0141

"Our wild places should be pristine and untouched. This is the resource greater than coal and money."

Norma Mcculloch AZ 85382

"LETS TRY TO KEEP OUR FORESTS PRISTINE....."

Lucy Mccullough CA 95031-1953

"Let's preserve our forests. We do not need coal. Colorado needs to protect its most valuable asset which is its the beauty of its forest and mountains. The cost is to great to mine coal."

John Mccumber OH 44124-3701

"DO NOT SUBSIDIZE DIRTY COAL"

B Mccune

KS 67114-1718

"no more coal mining it any areas of Forest - especially in roadless forest in Colorado."

Amanda Mcdade

"We need more forests, not more coal."

Peter McDade

"We need to conserve our forest resources, not bulldoze them."

John McDaniel LA 70053-4941

"Stop strip mining, preserve our lands and forest. Clean air act. Stop loopholes, natural beauty over profits"

Joseph McDaniel MA 02169-4309

"Get out of the wilderness unless there to appreciate it and protect it."

Pat McDermott AZ 85248-4824

"The Forest Service should be working on stopping all coal mining in National Forests. Not expanding this activity. Given what we know about the atmosphere and what coal burning does, approval would be so wrong."

Mary McDermott OR 97544-9704

"Please save our forests. Please stop dirty coal!"

Ruth McDermott VA 23188-9105

"PLEASE STOP ARCH COAL ASAP!"

Linda Mcdevitt MT 59901-5104

"We need to stop using coal, not increase it and we need natural areas to stay natural."

Frances McDonal WI 54911-6704

"We cannot afford to wreck this roadless forest for the sake of another dirty coal mine. This puts profits against a priceless wilderness area, against our climate safety and against our health. Climate talks are going on right now and this may be our last chance to take real action to keep global warming from getting out of hand and leading to a world we may not be able to even adapt to. I ask that you not reopen a loophole to let Arch Coal do so much damage. Thank you for reading my letter."

Erika McDonald

"We love our forests. Please do not destroy them."

Suzanne McDonald CA 96020-0302

"Coal mining and use is destructive in so many ways, not just the actual digging and destructive of a forest, but the air quality as it is being used. Stop bulldozing MY forests for coal!"

Virginia McDonald CA 92260-0333

"There comes a time when we all must change our mode of operations in order to save the planet. I implore you to not bulldoze the forests in Colorado."

Emily McDonald KS 67215-3013

"The ongoing destruction of our country's pristine forests and wild areas is tantamount to systematic ecological destruction of needed green spaces and vital habitat for our wildlife. I strongly urge the Forest Service to deny Arch Coal the ability to mine coal in this "Roadless" forest in Colorado. Thank you for your attention to my request."

Kathy McDonald MA 02186-5217

"Please don't let Arch Coal destroy forest land in Colorado, we need forests not coal pollution. Thanks."

Thomas McDonald OH 43613-4728

"To: Staff of U.S. Forest Service: Please do not authorize the mining of additional coal reserves in wilderness areas. We must convert to non-fossil fuel sources of energy at this critical time. Thank you, Tom McDonald"

Sandra J.e. McDonald TN 37918-8924

"I grew up in coal country, and my dad died working in the coal mines, he made my siblings and myself virtual machines, slaves, we worked like bank mules for pennies a day for my dad, in the mines! Your companies don't just hire miners, it targets poor families, and makes children of miners suffer!"

Kim McDonald WA 98271-8618

"No more coal. No more destroying nature for coal."

Callahan McDonough GA 30308-2961

"Please STOP coal mining in forests that we need to keep protected. For the health of our planet, our home and our safety. STOP bulldozing thousands of acres of forest in Colorado."

Rebecca McDonough WA 98245-0165

"Please don't "whore out" our natural spaces, especially to companies stuck in outmoded energy provisions. Everyone loses in this except Arch. Thank you."

Douglas McDougall NY 11217-3230

"Enough already with destroying wild places!"

Hugh McDowell AZ 85281-5439

"That coal has been waiting to harvest for thousands of years, and energy prices are at a ten year low. It does not make sense to harvest coal now. Add to the economic reasons the environmental consideration and this project deserves to stop before it every gets off the drawing board."

Khabira Mcdow-keefor OR 972312429

"STOP IT!"

Cameron Mcelroy WA 98373-4583

"Please Protect Roadless Forests On the Planet Earth!"

Andrew Mcelvaney WA 99217-7806

"News flash! Americans have evolved beyond using coal for any thing, so this is just a for profit for private enterprise proposition. It should be prohibited."

Bonnie Mcelvy FL 33604-2568

"Do not ruin what can NEVER be replaced!!!!"

Judith Mcelwain NY 11743-2103

"As a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, I am vitally concerned with protecting our environment for future generations. This project would badly damage our environment."

Virginia Mcentire NC 27253

"Please stop coal mining in pristine areas! Develop alternative CLEAN energy instead"

Maryellen Mcfadden OR 97230-4557

"I thought we were getting out of the old, but powerful dirty coal business. If there's a profit to be made that powerful business will be right there sucking what they can out of our country, obsolete or not."

Cynthia Mcfall TX 75002-2857

"Enough is enough. This mining is totally unnecessary and a violation of pristine forest. STOP!!"

Mona Mcfarlane OR 97080-9600

"Neither Arch Coal nor any other company should be allowed to bulldoze into these pristine roadless forests - this would be a very very dangerous precedent and a grave mistake in terms of the climate and environment!"

Erin Mcganty OR 97301-4242

"I 3 trees."

Christine Mcgathey MA 02478-1967

"We must protect our planet and future generations."

Mary Mcgaughey OR 97030

"Really? You are considering MORE COAL!! You are INSANE! WRONG THING!!"

Mary Mcgeary NY 11201-6065

"This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for our wild lands. Please don't let it happen! Thank you for taking my comment into consideration."

Michael Mcgee AL 36117-4428

"conservation"

Mary Mcgee AZ 85383-5361

"please keep our wild life safe. Nature needs to be in balance for all to live."

Michael Mcgee CA 93401-5633

"Thank you for reading my letter. Coal is a dying industry! Keep out forests pristine and deny this environmental disaster."

Beatrix Mcgee NC 28607-8915

"we have enough problems leave the forest alone"

Aaron Mcgee WI 53704-5475

"Roads in natural areas destroy the biological and aesthetic quality. Please, don't allow this to happen here!"

Jan Mcgeorge CA 95062-1330

"Please reconsider reopening the loophole in the law that was meant to protect what Colorado really should be protecting: the land and habitat that makes it such a special place on the planet."

Bonnie McGill PA 16316-3842

"It makes no sense to do this, it's bad for the climate, bad for the animals, bad for the people trying to breathe and bad for the people who love the beauty of this planet. It's only good for the owners of one company. Not worth all the bad it will do."

Geri McGillicuddy CA 95003-5752

"This company should not be allowed to benefit at the expense of long term issues of the environment (climate), and people's health"

Marilee McGillivray OR 97408-4729

"Stop the destruction!"

M. McGinnis MO 63116

"The present supply of coal is enormous and the price of coal is falling. Demand is on its way down and climate change action might just be on its way up. Why destroy/ endanger our scarce (and getting scarcer) wilderness to produce a commodity that is less and less necessary?? Thank you,"

Helen McGinnis WV 26270-0300

"I live in West Virginia and know how an area can be devastated by coal mining, including pollution of its streams"

Barry McGoff

RI 02842-5738

"Forest Service, why would you ever allow coal mining in roadless pristine forests ? This is obscene and criminal on your part. Shame on you ! This is how you protect our land ?"

Joan McGonigal MN 55443-1904

"This is so irrational it blows my mind. Good bye middle class, good bye earth. I pity my grandchildren their future!"

Clarice McGovern

"Please stop killing and ruining our wonderful forest....wee do not even need coal.....we need trees and lovely natural places....trees are the lifeblood of the planet. DO NOT KILL THEM FOR YOUR PROFIT"

Donlon McGovern OR 97211-6411

"The coal industry has done enough damage to the land already. Please keep it from ripping more forest land to shreds."

Gail McGowan CA 94109-4177

"There is no need to produce coal. Require coal users to switch to solar rather than give up our forests. The forests belong to every citizen not to one company or even one agency."

Ron McGowan MS 39120-3996

"We don't need more pollutants by bulldozing thousands of pristine roadless forests. Mining 170 millions ton of coal is plain STUPID."

Jill McGowan TX 77429-3554

"We need trees more than we need dirty coal."

John McGowan WI 53214-1636

"Loopholes for coal, this ancient, destructive, outdated energy. Instead of killing the planet you should be trying to save it. we all have a stake in this. Get on the right side."

Rose McGrath FL 34953-1670

"Please don't eradicate the land that is home to so many animals...It's their home, Not Ours! Thank you!"

Mark McGrath VT 05842-8998

"Please stop. Outrageous that it is even being proposed. Mark McGrath"

James McGrath WA 98374-1469

"As a retired FS employee, The operating creed for management in my day was "the greatest good for the greatest number in the long run." This so- called loophole is a far cry from that concept!"

Mary McGraw TX 75023-1039

"It is unconscionable to ruin a vast natural setting to make money for a coal company. It is wrong at so many levels. Please restore a decent sense of valuing what really matters and decline this coal mining plan in Colorado."

Kathy McGrogan SC 29440-6845

"We must protect our national treasures. And convert to renewable energies NOW!"

Mary Ann McGuckin OH 44333-2676

"Coal is one of the biggest causes of global warming. It belongs in the ground permanently! How can the Forest Service even consider such a destructive proposal. The Forest Service exists to protect forests from destruction, not to make profits for the fossil fuels industry! The fossil fuels industry needs no help doing that!"

Mark McGuiness OH 44022-3208

"Arch Coal has proven itself to be a serial violator of environmental and safety laws. It is unconscionable that this outlaw corporation would be allowed to operate anywhere on public lands."

Deborah McGuinn NC 27592-8834

"This dangerous loophole needs to be eliminated permanently."

Jason McGuire CA 94582-9190

"Enough is enough ... mining and burning coal is too destructive to the planet. If we don't stop, will will leave a

planet to our grandchildren that will be uninhabitable (means nothing will be able to live on it)!"

Jann Mcguire CA 93247-2113

"Raping our Mother Earth in this way is grotesque. Flying over those scars brings me to tears."

Meredith Mcguire TX 78163-4164

"As a PhD professor of Environmental Studies, I know about the damage such road building does to the ecosystem services of precious wilderness areas. That alone should be justification for completely closing the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. However, the fact that this proposal is for the even more destructive purposes of mining coal - a major source of air pollution in all phases of its extraction and use, and one of the foremost sources of greenhouse gas pollution - means that the Forest Service has an obligation to say a resounding and permanent NO, even in other states where there may not be a roadless rule. Our forests and other federal lands should not be sacrificed for damaging extractive industries that profit only private corporations but cause harm to the health of our environment and our people."

Colleen Mcgurk NJ 08721-2133

"This is a short term solution that will destroy an important natural resource. Think long term please!!!! Not only does it harm wildlife but also reduce oxygen and increase carbon. Makes no sense. Do we want to look like China?"

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"Please don't let them ruin our forests."

Gayle Mchenry WA 98105-4922

"This action harms us, as people living on this earth, in 2 ways: First it produces more carbon emitting fuel and secondly, it destroys the forests which are one of our greatest allies in using carbon . Ultimately, this is a very short-sighted course of action."

Margaret C. Mchugh NJ 07871-1511

"Stop any bulldozing -- not one tree that helps clean our air --preserve our pristine land --Keep It In The

Ground!"

Michelle Mcilree WI 53228-2239

"Ruining pristine forests for dirty coal is a double lose for the environment. Don't let this happen!"

Sabrina Mcilwrath KY 40502-3085

"Pristine roadless forest can never be restored. Please protect this natural resource for our children and grandchildren, to preserve clean water and air for them. Breathing and being able to drink water are more important than corporate greed!"

David Mcintosh NY 11209

"This seems like an easy decision when you take the politics out of it. Make the right choice."

Charles Mcintyre Jr.

WA 98249-9558

"I have seen the damage of coal mining. Why destroy our country for money?"

Charlene Mciver FL 33612-7557

"Please do not allow this to happen!!! Stop the destruction and pollution!!!"

Lin Mcjunkin WA 98238

"In this year of heightened awareness of climate change issues, do not allow roadless forests on public lands to be ruined for the private profit of Arch Coal. This is an antiquated, highly polluting industry that should be replaced with renewal energy."

Joe Mckamey IN 47834-7117

"Coal is dirty, leave it in the ground. Use solar, wind, water flowing down a mountain, a clean sustainable energy source, not dirty fossil fuels."

Claire Mckay TX 78757-2515

"The Forest Service is supposed to protect the forest, not sell it to the highest bidder. We don't need more coal in the air, we do need forests and wild areas to help offset the pollution that coal produces."

Dennis Mckeag PA 15206-2119

"Do your job! Protect our land from exploiters."

Robger Mckee AZ 85013-1154

"Coal mining is bad for the environment, bad for coal miners, outdated, and the use of such fossil fuels needs to stop."

Robbie Mckee CA 92103-3312

"Please do not allow this destruction to happen! Say no to the big polluters-your grandchildren will thank you, as well as future generations. Sincerely, Robbie McKee"

Sarah Mckee MA 01002-2825

"Why? We humans MUST stop burning coal. The forests help to purify the air. My family are from Western Penna. soft coal country and know what burning coal does to the air."  
Wendy Mckee

OR 97330-6537

"Coal needs to stay in the ground, for the sake of the local environment and the world's climate health."

Dave Mckee WA 98362-0009

"Please save what little is left."

Kathleen Mckeehen WA 98342-0481

"Last time I was there, it seemed that Colorado was losing vast swatches of forest to beetles and the effects of climate change; and now we're going to amplify that loss--and add to climate change--by allowing this action by Arch Coal? Don't allow this!"

David Mckeever CA 94062

"Coal is not our future energy. Stop this senseless endeavor. Dave McKeever"

Debra Mckelvey

"PLEASE STOP"

Gerald Mckelvey CA 95336-5009

"We do not need more coal. We need all of the habitat that we can save for our wildlife."

Sharon Mckenna MN 55441-3111

"Coal is a polluting energy source and we should take steps to reduce this pollution."

Mark Mckennon NY 11215-8047

"THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHOULD NOT BE SUBSIDIZING AND

ENABLING THESE DESTRUCTIVE EXTRACTING PRACTICES. They are bad deals all around. The land is literally dirt cheap, the companies pay out next to nothing for what they take, they leave permanent destruction in their wake, corporate management reaps most of the money -- and the global environment can in no way afford or absorb these kinds of industries any longer. Coal is now an obsolete source of energy. While thousands of mining company employees may lose their jobs, we cannot any longer rationalize allowing these operations because as a consequence we are in danger OF LOSING THE PLANET. Leave this pristine land as it is, leave the coal in the ground, and let Arch either find coal elsewhere, or invest in another form of enterprise. Our human world does not belong to them."

Eileen Mckenzie CA 95827-8151

"Stop destroying pristine forests with coal mining."

Dorothy Mckenzie FL 33617-1545

"Save the environment, animals, plants from human encroachment!"

Constance Mckenzie NV 89509-7064

"Save the Colorado wilderness for your grandchildren and those of other Americans."

Dan Mckenzie OR 97330-1837

"Roadless area means NO ROADS!"

Katherine Mckeogh LA 70448-5327

"It is only days after the world climate conference ended and devastating news was revealed about our

chances of keeping climate change to under 2 degrees celsius. Don't put the Earth in any more danger!"