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Shelley Kaup CO 81601-3911

"As a landowner in the Paonia area, I ask you to protect the roadless forest areas under your stewardship. How and why can you even consider sacrificing the health of our air, watersheds and wildlife habitat for the extraction of a dirty fuel such as coal? Wild roadless areas support healthy forests in Colorado that in turn drive a strong recreational and outdoor related economic activity. The world of energy is changing and the use of coal in the US is declining, as evident by the reduced activity of the coal mines at Somerset. Do not sacrifice our forests and the natural eco-system services that they provide to the region, to the extraction of a resource that will damage and pollute our environment."

Linda Silva-jones CO 80651-7948

"As a concerned citizen and Colorado resident, I implore you to reconsider the proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. This mining tactic by Arch Coal would devastate our environment and economy. Our State would become the Amazon Rain Forest. Take a good look at the damage and destruction that has taken place there. Colorado should not suffer the same fate. We need to take a stand against corporate moguls trying to make a buck and who have no concern for the destruction they cause. Please do not let this atrocity happen to our beautiful State."

Gary Bruno

"As a past resident of Colorado, I've seen the devastation and ugliness mountain-side mining caused, being visible for as far as I could see. This stands in stark contrast to the natural beauty of the landscape. This is a great opportunity for the U.S. to step up to the global concern of fossil fuels."

Mike Walker CO 80220

"1. No methane release 2. No roads 3. No coal extraction Carbon must stay in the ground. We can and must live without more coal."

Graham Lawson CO 80904

"130,00,000 tons of extra pollution each year? Why not poison us all, along with the atmosphere of our home planet"

Elena Luker

CO 80487-2349

"A huge reason people flock to Colorado, be it as tourists or new residents, is because of its pristine beauty and wealth of wildlife. Please, please do not open up mining in virgin, road less forests. It is bad enough we have tracking destroying the lands and contaminating our water. We have an ethical obligation to our children to put our foot down on rapacious, at-all-costs, resource extraction."

Don And Marilyn Brenneman CO 80918-9001

"Absolutely do not let that company go into forests and ruin them for coal.! the time for Coal is PAST. Get with the times people!"

Steve Johnson CO 81435-0726

"adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment, is irresponsible. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high.

Keep roadless roadless!"

Meghan Olafson CO 80260-5244

"Adding more concrete to the planet will simply reflect more heat back onto the earth, in addition to that

you are taking away more trees that process the immense amounts of carbon dioxide that people are producing. If we want to slow down or stop global warming this is certainly not the way to do it."

Mary Rogers CO 80304-3707

"Allowing Arch Coal to destroy a pristine area of forest makes no sense. This is not where America's future lies. Coal is a dying industry--many mines are closing because the market is drying up. New technologies are coming on board in response to climate change. So why would the Forest Service permit a valuable treasure to be raped for a dying and outmoded industry. Please, represent ALL of us, not just big coal companies with deep pockets. I am from the area where this would happen and it grieves me that this incredible area would be sacrificed for no good reason."

Mary Richards CO 80439-5334

"Allowing Arch Coal to tear up our roadless forests, due to a loophole in the Colorado roadless Rule is morally and ethically wrong. Do not let this happen. To allow this would be very short sighted. We need these roadless areas to preserve our heritage and we need to keep the coal in the ground to prevent the degradation of our climate which is already causing havoc in many parts of our world - floods, droughts, wildfires, displacement and starvations of millions."

Doug Parker CO 81323-9419

"Allowing private profits at the expense of our public lands is not only wrong but enabling climate change. This project must end once and for all!"

Rhonda Lashley Lopez CO 81623-9497

"America needs to preserve the last remaining roadless lands more than we need another coal mine. Coal is done. Time to move on to energy sources that don't destroy the land and damage our health. What will your legacy be?"

Larry McLaughlin CO 80016-7112

"Arch Coal ruined the beauty of my home state, West Virginia. Don't let them ruin Colorado too for the dirtiest form of fuel there is."

Jack Harlan

CO 80026-9674

"As a 44-year resident of Colorado and avid outdoorsman who would like to see Colorado be maintained for future generations, I urge you to preclude bulldozing by Arch Coal and any other coal companies ."

Thomas Wells CO 80305-5522

"As a citizen of Colorado who recognizes the uniquely precious value of the few remaining roadless areas we have, I urge you to reject the attempts of Arch Coal to build roads and coal extracting facilities in our National Forests and designated roadless areas. The costs of the additional 130 million tons of climate pollution and the up to \$13 billion in damage that their operations will cost the world's economy and environment are too staggeringly high, especially at this time of such profound global climate change."

Shannon Kraus CO 80123-5199

"As a CO resident I don't want to lose our beautiful forest and mountain glory for the profit of dirty coal mining. Don't bulldoze my backyard to line the pockets of the coal industry."

Terri Stewart CO 80227-6227

"As a Colorado native I urge you to reject the coal mining loop hole. Keep Colorado Roadless Rule as it is! We need to protect our roadless areas for future generations!!!!!!"

Donald Singer CO 80501-2552

"As a Colorado resident I'm outraged that the Forest Service would even consider this. It's especially troubling in light of the fact that coal is a dying industry, a TRUE "fossil" fuel in every sense of the word."

Erica Sodos

CO 80026-1624

"As a Colorado resident this is a disgrace and would have devastating results. I say NO to coal mining on roadless forests."

Teresa Collins CO 80027-1081

"As a Colorado resident, I absolutely support the Roadless Rule in my state and request that you uphold it rather than cater to specialized business interests."

Barbara Macalpine CO 80517-1906

"As a Colorado resident, I am especially disturbed to hear that the Forest Service is even considering allowing Arch Coal to mine in our beautiful roadless forests."

Jim Foltz

CO 80304-1902

"As a Colorado resident, I want to preserve our wilderness for future generations. Now is not the time for this."

Anitra Ingham CO 80524-3107

"As a Colorado resident, I would like to see more regard in the state for wilderness and environmental protection."

Karel Hadacek CO 80241-2062

"As a Colorado resident, I'm horrified to think of this taking place. Even if lawmakers don't care about the land we need to preserve, you would think they would understand the impact on tourism. This ecosystem must be preserved. Thank you for reading my letter."

Barbara Bradt CO 80503-3602

"As a country, we must move away from coal and toward renewables - and quickly! In addition, I am a native Coloradan and feel strongly that our roadless areas are vital habitat for wild animals and for those of use who love the roadless wilderness."

Richard Grossman CO 81122-9381

"As a public health physician I know how harmful burning coal is to the health of people downwind. Almost 40 years ago our family moved to Colorado to take advantage of the healthy environment and clean air. Another coal mine will cause serious degradation of these resources. It is incumbent on the Forest Service to protect not only the health of the forest but also of the people, such as us, who live close to the forest."

David Meyer CO 81623-2357

"As a resident of Colorado, I know how important public lands are to our economy. Please stop Arch Coal from damaging the foundation of our economy by building new roads on National Forests. Honor the

intent of the Colorado Roadless Rule- no loophole for Arch Coal."

Jessica Segrest CO 81506-1709

"As a western Coloradoan and a backpacker, this issue is very important to me. Thank you for your consideration. Jessica"

Stephanie Voss CO 80403-2312

"As an avid Colorado hiker and backpacker, I actively seek out secluded backcountry spots like these roadless forests. There, I am able to find peace and tranquillity to recharge myself for the hectic daily life of an acute care nurse. These wild sanctuaries must be preserved, not sacrificed for the profits of corporations that accelerate the destruction of our precious plant."

Kurt Anderson CO 80227-2384

"As an Environmental Scientist, I've studied Global Warming and recognize that we cannot continue to use fossil fuels without consequence. As a concerned citizen and one who loves the outdoors, I've fought long and hard to protect our nation's roadless areas. For both of these reasons, I oppose opening this area to mining and road development."

Dave Akers

CO 80231-8005

"As someone who loves to recreate in the neighboring forests in Colorado I have been a staunch supporter of the roadless rule. There should be no exceptions to this rule, particularly for construction of an industrial mining complex that will forever alter the nature of the landscape I and future generations want to enjoy. Not to mention that it would be to mine more coal at a time when the United States needs to take more of a leadership role and set an example for reducing our carbon footprint."

Roger Carlson CO 80487

"At 80, as a lover of history & politics, I feel we should limit the Presidential Election from Labor Day to Columbus Day & Limit the Amount of money each party can spend! Also, Limit Representatives to 6 terms & Senators to 2 terms-We limit the President, Why not Congress? What do you think? Lastly, should we have the League of Women Voters run the Debates!"

Tim Thomas CO 81301-5315

"At a time when both the nation and the world are taking a serious look at trying to reduce carbon emission on a warming planet, why is the USFS considering expanding fossil fuel extraction? And why does it have to be in areas with no roads on USFS land? Colorado's economy depends on such lands much more than fossil fuel extraction. Please do NOT allow Arch Coal to expand it's coal mining on USFS lands, especially roadless areas."

Sue Mchenry CO 80498-1492

"At this point in time, with coal burning plants shutting down across the country, the place to leave coal is in the ground where it does not pollute the air, clog the streams, or destroy acre after acre of our wonderful National Forests"

Pamela Harris CO 80017-5315

"At this rate, it would appear that the Forest Service has the goal of putting itself out of business. After all, once

we allow major industries to suck anything they perceive to be of value out of the ground/ land, exhaust/ off-gas anything they perceive to be of little value into the air, dump anything they perceive to

be bothersome into our waterways, there will be little left to manage and oversee. Once there is one road, there will be a reason or excuse to create 1000 roads. And the race is on to destroy anything that happens to be left. All for the sake of one company's profit, while the humans, flora and fauna of the area are left to pay for the consequences. There is no balance in this equation. I beg you to take a longer view."

Janet Clementson CO 80123-8598

"Attempts are being made to stop the use of coal in this state, as well as nationally. So, why should we open our pristine roadless forest to coal mining, such a destructive abuse and misuse? It's more than time to stop such wrong actions that will deny so many of so much."

Jonette Bronson CO 81435-9513

"Bad idea - stop bulldozing Colorado's pristine forests."

Jacquelyn Goeldner CO 80304

"Big Gas and Oil already gets too many subsidies; don't let them get leases to any more of our precious forest service lands."

Martha W D Bushnell CO 80303-4732

"Bulldozing many acres of pristine forests is not the way to stop global warming. Tell Arch Coal NO way."

Steven Phillips CO 80302-4710

"Bulldozing roadless forests to mine climate-changing coal is a lose-lose!"

Linda Selto

CO 80303-1115

"Bulldozing through a forest to mine coal is wrong in so many ways. This is the people's land, not Arch Coals. We have to end short term profits for a few that cause long term damage to all."

Kelsey Yucius CO 80204-4032

"Call mining is damaging to the air we breath, plant life, and animal habitat (which they already have so little of). Gunnison is such a beautiful place, please do not kill it. Call mining in 2015 is NOT OK! There are plenty of other renewable options to produce energy and jobs in this country."

Tia Carlson

CO 81211-3161

"Change to renewable energy now"

Anna Aguilar CO 80205-4146

"Climate change will impact us all, stop doing things that hurt the earth."

Tanner Traugher CO 80004-2579

"Close this dangerous loophole and protect our wilderness!"

Robbin Zoupas CO 80221-1948

"Coal and its chemical poisons when burned are at best treacherous and at worst the main human cause of climate change. Leave our forests alone.-Robbin Zoupas"

Charles Savaiano

CO 81623-2052

"Coal burning is suicide!"

Barbara Stanford Tanguma CO 80005

"Coal dust is bad for the environment and health. It does not belong in roadless forests."

Bobbie Knight CO 80239-4036

"Coal has passed its time."

Christian Paulo CO 80104-9771

"Coal is an outdated and dirty energy source, we need to secure a cleaner future for our children. Do not allow anymore destruction of our precious resources."

Susan Williams CO 80214-6039

"Coal is dead, but the forests are not. And they are OUR forests. Don't give them away."

Matthew Koch CO 80304-4167

"Coal is dead. There's no need to expand mining operations and in particular no need to sacrifice our shared, beautiful forests for it."

Andrew Pettitt CO 80501

"Coal is dead. Leave the forests alone! Thank you for reading my letter."

Elizabeth Carlson CO 80302

"Coal is filthy and a horrible cost to our environment. Leave the Forest Service land PROTECTED! Once it's been raped by coal-mining, it will never be the same, and I'd like to camp with my grandchildren!"

Tracy Andersen CO 80305-7159

"Coal is horrible in every way - especially climate. This measure is so 1800s. Please stop - it is 2015. Thanks"

Rick Andrews CO 80031-2744

"Coal is never the answer."

Robert Hasselbrink CO 81004-9713

"Coal is not the answer to anything, unless the question is: What is the most polluting fuel on Planet Earth."

Debra Alsup CO 81222-0039

"Coal is not the answer!"

Charlotte Sines CO 80907-5557

"Coal is on the way out. Rapidly. It makes no sense to tear up roadless wilderness areas to dig up coal that nobody wants dug up except the coal companies."

Tammy Murray CO 81516

"Coal is only supposed to be a short term energy source. The destruction that coal mining is causing to

humans and animals outweighs the any benefit. Start wind and solar energy ASAP."

Robert Jones CO 80918-7991

"Coal is our dirtiest fossil fuel. We need to move to cleaner energy sources, especially in regard to carbon dioxide emissions.. We really don't need to be tearing up National Forests in order to allow more coal mining."

Turner Ray

CO 80908-8325

"Coal is out. Make strides toward the new world. Please leave the few places that remain fresh, fresh."

Rachel Scarlata CO 80814-7747

"Coal is so 19th century. Enough."

Kathleen Duffus CO 80512-8115

"Coal is the dirtiest form of energy. Why on earth would the Forest Service allow forest destruction for this obsolete fuel? Have they heard of the Climate Summit in Paris? Signed, Colorado Native."

Travis Scott CO 80820

"Coal is the worst fuel we could possibly be burning !!! Just open your eyes and look at history AND the present conditions in places like China and India !!!!! Toxic air ! No denying it !"

Georgia And John Locker CO 80525-1524

"Coal mining and fracking need to stay out of our state and national forests and public lands. These lands include important functions for our country, including clean water supplies. Coal mining is destructive of our environment and should not be supported. Do not rape our lands and destroy the climate further."

Robert Klovekorn CO 80907-6608

"Coal mining is a strategy of the past. Our future depends on stopping fossil fuel use. Destroying pristine, roadless areas for a destructive fuel source makes no sense. I live in Colorado for the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful forests. Please preserve the Colorado roadless rule."

Leslie Lovejoy CO 80428-0713

"Coal mining is on the way out! Haven't you got the message yet?"

Harvey Sachs CO 80123-4078

"Coal needs to be left in the ground. PERIOD!"

Amie King

CO 80231-7621

"Coal needs to die. The future is in clean energy. Thank you for your time."

Ian Rizk

CO 80466-0036

"Coal is not worth investing in nor is it good for the planet.. why not care for our forests and leave no trace, do we really need to dig it up every time we can make money? I think this needs to be reconsidered, coal is not the future of energy why the hell would we need that much? Give me the money your spending I know a way to produce energy with 0 impact on the forest and it has 0 pollution when operating. My design might cost you more at first but it will be a technology used for hundreds of years

beyond the use of coal, or just keep doing what your doing and watch how upset everyone gets. It's only a matter of time."

Marcus Lanskey CO 80112-3320

"Colorado does not want coal mining in our wilderness."

Barbara Donachy CO 80205-5640

"Colorado has already lost so much land to oil and gas development--most recently land leased in the Pawnee grasslands. Coal is a major contributor to global warming. Colorado is already losing its forests due to climate change--fires, pine beetles, erosion. As a 40 year resident of Colorado, a public health professional, a backpacker and a responsible global citizen, I am adamantly opposed to allowing the bulldozing in our precious roadless forests."

Susan Mamich CO 80127-5728

"Colorado is being overrun with resource extraction developments degrading its most valuable asset... a healthy, beautiful and resilient natural environment. Please don't allow Arch Coal to destroy vital wildlife habitat and its inhabitants. It is also time to move away from fossil fuel and its destructive extraction methods. We and our planet's climate can no longer afford the cost to our health caused by these activities."

Rochelle Cohen CO 80231-3331

"Colorado is known for its forests and natural habitat. I oppose more destruction for the sake of big profits and dirty energy."

Merrill A. Carter CO 80218-3426

"Colorado is my home. We need forests we don't need coal Keep it in the ground!"

Bruce Harshberger CO 80538-1477

"Colorado ought to lead in fossil fuel rejection and move to more green electric production. We have wind and sun!"

Marcia Henning CO 81004-3940

"Colorado should be the world's leader in solar and wind power as we have those resources in abundance. Our tourist industry and heritage depends upon our pristine forests and other ecosystems. Additionally, we must take action regarding climate change and coal is not in that picture. Ask yourselves, who profits from this incredibly immoral action? Do Forest Service managers receive kick-backs from Arch Coal? Seriously, why would any educated forest manager even consider such a proposal? Please stop coal mining on roadless forests, or any public lands now. Thank you for your kind attention to this comment."

John Hanson CO 80501-4835

"Come on, do the future a favor. Leave it in the ground."

Maria Baker CO 80014-1817

"Consider that these forests are 'roadless' for a reason and get rid of the loopholes so no one can make a profit from nature."

Charles Berger

CO 80503-2214

"Could we PLEASE leave some portion of the Earth unscorched? Thank you!"

Michael Soule CO 81428-8301

"Dear Forest Service Colleagues, Roadless is simple; it means roadless, particularly now that we know that the coal that Arch Coal intends to mine will, when burned, add a massive amount of greenhouse gases and particulates to the atmosphere of our rapidly warming planet. Please don't allow yourselves to be a partner in this crime against civilization and nature. Michael Soule, PhD"

Karla Bizup

CO 80202-3625

"Dear Forest Service, Please protect our roadless forests, and all the people, wildlife, and eco-systems that depend on them! We should stop mining for coal and focus on renewable energy instead. The health of all human beings, and this planet is at stake!"

Karen Anderson CO 80474

"Dear Forest Service, The Climate Change Summit in France has made it increasingly apparent that everyone in the world must help stop the devastating results of global warming. Coal mining needs to be eliminated, not encouraged. Thank you for your attention to this matter, Karen Anderson"

Lana Chaddic CO 81323-9721

"Deforestation of healthy forest at this time is not a good policy in itself, but to mine for coal? How stupid can we possibly be? Get in this century and stop adding to climate change. Leave it in the ground!"

Lyn Miller

CO 80226-2769

"Demand for coal is waning because of its cost and pollution. This is not the time to bulldoze pristine roadless forest in order to mine the dirty stuff. Coal mining destroys ecosystems to the extent that those systems will take centuries to recover. It can also pollute river systems with heavy metals and coal sludge

-- which we all saw in Duke Energy's massive spill in North Carolina in 2014. Allowing Arch Coal to eviscerate Colorado wilderness for a commodity that isn't needed would be a travesty."

Alvin Goldman CO 80498

"Destroying forest to enrich coal companies is not the mission of the Forest Service. Sacrificing the habitat of endangered and susceptible species in order to increase carbon pollution is not the mission of the Forest Service."

Glenn Crawford CO 80537-2030

"Destroying our forests so that coal can destroy our world!!!!"

Robert H. Bushnell CO 80303-4732

"Do not let trees be cut down. Trees are needed to absorb carbon dioxide from the air. Reject Arch's plan to bulldoze roadless areas."

Kari Mueller CO 80907-9444

"Do not reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that 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."

Tammy Youngs CO 80002-3935

"Do not steal from those who live here. That is what would happen if this went through, you would be stealing the beauty that we love and polluting a land we love."

Gregory Olinyk CO 80960

"Do you have a conscience? Is there some way to convert this coal to a safe gas or liquid?"

Kayla Hohlt

CO 80301-2675

"Don't destroy our land"

Sally Blaser

CO 80026-1325

"Don't let Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forests. The Forest Service should be just that--a service to the forest. Not a for-profit, for massive pollution that a coal operation would be. Don't let Arch Coal in!"

Nelson Petrie CO 81611

"Don't sacrifice forests for coal. Forests are more valuable than coal in combating pollution and carbon emissions. Coal only increases pollution and makes a few people rich, very rich."

Judi Dressler CO 80027-9530

"Don't you get it that we need to stop burning coal due to climate change, and that we need to plant more trees instead to get rid of carbon dioxide? By degrading the forests you would be doing double damage!"

Tana Ewers

CO 80501-2707

"Enough with the rape of our public lands! Most countries --even China--have begun to look at less-harmful ways to get energy. Coal needs to be left in the ground and coal companies need to invest in clean-energy research. Shame on the Forest Service for even considering this action!"

Gregory Miller CO 80466-0547

"Even if this action wasn't completely foolhardy, which it is, and we lived in the one-dimensional decision that we can continue the blind extraction of dirty fuels, it would still make more sense to leave the coal in the ground as it will just become more valuable over time. People will not continue their ignorant slumber if the industry continues such blatant and flagrant displays of illogical actions. If the goal of the coal industry is to remain in existence they need to get smart. And the USDA, an organization I respect half the time, continues to make boneheaded moves like this and pushes citizens of all walks of life to take more notice and begin to resent the entire department. Don't be ridiculous, think of what your grandchildren will think, and think of how few prestige wilderness areas remain. Wake up."

Patrick Sagal CO 81611-2182

"Follow the dots... Arch Coal is filing for BANKRUPTCY, as are half of the 4 coal companies that mine 50% of the coal in America. These companies stayed afloat selling coal to CHINA, and China's next 5-year plan, released last month, calls for sustainability and permanently moving away from coal. China produces almost 50% of the world's coal, and China uses almost 50% of the world's coal, so as they lower their usage, imports have been reduced or eliminated. If the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is

opened, it appears that Arch Coal will just sell the mining rights (probably to pay the inflated salary of the CEO). Stop coal mining from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado for a permanently declining and dying industry. Appropriate recreational use of rare pristine roadless forests can be managed as an increasingly profitable sustainable use for future."

Devika Aghi

CO 80015-1921

"for mother earth."

JO Young CO 81328

"Forest Service--What is up with the short term greed that roadless areas are being destroyed by coal mining? Please stop. Close the loophole in the CO Roadless Rule. Thank you."

John Robey

CO 80917-1160

"Fossil carbon needs to stay in the ground (or be on display in museums), not burned and put into the atmosphere. We need to conserve what wilderness remains as well as work for restore and clean up damage to the environment. Thanks!"

Johnny Powderly CO 80403-1023

"Fossil fuels are a dead end, get an education and join the future in Solar and Wind. COAL IS DEAD.... And we are ok with it. Get smart... K?"

Beth Carter

CO 80002-3549

"Fossil fuels are industries whose continued existence threaten all Life on this planet. Allowing mining in roadless forests is just insane. The transition must and will occur, and the sooner the better."

Sara Coulter CO 81432-9783

"Fossil fuels, especially coal, are a bad investment and should not be enabled by public policy. They are part of the past but not the future."

Daniel Elsner CO 81501-4431

"Green house gas emission leveled out this past year - why? - because China stopped burning so much coal - so lets keep the momentum - Arch Coal should be allowed to mine coal in roadless areas! Please do not reopen the loophole - thank you from my granddaughters. Dan Elsner"

Mary Tibbetts CO 80222-7017

"Here I am again! Which absolutely shouldn't shouldn't be necessary. The Forest service MUST NOT allow this action to take place !!! I live in Colorado and I want, no, demand that Arch Coal be stopped once and for all.

Permanently!!!! The voice of the people should be stronger than the profiteering companies who seek to destroy the flora and fauna and land of our country! And most especially, in this instance, in MY state!!!!"

Nancy Brown CO 80219-5343

"Here in Paris there's a climate change conference going to limit coal mining and there in Colorado you're going to facilitate it by bulldozing forests?"

B Sullivan

CO 80027-1083

"How hard is to understand that, when we destroy our environment, the one we need in order to survive,

we destroy ourselves? That is, of course, a rhetorical question-- anything for a buck, right?"

Stuart Heasman CO 81001-1844

"How will you explain to your children and grand children that you allowed thousands of acres of pristine, roadless forest in Colorado to be bulldozed in the name of corporate profit?"

Sabre Metcalf CO 80909-4640

"How you could even consider this is beyond me! Please move forwards NOT backwards, and protect our land and wildlife!"

Linda Serio

CO 80014-3660

"I am 2nd generation Colorado native and am asking (begging) you to protect my and my family's heritage ! My grandchildren are 4th generation Colorado natives!"

Jahnavi Stenflo CO 80304-2703

"I am a 4th generation Colorado Native and it is UNACCEPTABLE to allow Arch Coal to have permission to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. UNACCEPTABLE AND UNCONSCIONABLE!!! I DO NOT APPROVE and that is MY land, too! NO to this travesty!!!"

Carla Behrens CO 80503-6442

"I am a Coloradoan...for my whole life....why would you allow a coal company to rape some of the most beautiful land in COit can never be returned to its pristine state...fossil fuels need to stay in the ground...my family and I spend a lot of time in this area of the state."

David Segal

CO 81401-7211

"I am a long-time resident of Western Colorado, and I realize how important coal mining is to our economy. But what good is a healthy economy to us if our people, our wildlife, our environment, and our planet are sickened by coal mining? We need to back off of fossil fuels before it's too late."

Luana Rubin CO 80301-5829

"I am quite sure that if the voters of Colorado knew about this, they would vote to ban this with an overwhelming majority. So who got paid off to slide this under the radar?"

Philip Maloney CO 80301-5484

"I am sick and tired of seeing taxpayer dollars spent to subsidize the ravaging of the environment, all to benefit some of the worst corporations on earth."

Paul Lajeunesse CO 80302-3841

"I am writing to implore you to keep the best interest of the citizens of this nation at heart by not permitting the Arch Coal company to violate the Colorado Roadless Rule for their own personal gain. In a time of diminishing wild places and climate change the Forest Services mission should be adjusted to focus on positive contribution to environmental health and species diversity. Anything less is simply irresponsible."

Ruth Meinking CO 80909-2135

"I cherish nature and it's our responsibility to preserve it. Coal is not a viable source of energy for the

future either."

Todd Abbotts CO 80129-2640

"I do NOT support the reopening of the coal mining loophole. Coal is NOT the path forward in our nation's energy future, but rather a horrible step backwards as our world struggles with the early effects of climate change. Please do NOT sell our future to a dirty energy industry."

Eric Johnson CO 80304-2610

"I do not want any more roadless lands sacrificed, and we certainly don't need the greenhouse gases in our atmosphere."

Madelyn Clair CO 80302-7943

"I don't understand. Why does Arch Coal get this loophole to build a road in a roadless forest at the expense of the public good? Why don't you take care of the FOREST?????"

Jason Widegren CO 80127-3532

"I hate the idea that a coal company can come to my home state and wreck the beautiful public lands that we have here. Why not preserve such pristine wilderness for the public? That would also help out on the climate change front. I think this is a clear example of when preservation make more sense than fossil fuel extraction. Thanks for listening!"

George Reichel CO 80904-2563

"I have been an avid fan of Colorado's great outdoors since arriving here in the 1950's. Don't allow this destruction by a greedy coal company to destroy more of pristine Colorado- that's your first duty- as I recall Pinchot and many others saw it!"

Peggy Mahoney CO 80112-4652

"I have been trying to protect wild lands and wildlife and wildlife habitat as well as rain forests (which regulate climate) and trees which produce the OXYGEN we breathe, for 60 years. greedy people and ignorant people need to spend time in space looking at the earth as a planet. perhaps that would make SOME of them understand."

Carl Carnein CO 80816-9296

"I have lived in "coal country" all my life, and, even in the relatively favorable climate of the Appalachians, coal mining ruins the land for hundreds of years. In the Rockies, it isn't likely to recover ever. Besides that, burning coal is everything the world doesn't need at this point in our climate history."

Penny Ricard CO 80916-1108

"I have seen what supposed reclamation projects accomplish after tearing up the land. To be quite honest, it's not worth it as the land is never the same while exposure of dangerous resources are exposed."

Jon Tourville CO 80908-6121

"I hike, camp, backpack,, hunt, explore and enjoy the quiet beauty of these lands. Roads and coal mines are not appropriate in such pristine places and would forever ruin the quality and character of these lands."

Heidi Peterson

CO 80207-3423

"I know that it seems like coal burning is the only way, please note that our forests once taken and deforested and dug up will not come back. We must think past short term needs and move our thoughts towards a vibrant renewable future."

Tarey Archer CO 81416-3246

"I live in an area where they are closing the mines. Why not just open these mines back up?"

Judy Lubow

CO 80504-1213

"I live in Colorado and don't want mining in roadless forests in my state. Climate change is already hurting our country and state. Enough is enough. Stop the giveaways to big industry and mining."

Susan Dixon CO 80905-2112

"I live in Colorado and have watched the US Wildlife Services and the BLM ignore voters requests repeatedly. Remember the illegal auctioning of public lands? Remember the drug parties while they cavorted with the energy teams? Science shows us that we must stop fossil fuels now. Not after Arch makes more money. Energy companies are not welcome here and shame on them for their flagrant attitude. Admit defeat and leave. I cannot trust you for all of the damage that you do to my physical world. Thank you."

David Solomon CO 80203-3180

"I live in Colorado and this loophole needs to be permanently closed. Thank you."

Mame Aument CO 80442-1331

"I live in Colorado and we depend on tourism dollars. If this goes through, thousands of pristine acres will be destroyed for one company's profits while all of us that depend on the tourism dollars will be SOL. Please think of ALL the citizens of Colorado and turn this bad idea down. Thank you."

Melissa Shay CO 80526-2746

"I live in Colorado, and am strongly against any such destruction of our forests."

Laura Macwaters CO 80521-2027

"I live in Colorado,. I grew up here. Do not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze 65 miles of road through 19,000 miles of roadless forest. We need less coal not more now that the world is taking steps to limit carbon emissions through the new Paris Climate Accords."

Celia Roberts CO 81428-0005

"I live in western Colorado and know first hand the amount of destruction that is caused by building roads, etc. Our planet is too valuable to GIVE IT AWAY to Arch Coal or any other big cooperation that can only get to what they want through a 'Loophole.' How can you even call it the Colorado Roadless Rule when you don't keep it roadless?!"

YY Liu

CO 80203-2041

"I lived in Colorado for many years and know some of these beautiful forests. They should be preserved instead of exploited and destroyed."

Jacque Ostrom CO 80906-5893

"I love the US Forest Service! Please protect the roadless forest, God knows we need the trees after all of the huge forest fires in Colorado. Both keeping the Coal in the ground and maintaining the trees help slow climate change and preserve the wildlife and beauty we so value. Thanks for all you do. I live adjacent to the Pike Natl Forest. Best, Jacque Ostrom"

Deanna Savta CO 80304-2821

"I most strongly urge you to reject a loophole that would allow the second-largest coal company in the United States to bulldoze thousands of acres in pristine roadless forests in order to mine coal. Sincerely, Deanna"

Mark Meeks CO 80421-2077

"I oppose allowing coal mining to intrude on our wonderful forests only to then threaten our air, our water, and our climate. Fossil fuels do great harm from acquisition through use. This must end. We must finally give a full accounting of the harm, facing it for what it is, so we can fully move forward to better alternatives. All we require now for a more viable world is the will to pursue it. Please do not allow coal mining to do harm to our great national forests."

Tim Moore

CO 80222-6224

"I ride mountainbikes and help build trails with COMBA, Colorado Mountainbike Association, and love the mountains and forests. Also, Coal is a dying energy source thanks to renewables, and the choking of our fresh

air while taking trees away that provide fresh air. I'm totally against this greed machine."

Jack Ferrell CO 81428

"I strongly urge all decision makers to act in the interest of public and environmental interests. Assess decisions from a permaculture decision. Do not let corrupt corporate practices make our political and land use practices corrupt. Promote ecology and public health despite the worthless foundation of scarcity and separateness that form all institutions. Promote abundance (mentality and reality) and connectedness, ecological health, and decentralized power structures. Thanks -very- much for your attention to this issue, and for looking into what permaculture means to you."

Fenwick Carlile CO 80226-3835

"I think the US Forest Service, FS, is doing this for 'Arch Coal', because FS IS an Agency within Dept. Agriculture, which responds to Republican Farmers, who care-about Corporate-Profit, and zero about Farmers & Warming."

Kevin Bedard CO 80470-9727

"I truly care about the area Arch Coal wants to mine. I've recreated there since I was about 5 and now I'm 52. It is simply too nice to destroy for the benefit of one company and the detriment of the tourism and citizens of the region. It's a huge lose-lose, except for Arch Coal."

Jim Wessely CO 80477-6049

"I urge you to 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. Roadless should mean that there are no roads. To allow a coal mining operation to build roads in roadless forest land is ludicrous, and should absolutely not be allowed."

Peg Rooney

CO 81240-0060

"I urge you to reconsider this short-sighted proposal. Habitat for Canada Lynx, Gunnison Sage Grouse, rare native plants and others will be affected by this coal mine expansion. You serve all people of CO, not just mining interests."

Jorge Andromidas CO 80220-5048

"I use roadless areas for hunting and don't want them disturbed."

Leslie Lewark CO 80250-0431

"I vote and have many friends"

Allison O'dell CO 81435-9300

"I'm 100% against the bull dozing of pristine forests to create a road for Arch Coal's project. I'm a Colorado citizen. The ecosystem of our state needs protection; not exploitation for business interests!"

Holly Currens-wray CO 81252-8587

"I'm sick and tired of authorities letting these loopholes be exploited. It is against what inspires the regulation."

Catherine Grice CO 80023-3963

"I'm so disappointed that this is even being considered. It's time to go clean and put our money and ingenuity into energy sources that do not wreck our environment. Protect the wild, please."

Jennifer Stewart CO 80466-9632

"In addition to being a dirty source of energy, coal is obsolete."

Vivian Gilbert CO 80525-1414

"In Paris they are trying to save us from climate change. Keep the carbon in the ground!!!"

Jack Sorwick CO 80134-5508

"In the end, if you folks approve this, the only benefactor of this land rape will be China. Think about that. Your descendants will really love that ... and will have to live with and live down your mindless decision."

Elena Goldstein CO 81415-9176

"In the light of all we know about the incredible urgency of preventing our planet from heating up any more, it is hard to believe the Forest Service would allow Arch Coal to bulldoze these nearly 20,000 acres. All one needs to do is look at the devastation climate change has already wrought around the globe because of the voracious appetite of big, dirty industry to know there is only one smart, moral thing to do: make it impossible for Arch Coal to proceed."

Rebecca Heisler CO 80236-2813

"In today's "climate" of greater awareness of the consequences of burning coal, mining it just doesn't make sense. To open up roadless areas to mine coal makes even less sense. Roadless areas are there for good reasons and need to be preserved and protected from any and all activities. Period."

Andie Aylward CO 80906-3646

"In today's day and age we have alternative ways of producing energy that do not involve the

destruction on nature and it is about time we capitalize on those alternative energy forms."

Red Lion York CO 80525-1329

"Instead of green-lighting more coal - we need more support of solar and wind energy technologies."

Peggy La Point CO 80526-3533

"It is absolutely critical that you protect our dwindling pristine and near-pristine habitats, especially in the face of climate change."

James Stephenson CO 81432-0272

"It is disturbing to think that the Forest Service would reopen a loop hole that would be so detrimental to the very wild lands that they are supposed to be protecting. Please do not allow Arch Coal destroy 19,000 acres of roadless forest. Protect it by saying no."

Tim Wells CO 80443

"It is important to preserve wilderness for the future. I live in Colorado for access to wilderness. Once destroyed, the scars last for lifetimes."

Edwin Koldenhoven CO 80238-2499

"It is not possible to repair a mountain, let it be."

Jesse Roberts CO 80229-8920

"It is not the job of the Forest Service to look out for corporate interests. It is to manage the forests for the benefit of the people. Do your job."

Thomas Noon CO 80535-9766

"It is past time that we start acting in a thoughtful, proactive manner to protect our environment, our health, and our economy."

Kate Paradis CO 80304-2334

"It is past time to move beyond coal!"

Matt Minkler CO 80503-9131

"It is reprehensible to allow an inherently destructive industry operate and build roads on designated roadless areas. The destruction they will cause to the local area will impart a lasting effect on the health of the surrounding ecosystem. Furthermore, we need to be supporting options that promote sustainable energy options rather than corrupting our morals so that yet another gross polluter can make even more money."

Jasmin Cori

CO 80301-3889

"It is so misguided to hang on to coal and pay the heavy environmental costs. Coal is the energy of the past."

Terri Slivka

CO 80209-5113

"It is time to move forward on energy production and end coal mining. The mining loophole in Colorado's Roadless Rule must remain closed."

Currie Barron

CO 80302-5001

"It is time to stop coal mining and switch to clean solar and wind power NOW"

Gary Granat CO 81526-8654

"It is time to stop kaotaoing to the whims and wishes of corporations. Colorado's forest lands are more valuable remaining intact than being sacrificed to the profit motive while at the same time making a significant addition to the climate change problem."

Kevin Clancy CO 80129

"It makes no sense to cut roads on public lands for an industry that is going out of business in the near future. Please do not consider such a short-sighted idea."

Gary Bridges CO 81001-3718

"It's a bad idea"

Shauna Smith CO 80904-3228

"It's time for alternative energy sources. No more coal!"

Amy Belchinsky CO 80302-7120

"It's time to really look at our own actions and take personal responsibility for the decline of our entire planet. Our actions effect millions of people around the globe. We are the people with the money, education and freedom. We are the ones who have to be willing to make a difference."

Mark Ruocco CO 80302-6720

"It's time to stop corporate profits on the back of the taxpayer and public forest land."

Virginia Rice-coughlan CO 80218-3715

"Just because it's there does not mean it is right to tear up the countryside to take it out. Leave it in the ground."

Mark Rolofson CO 80306-0732

"Just say no to coal, especially in roadless areas"

Kathy Bowers CO 80517-9471

"Just say NO to this environmentally UNfriendly idea."

Jon Ritchey

CO 81003-3612

"Keep Arch Coal OUT of Colorado forests. We don't want their coal."

James Mcvey CO 80466-9539

"Keep It In the Ground!"

Dia Tsung

CO 80211-4432

"Keep it in the ground. Mining coal anywhere is bad news for a rapidly warming climate, but to destroy pristine land in order to give a gift to Big Coal? That is simply unconscionable. Don't do it."

Caroline Smith CO 80524-1229

"Keep our forests pristine. NO bulldozers, etc."

Neal Henzler CO 81620-0496

"keep roadless areas in Colorado road free!"

Dale Durland CO 80301-3872

"Keep that coal in the ground. There is no benefit for Colorado. How can you justify degrading our public lands?

Why are you bowing to corporate pressure? This is our land! Not Arch Coal's!"

Pete Rich CO 80304

"Keep the coal in the ground. We already have too much being burned!"

Sarah Smith CO 80132-9704

"Keep this coal in the ground!!!"

Tom Stark

CO 80909-2826

"Keep those A-holes out of our forests"

Weslie Phillips CO 80401-5706

"Keep your dirty hands off OUR National parks and OUR public lands!!!! No to drilling or building roads or mining!!!!"

Deidra Smith CO 80538

"Killing forest that mitigates climate disaster to mine coal that we can't burn without suiciding - why isn't the Forest Service protecting Coloradans from Arch Coal?"

Alan Hansen CO 80246-2802

"Leave it in the ground ofr the sake of our children."

Dean Enix

CO 80301-3805

"Leave our valuable resources in the ground! Burning coal leads to pollution & global warming!"

Fay Coulouris CO 80111-5201

"Leave the coal in the ground and help workers to be trained for other employment. That helps everyone"

Judith Heideman CO 81419-9384

"Leave the coal in the ground! Leave our forests alone -- they are helping us breathe!"

Ghisaine Griswold CO 80135-8528

"Leave the coal in the ground, to avoid raising the worlds' temp. And do not destroy our beautiful wildlands, with their dependent animals and plants."

Christel Markevich CO 80466-9609

"Leave the coal in the ground. Leave our beautiful forest standing for our kids. Let them breath!!!! Invest in Wind and Solar! A mother who care for our kids. Christel"

Joann Lininger

CO 80634-1256

"Leave the coal in the ground. We don't want it or need it. We want renewables!!!"

Edward Talbot CO 80004-1938

"Let me get this straight. We are going to use a loophole to allow a mining company to strip mine thousands of acres of public land for a coal mine in a roadless area. The answer is no. It is just this sort of thing that continues to destroy a citizen's faith in our government. THIS IS PUBLIC LAND! NOW A PROFIT CENTER FOR ARCH COAL!!!"

Nancy Mcnamara CO 80904-1022

"Let them put their money and efforts into clean alternatives!"

David Armstrong CO 80538-9763

"Let's leave some decisions for our grandchildren."

Wilma McClain CO 81321-4082

"Let's not destroy the pristine forests in the name of economic growth for Arch Coal or any coal company. We need to build sustainable energy sources and leave fossil fuels in the ground. Sincerely, Wilma McClain"

Vicki Bynum CO 80304-2541

"Let's try to focus on surviving here and trying to preserve the very things we need to survive. Stop acting like spoiled children that have absolutely NO SELF CONTROL. The USA CONSUMES and PRODUCES MORE POLLUTION PER CAPITA THAN ANYONE ON THE PLANET. DOES ANYONE in the USA know how to exercise

SELF CONTROL and SELF AWARENESS of their participation and contribution to the problem? Oh, yeah, you have to admit you have a problem in the first place...go eat your candy children."

Darin Anderson CO 81223-8001

"Living in Colorado I'm very aware and concerned about our pristine air, clean water, and amazing wildlife. Please don't allow this coal strip mining to happen!"

Gordon Macalpine CO 80517-6912

"Mining coal is extremely destructive to the environment, while burning coal is a major cause of climate change and also a major cause of serious health problems. Coal must be left in the ground if we are to maintain a habitable planet."

Robert Williams CO 80305-6404

"Mining for coal in Colorado's unspoiled forests is a profound mistake on several levels. First, coal is the wrong path because of its massive contribution to global warming. Second, it disrupts wildlife migrations in the areas being mined. Lastly, it will forever open up this area of roadless forest to motorized vehicles which will negatively impact the local natural environment."

Kenneth Lim CO 80602-8783

"Mining for coal on the PRISTINE COLORADO ACREAGE IS AN ABOMINATION destroys the land, increasing our carbon footprint & overall pollutes our environment."

Cynthia Seidel CO 80122-4310

"Mining in wilderness forests is a double assault on our environment. Keep fossil fuels in the ground...especially in our precious wild forests!"

Robert Anderson CO 80504-2776

"Mining our mineral resources in Colorado polluting our environment since the 1840s. Much of our water is already polluted. Mines like GoldKing are filled with heavy metals and burst into streams and rivers periodically. We have more than enough potential Superfund sites already. I don't like my taxes used to subsidize big mining companies who won't take responsibility for their pollution. Finally coal is the NO 1 source for CO2, which has already helped pushed up CO2 gas well past the tipping point of 350 ppm to almost 400. Taking advantage of all Coloradoans wishes to make Arch Coal's owners richer is not acceptable. Looking forward to the announcement that you have denied the permit. Robert B Anderson Longmont, CO"

Barbara Orr

CO 81222-0067

"More people will miss the beauty of pristine wilderness than will ever miss the warmth of polluting coal. I'm talking generations here."

Mark & Brigitte Hilberman CO 81623-2506

"Most of our great coal reserves must stay in the ground if we are to protect our forest from climate change. It is crystal clear that roadless and precious landscapes should never be exploited."

Amanda Mcneill CO 81321-3223

"Move away from coal production into renewable energy sources! What do you not understand about climate change?"

Herbert Probasco CO 81403-9002

"My appeal is that you look generations, or even just one generation ahead, and keep the area roadless; thereby protecting the habitat for the future and not setting a dangerous precedent of changing roadless areas

into bulldozed lane areas. Thank you."

Jean Carroll CO 80303

"My father was a Forest Ranger in 1929 in Colorado. He was aghast at the FS-USDA giveaways to ranchers, miners and loggers, while charging almost nothing for their appropriation of lands which belonged to the taxpayers. Apparently nothing has changed in all these years. For God's sake quit letting the rich and powerful steal what belongs to us all and destroying the environment at the same time."

Joseph Edes CO 81055-1095

"National forests are for conservation and use of forests, not for coal mining. As painful as it is going to be, we must turn away from fossil fuel consumption. Living trees help handle excess CO2 and protect from radical climatic reaction to the greenhouse-type blanket of CO2 and other gases from burning fossil fuels. Foresters are not coal miners. Coal mining in National Forests is not sensible. Thank you, Joseph Edes La Veta, CO"

Kathy Martinez CO 80121-1213

"No bulldozing in our state, please. Put effort into changing how to live without pulling more coal out of Mother Earth. Please, for future generations."

John Domingue CO 80113-2816

"No exceptions to the Roadless Rule. Keep Arch Coal out of our national forests."

Cristina Harmon CO 80477-1850

"No loopholes for extractive activities! First there is the damage to our roadless areas and a dangerous precedence. Second, habitat for wildlife is compromised and impacted well beyond the road and mine, and third, I oppose any activity on my public lands that contribute to climate change. Instead these lands must be preserved for their carbon storing qualities."

KA Lemon

CO 80222-7668

"No loopholes for the greedy destroyers!"

Dennis Warren CO 80816-7085

"No loopholes, ESPECIALLY for coal!"

John Myers

CO 80303-1615

"No mining on National Forests."

Ron Garrison CO 80205-5320

"NO MORE COAL! The world is sending a clear message: no more dirty fossil fuels. Stop tearing up more wilderness just to leave an ugly scar when we don't use the coal anymore. There are enough mines already."

James Christensen CO 81007-1628

"No more destruction of our wild lands, leave the fossil fuels in the ground. Time to take the government subsidies away from the fossil fuel industry. We have lots of wind and sun here."

Dorothy Chamberlin CO 80905-7632

"No more dirty coal or any other fossil fuels. Our forests are the lungs of our planet."

Marc Stein

CO 80132-8051

"No more forest destruction and no more coal mines. We should be done with coal."

Trula Barton CO 81008-1332

"No more raping of the earth please!! No more corporations ruining our environment. Their greed is killing us all."

Charlotte Alexandre CO 80229-8450

"No new coal mines especially in roadless national forests. Trees emit oxygen but only if they are alive!"

Mark Seaton CO 81146-8701

"No one should be allowed to destroy the forest like this for any reason!"

Joseph Ralston CO 80906-6322

"No one wants this destructive behavior in Colorado. Look what has already happened to The Appalachia and the people who live near it.No No No No No!"

Terri Resley

CO 80503-7510

"No removing trees, our best defense against CO2, in order to put more CO2 in the atmosphere with coal!

Sincerely, Terri Resley"

Karlene Dancingwolf CO 80026-2123

"No Roadless Bulldozing Loophole for Arch Coal! Keep Colorado beautiful!"

Eileen Warner CO 81507-4609

"NOOOOO, please keep wilderness areas free of development."

Eric Punkay

CO 80212-2357

"Not only does mining damage forests, we can't afford to burn any more coal if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change."

Stuart Maybee CO 80503-8751

"Now is not the time to bulldoze carbon trapping forests in favor of extracting more carbon producing fossil fuels."

Jan Hejtmanek CO 80128-4168

"Now is the time to move away from coal burning and toward renewable sources of energy, as is the will of the majority of US citizens. Furthering the development of more coal mining is a step backward we can't afford to take."

Nan Shannon CO 80204-2549

"Once a forest is gone, we never get it back."

Lisa Olsen

CO 80112-3023

"Once roads are built in a pristine wilderness area, the impact lasts for generations. To build those roads in order to mine a dirty energy like coal is a travesty."

James Nicodemus CO 80110-6441

"Once this land is mined it never returns to anything normal. Plus the habitat for endangered animals and birds."

Catherine Schramm CO 80004-3618

"Once we damage this area, we can never undo that damage. Let's leave pristine spaces for our grandchildren's children."

Aleeva D CO 80621

"Only when the last stream is polluted and tree cut down will you filthy beings realize what you've done. Stop killing our home for money."

Paul Schutt CO 80424

"Opening up a forest roadless area to mining is just plain crazy! We do not need more coal at all."

Eileen Dukes CO 80470-8828

"Opening up more National Forest to coal mining is inconsistent with the transition to clean energy. Coal is on it's way out and there is no need to allow more coal mining. The destruction caused by allowing coal mining in a roadless area is not warranted and will have a huge negative impact on the forest."

Victoria Hester CO 80033-3021

"Our beautiful land and the valuables animals that live on the land are also going away so quickly, it's like a blink of the eye of mankind. Please, please don't allow a loophole to scar up the beauty that we fought so hard for many years ago! Please don't reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule.

Thank you!!"

Susan Daly

CO 80402-6025

"Our beautiful state doesn't need these horrible scars on pristine landscapes. Get involved in other energy solutions!"

Bruce Berger CO 81611-1623

"Our commonly held lands should not be sacrificed for a killer fuel we need to get off of."

Thomas Roy CO 80439-7820

"Our environment here in Colorado is far more valuable than any coal it may contain beneath its surface. The habitat for wildlife alone is enough reason to block any access to mining, period. Colorado residents do not, I say again, Do Not want any coal removal from Forest Service lands. Do the right thing here and say no to this proposed coal removal."

Nada Fisher

CO 80513-1445

"Our forests and wild lands are already fighting for survival. Please, don't allow access to these areas. Let the coal stay where it is, underground!"

Tehri Pa CO

"Our public lands should serve as a carbon sink, and a solution for climate change. Please keep this coal in the

ground, and help move our country toward clean energy solutions. This project is so 1970's - time to move into the current century."

Dvora Kanegis CO 81201-8528

"Our wilderness is shrinking and cannot be replaced. We have a healthier planet with diversity. We must save our precious wilderness for future generations."

Eric Pierson

CO 81301-4112

"Paving the way for coal surface mining is the very last thing the USFS should be supporting. Existing coal mine jobs are being lost in Colorado - how can you justify supporting new coal mining?"

Jody Beck

CO 80206-3206

"People come to Colorado for the forests and access to relatively unharmed areas. This needs to be blocked, and blocked permanently"

Dede Christopher CO 80026-1102

"Please , PLEASE protect our forests and do NOT allow Arch Coal to profit while we lose more land and add to our already overpolluted environment. No more dirty profits for large companies should take

priority over saving what we have."

Gary And Teresa James CO 81091-9722

"Please allow Arch Coal to mine here in Colorado. We need the coal and we need the good paying jobs mining will bring to our great state. Don't let the leftist enviro whackjobs take away jobs we need here and now. The trees will grow back on their own."

John Kercher CO 80027-8275

"Please choose preservation and protections for our dwindling wilderness over the profit motives of a Big Energy. No more dirty fuels!"

Ralph Oberg CO 81403

"Please do a "Service to the Forest" and the Planet and the People by not permitting more Carbon to be brought to the surface. Its time to Keep it in the Ground. Stop this madness, PLEASE!"

Diane Alpern CO 80303-9613

"Please do not allow any further destruction of our national forests or other federal lands. We need the trees, more of them, not less. Trees absorb CO2, they produce oxygen, they cool the earth, they prevent erosion. They are essential to the health of our planet. Please do not allow a loophole in the roadless rule to be exploited to destroy our forests. Your job is to protect our forests and public lands for all the people of this country. This plan violates the spirit of the law."

Greg Ostrosky CO 80203-1535

"Please do not allow Arch coal to destroy thousands of acres of our wonderful Colorado wild lands. They would make a quick buck and then the land would be ruined for generations. That is not just to us, our decedents, or the planet."

Diane Thompson CO 81432

"Please do NOT allow bulldozing our acres of forest for the dirty coal mining business !!"

Cathy Gully

CO 80305-5865

"Please do not allow this to happen! Colorado is known & loved for its pristine forests & wilderness areas. Leave this land alone for people & animals to enjoy, not to profit one corporation!!!!"

Mary Fitzgerald CO 80301-2925

"Please do not allow this. It is our wilderness."

Shara Briggs CO 81201-9607

"PLEASE do not allow this. If we are to do anything to combat climate change, this would be a start. Also, this area brings in \$ in the form of tourism, not to mention its intrinsic value!"

Susan Llewellyn CO 80016-2573

"Please do not destroy our precious mountains and forests any longer. It is raping the land!"

Gerilyn Farwell CO 80919-7951

"Please do not set this dangerous precedent for our beautiful wild lands!"

Michael Haley

CO 80214-2231

"Please DO NOT! Let the Colorado Roadless Loophole remain open and let the destruction of roadless lands

take place."

Sarah Michl

CO 80302-7127

"Please do right by all of us; we are part of the environment. To protect the environment is to protect all of us."

Pat Cantwell CO 80304-0573

"Please do this for our children's sake!"

Robyn Dolgin CO 80521-2525

"Please do what you can to keep the coal in the ground, desperate times call for deliberate measures. Thank you."

Steven Haines CO 81623

"Please don't - this is like keystone XL - not good for people of the planet - only corporate profits. Put the money towards solar and renewable energy instead of non-renewable energy. Thank you."

Martha Williams CO 80919-1207

"Please don't allow any company to destroy Colorado's forests. Not only are they beautiful, but animals need it to survive. We do, too! The trees exchange carbon dioxide for oxygen. The process of taking them down itself would add more pollution."

Catherine Mendoza CO 80013-6163

"Please don't allow the rape of this pristine area for the dirtiest industry possible!"

Charlie Speno CO 81301-4344

"PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THIS FOREST AREA TO BE DESTROYED."

Mary Swanson CO 81416-8745

"Please don't destroy our area for an antiquated energy source. I have generations of coal miners in my family, but enough is enough!"

Sheila Stone CO 80026-1120

"Please don't destroy our forests for dirty coal."

Aaron Rusch CO 80027-9427

"Please don't give in to Arch Coal, keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is."

Susan Spitzer CO 80904-3910

"Please don't needlessly contribute to allowing further insane corporate polluting and defacing of our beautiful state."

Erica Lindemann CO 80487-2203

"Please eliminate the loophole in the roadless rule. Benefiting one company is dishonest."

Katarzyna Szewczyk

CO 80301-5434

"Please help us preserve our pristine areas. It's what makes Colorado such a great place. Don't ruin it for greed."

Heath Beaver CO 80540-4203

"Please keep our forests places of refuge ."

Thomas Roshka CO 80223-3711

"Please keep our forests pristine! There are other, clean and more environmentally friendly, ways to generate energy!!"

Laura Stransky CO 81303-8031

"Please keep our Roadless Areas ROADLESS. That means NO COAL MINING in Roadless Areas."

Eric Hints

CO 80304-2521

"Please keep roadless areas in Colorado roadless, and don't allow any coal mining in them. Thanks, Eric Hints"

Karen Yust

CO 80302-7148

"Please keep the forests intact from human intervention. We are entering an era where fossil fuels can be substituted with other methods of energy. They are no longer necessary. We do however need wild lands which are irreplaceable."

Renee Estelle CO 80031-1947

"Please keep this area wild and pristine. We do not need more coal; we need clean energy. Thank you for reading this letter."

Liberty Godshall CO 81224

"Please keep this pristine area intact. Please stop using loopholes to mine dirty coal which should be phased out - we need to do everything we can to keep our air clean - we depend upon it. Thank you."

Lynn Agans
CO 80235-1229

"Please leave our untouched forests untouched."
Philadelphia Shideler Welz CO 81301-3417

"Please leave the forest pristine for generations to come. Do not damage them, ruin them, for Arch Coal to make money. Save please Save our Colorado Forest"
Carol Murray CO 80427-0114

"Please leave this land alone. Our animals and atmosphere depend on it."
Bruce Hayes CO 81233

"Please let's work to cut down coal use and preserve our forests."
Rita Wise
CO 80615-8522

"Please no more coal mining environmental destruction. We need to save our beautiful forests."
Kevin Curtin

CO 81413-8371

"Please preserve the beauty of Colorado. Coal mining should be phased out in favor of solar, wind and other renewable energy sources."

R H
CO 80465-8700

"Please preserve the beauty of our beautiful Colorado."
Elliot Chase

CO 80220-5017

"Please preserve the integrity of the forest and do not put the profits of Arch Coal above the health of the forest and the wishes of the people."

Sherry Olson CO 80305-6922

"Please prevent this huge loss for the sake of coal that is a poison to our climate."
Dennis Koehler CO 81004-1012

"Please protect our roadless areas and keep Arch Coal out of our National Forest and prevent further damage to our diminishing roadless areas."

Tracey Sands CO 80304-0447

"Please protect our climate and our environment from this disastrous loophole!"
Mary Dichtl

CO 80504-2772

"Please protect our forests."

Loretta Lockett CO 80302-4505

"Please protect our wild spaces"

Joseph Hayes CO 81503-3903

"Please protect the forest and serve the people, not the coal corporations."

Catharine Pieck CO 80303-2990

"Please protect the forests of Colorado and leave them entirely intact. The energy derived from coal mining does not nearly justify the environmental destruction and loss of wildlife. Say NO to Arch Coal!"

Maria Brownell CO 80035

"Please Protect this land- you can make the difference here"

Joni Bettge

CO 80023-6582

"Please reject the proposed coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule. I feel strongly that we need to preserve and protect our environment and climate for our children and grandchildren. Rejecting this proposal is a material and necessary action to keep this coal in the ground and protect our pristine environment. Thank you!"

Danny Cackler CO 81520-7591

"Please represent the People and not Big Coal. Do the right thing."

Marilyn Mccauley CO 80487-9221

"Please save our forests and prevent coal mining through our pristine woods."

Fred And Mary Lynne Wright CO 80904-4879

"Please save our forests and wildlife. God Bless You and Thank You, Fred and Mary Lynne Wright"

Chris Mccarty CO 80206-4084

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado! This land belongs to the people and future generations!"

Mark Mountford CO 81505-8408

"Please stop Arch Coal from destroying roadless forest for their coal mines. I suspect this action by Arch Coal isn't helping climate change."

Terrell Minton CO 80301-1515

"Please stop Arch Coal from devastating thousands of acres of pristine and priceless forest in Colorado. Thank you very much for our generation and all generations to come."

Don Platt

CO 80477-2753

"Please stop building roads in the national forests."

Sheri Harms CO 80301-2140

"Please stop destroying our dwindling forests and wilderness now."

Betty Taylor CO 80215-6534

"Please stop mining. You are destroying our earth."

Kenneth Blakeslee CO 80203

"Please stop raping the Earth for coal !"

Roberta Rivera CO 80033-5255

"Please stop the demise of our land, air, water and natural habitat for precious wildlife."

Susan Allen

CO 80012-7740

"Please STOP the destruction of this planet! How can this still be proposed? Where is the corporate conscience?"

Aluna Chen

CO 80120-4571

"Please stop the destruction of what helps our air quality = trees, so that you can mine what HURTS our air quality = coal!!"

Cheryl Walker CO 81005-5567

"Please stop the irreversible destruction of these pristine lands. The animals that call them home and the environment as a whole will never recover!! Raping the land to harvest the coal is not the answer."

C.C. Barton

CO 81201-2118

"Please stop this assault on our Colorado forests! Thank you for reading my letter."

John O'meara

CO 80027-1247

"Please stop this insanity. Our wilderness is irreplaceable."

Courtney Hopkins CO 80122-2231

"Please stop this nonsense. Save our precious forests!"

Rick Levine

CO 80304-1627

"Please take a longer term view of this action. We and our children are counting on you to do the right thing. Do NOT open this area to coal mining. Coal is on its way out!"

Graham Russell CO 80113-4759

"Please take all appropriate action to protect the climate and our Public Lands by preventing this unnecessary development. Thank you."

Craig Braun

CO 80226-4364

"Please think about the innocent victims of your decision to allow this destruction to happen. Sincerely, Craig S. Braun"

Joanne Dehart CO 80031-7808

"Please work to protect our planet."

Sharon Brown CO 81212-2048

"Please, do not allow this to happen. Close the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. We must protect our lands not only for our climate but for the protection of the wild life. Don't set a precedent. It will be the ruination

of us all."

Catherine Bishop CO 80129-1804

"PLEASE, DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN! Not only are you allowing the destruction of our beautiful state and the destruction of wildlife habitats, you are promoting the continuing environmental devastation of global warming. PLEASE STOP NOW!"

Christina Chapman CO 81623-9723

"please, NO MORE NEW coal mines, roads or digging. What we hve is enough. Profits are for only a few and will contribute to destroying the planet in the process. We must find other ways. Protect our wild lands forever and have the political will to seek other alternatives"

Jaye Anna Mundy CO 81423-0028

"Please, please, please make sure everything is done so that all our wild places stay wild!"

Cathleen Simpson CO 80303-2113

"Please, This is un acceptable. How can you justify this destruction?"

Patricia O'kane Ey CO 81301-5595

"Please...let's protect the forest and the animals inhabit them...we must protect the earth..."

Margaret Merchant CO 80501-7133

"Preserve our beautiful forests! We need outdoor recreation, not more coal mining. Coal is on its way

out. Help us preserve beautiful Colorado!"

Helen Olson Hull CO 80202

"Preserve our naural environment for future generations of people !!!"

Barbara Butcher CO 81507

"Pristine forest against dirty coal. No, no, no. Why do profits surpass quality of life?"

Susan Marine CO 80302-7235

"Pristine forests in Colorado are a wonderful resource. Please do not allow them to be ruined by coal mining."

Mary Wolf

CO 80465-2218

"Protect American people from yet more corporate greed with no regard for protecting the environment - and our beautiful forests."

Tammy Stewart CO 80027-8221

"Protect Colorado forests!!!! PLEASE!"

Johanna Renouf CO 80027-2149

"Protect our beautiful natural places!"

Susan Vanmeakins CO 80537-8101

"Protect our forests!"

Karen Workman CO 80017-3767

"Protect our wild lands. Our forest animals need those lands."

Laura Waterworth CO 80012-3458

"Protect out wilderness areas for the wildlife that live there. Keep coal in the ground. No Loophole. Thank you."

Dorene Gates CO 80020

"Protecting our National Forests is important for future generations as well as for our air quality. Deforestation has caused many problems in the Rainforest regions and willcause problems in the US as well. We have to take a stand and we have to find alternative modes of power."

Michael Lockhart CO 80123-1701

"Quit annihilating nature.."

Mark Groth

CO 80014-1036

"Ravaging the earth and polluting the skies should be considered environmental terrorism. All for money."

Ken Krehn

CO 81211-9163

"Really? You keep closing existing roads to off road use, yet you allow Arch Coal to bulldoze new roads. Think about the impact!"

Nicole Rosa

CO 80903-3044

"Remember your jobs! Forest "Service"! Protect this resource. Once it's gone, it's gone."

Shari Dunfee CO 80003-2931

"Roadless forest should remain just that - roadless."

Elizabeth Kinney CO 81101-3236

"Roadless means no mining trucks---it means NO ROADS!!!"

Ginger Ikeda CO 80304-2210

"Roadless means roadless!! Preserve public lands!!"

Paula Nicholas CO 80018-6081

"Roadless pristine forests must be protected from this Arch Coal loophole. Coal mining and wild lands do not mix. We need to protect these areas for future generations."

Lynn Walker CO 80302-8764

"Roads for coal? what a travesty to the environment!"

Kathleen Doyle CO 80403-1583

"Roads in roadless areas must not be permitted for any commercial reason, and they especially must not be permitted for fossil fuel extraction."

Catherine Johnson CO 80305-6321

"Save the forests!"

Richard Steele CO 81432-9781

"Seriously, in a time when planet pollution is bringing destruction of world habitats right and left, the US Forest Service is having trouble deciding whether to aid and abet the crimes!"

Andrew Wright CO 80224-2421

"So coal plants are shutting down around the US, there are climate talks in Paris with world leaders trying to come to a consensus about how much carbon to cut, and coal prices have plummeted. Let's get real here, the Forest Service should not even be considering this, and the fact that you are raises many questions. Leave this dirty unhealthy toxic substance in the ground. It's time to grow up and realize that fossil fuels are not going to cut it anymore. There are much cleaner ways to get energy and those ways don't ruin intact wilderness areas. This is one of the dumbest things I've ever heard, and I live in the US so I hear dumb things on a very regular basis. Leave this coal and all other fossil fuels in the ground, let's move forward as a society and not backward. Tell Arch Coal it's time to retool and figure out another way to make money that doesn't destroy our environment and our health. And the Forest Service needs to get back into the business of protecting our public lands and not destroying them. Instead of spending most of your time facilitating extraction and rape of our public lands, why don't you try managing them for a change."

Jake Hodie CO 81611

"So much of our wilderness has already been ruined by mining, drilling, development, and man. Enough

is enough! The wilderness is supposed to be a place of peace and quiet for us, and the wildlife which live in it! The animals are running out of places to live and be safe. Our wildlife are under threat from so many angles. They desperately need to be protected, mainly from humans. Life is hard enough for people, let alone the animals. Can't we please offer them some much needed help?! PLEASE save the wilderness for all future generations before it is permanently ruined. Some damage cannot be undone! Thank you for your time."

Robert James CO 80228-4952

"Some places are too special to build roads, drill wells or do other things that spoil wilderness and pristine places. Please do allow Arch Coal to do this on our public land."

Donald Turken CO 80113-5124

"Stay the hell off our land; leave the oil the coal the gas just exactly where it is. Come back when you have alternatives viable for a modern progressive society, not an archaic repressive one."

Jesse Frain

CO 80211-2233

"Stop attempting to destroy our roadless forests!"

Norvelle Couch CO 80134-9137

"Stop coal exploration."

Azarias Devillier CO 80044-0170

"Stop coal mining on roadless forests. Stop destroying our planet and all of the animals for profit!!!!!!!!!"

David Schwartz CO 80026-2921

"Stop coal mining the forests!"

Naomi Jacobs CO 80026-2921

"Stop coal mining the forests!"

Gregory Furness CO 80303-2207

"Stop contributing to climate change and stop doing it at the expense of beautiful colorado landscape just for the purpose of making money"

Terry Porter CO 81201
"Stop destroying our planet. Coal is not acceptable"
Lorain Fox Davis CO 80228
"Stop dirty coal, save our pristine forests."
Aaron Sorenson CO 80903-5006
"Stop fossil fuel extraction on public lands!"
Zach Mora
CO 80234-3072
"Stop it"
Jeffery Ewert CO 80013-7687

"Stop now."
Janine Solano CO 80211-1735
"Stop please. Think of future generations !"
Ilene Robinson CO 81504-5358
"Stop polluting and destroying trees and wildlife for PROFIT!!"
Lee O'brein
CO 80521-2059
"Stop the (multiple) abuses... don't destroy pristine forests, water and air for a needless, to be phased out, dirty, nonrenewable energy technology."
Mike Frailey CO 80503
"Stop the corporate welfare. These areas are community assets providing a wealth to the people that enjoy the outdoors. Don't spoil it for the benefit of profit oriented corporations."
Brenda Wheeler CO 80022-4913
"Stop the DESTRUCTION! !"
John Eckler
CO 80226-1261
"Stop the destruction. Renewable energy is the answer to stopping terrorism."
Loretta Niquette CO 80228-0907
"STOP THE IGNORANCE AND STUPIDITY OF COAL MINING AND SPEND YOUR TIME AND MONEY FURTHER DEVELOPING RENEWABLE ENERGY. We don't want our beautiful Colorado national forests bulldozed until our mountains are not recognizable and our rivers and lakes are more polluted. STOP THE BULLDOZING NOW... WE DON'T WANT TO USE COAL FOR ENERGY. WE WANT MORE SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION."
Mary Ann Thomas CO 80227
"STOP THE MADDNESS NOW!!!!"
Frank Rose CO 81435
"Stop the MADNESS - Fossil Fuels need to stay in the ground, coal fired plants add too much pollution to the atmosphere! The time for renewable, sustainable Energy is NOW !"
Peter Korba
CO 80305-6042
"Stop the rape of our federal lands!!"
Abraham Flexer CO 80027-1059
"Stop this disgusting give-away to the worst of the worst."
Else Van Erp CO 80433
"Stop wrecking the few places that are left for wildlife and our grandkids. There are plenty of accessible areas that are more available."
Maydean Worley CO 80634-3520

"Stop, already. Coal has to go!"
Richard Larson CO 80440
"STOP, raping our national forests for corporate profit and self gain!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
William Peterson CO 80227-4920
"Support President Obama's strong leadership at COP 21 in Paris by denying Arch Coal rights to mine coal in pristine forests. We not only need to keep all the trees we can to absorb CO2, It is time to keep fossil fuels in the ground!"
Kevin Tong

CO 80401-7117

"Tell Arch Coal to take its destruction and pollution elsewhere - like another planet!"

George Hartman lii CO 80027-1215

"Thank you for considering my comments in opposition to reopening the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Nancy Kosnar Hartman CO 80027-1215

"Thank you for your consideration of my comments in strong opposition to the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Karen Kalavity CO 80031-3110

"That's the whole idea behind "roadless forests", so the forests won't be fxxxx'd up!"

Justin Hirsch CO 80477-3772

"The age of reckless coal projects has come to an end. This project is not appropriate for CO, the US, or the world in an age of decarbonization."

Tiffany Snyder CO 80305-5434

"The area that Arch Coal proposes mining are sacrosanct to Coloradans, and must remain as pristine as they are today, for the sake of our forests, and our waterways. In addition, as President Obama has pointed out, we must make every effort to leave our fossil fuels in the ground to avoid more climate devastating emissions for polluting our air."

Alyson & F.w. Herbine CO 81326

"the best place for coal is in the ground"

M Urban

CO 80112-1222

"The coal industry has done endless, irreparable damage in the east. Why is this even being considered? Again, I have commented many times in recent emails on drilling, etc. What will happen to America the Beautiful? It will become a tragic wasteland. The Forest Service should be preserving and maintaining the incredible beauty and irreplaceable wilderness."

L Patin

CO 81239-9612

"The Colorado Roadless Rule was intended to protect valuable, pristine lands. Mining coal from those lands will forever destroy them. I am opposed to the Arch Coal plan to destroy valuable Colorado roadless areas!"

Susan Ewig

CO 80027-4651

"The danger to our climate, our animals and our beautiful forest is too great. Profits for big coal are not more important than protecting our planet."

Omeera Anne Harrison CO 80503-7588

"The earth is NOT made more beautiful, safe or productive by grooming every inch or paving it over!"

Susan Harris CO 80517-1782

"The economy of Colorado depends on recreation and wildlife. Destroying land and habitat for the financial gain of a few at high cost to the planet and its climate is short-sighted."

Leslie Glustrom CO 80303-1115

"The Forest Service needs to protect the National Forests for all of us. There is no need to mine the coal when we have better ways to make electricity and once the forest is gone it may never recover-- especially given the impacts of a warming climate."

Barbara Remund CO 80602

"The greed must stop. Put people and the environment before greed. Move forward to clean energy. Train people who have worked in the coal industry to work in the clean energy industries."

Patricia Harper CO 80540-8432

"The idea of adding 170 million tons of coal to our existing dire climate pollution is crazy and, in addition, destroying our thousands of acres of roadless pristine forests. This should not be allowed to happen."

Sharon Baker CO 80133-0181

"The idea of getting rid of pristine forests which help get rid of carbon monoxide and replace them with mines which produce coal which in turn produces carbon monoxide is preposterous!"

Clay Hansen CO 80026-1970

"The local forests are worth way more than Arch Coal's profits."

Elizabeth Cabell CO 80122-3717

"The preservation of our wilderness forests will offer benefits for generations to come, while allowing coal mining in these areas will only benefit a limited few financially while damaging our natural beauty."

Larry Kimball CO 81223-9304

"The Roadless Rule exists for a reason...to stop the ongoing destruction of our wild lands, there should be no "loopholes". Keep the coal in the ground so that we have a chance for a liveable planet in the future."

Nancy Terrill CO 81507-1250

"The Roadless Rule in Colorado, my home state, has worked really well to reasonably protect forests from over-production of resources. Keep it intact!"

Kay Hannah

CO 81428-6500

"The Roadless Rule was enacted on behalf of the people of Colorado who value our pristine areas and want to preserve them. These people are right. Once wild lands are raped for minerals they never are

the same. Already too much of our land has been so destroyed. Please do not open this loophole to mining and the consequent destruction of the already diminishing wilderness in Colorado. Thank you."

Richard Macklin CO 80907-6337

"The thought of these companies buying out our politicians is despicable, and the thought of us losing our precious forests is even more so.. do not allow these companies to destroy our wilderness and our wildlife."

William (bil) Chockla CO 80517-6809

"the time has come to end the fossil fuel era. please do all you can to help that come to fruition. we have the means to enter a new age of renewable, sustainable, environmentally friendly energy sources. allowing more coal exploration is a step in the wrong direction!"

Linda Wallon CO 80537-3541

"The US just committed to reducing emissions at the Climate Change Summit- why would you allow new mines now?"

Jan Buitron CO 80540

"There are other places where coal can be obtained without destroying ecosystems in Colorado. Stop Arch Coal now."

Susan Jacobson CO 80209-4114

"There are so few roadless areas -- don't sacrifice them for short-term energy that's going to be an anachronism in no time. Coal is just too dirty. Roadless areas are just too rare."

Martha Kendall CO 80303-2744

"There is no need for our country to be in favor of deforestation -especially in our own country! We do not need coal more than we need the animals and trees that are in the forest. Please do not lease the land in any way."

Sherie Gould CO 80214-4478

"There is nothing pristine about a coal mine. You just simply can not have a coal mining operation without the existence of a variety of pollution of all sorts. --- be it sound/noise, visual, physical, habitats/environmental, etc. The Forest Service should safe guard these lands at all costs and act to safe guard the future of our planet."

Steven St. Clair CO 81005-9759

"There is plenty of coal in existing mines that has not been extracted yet. There is no need to create another mess in a pristine road-less area."

Jim Price

CO 81321-4060

"There's many many reasons the Colorado Roadless Rule was written, but destroying public forests was NOT one of them!"

Peggy Perry

CO 80528-5011

"These are our forests. We need to preserve them for future generations. Not to mention how this would effect climate change. Do not let this coal company destroy this land. It is not woth the price that would

be paid."

John Bridges CO 80207-3441

"These are the people's forests and mountains. STOP giving them away to make fat cats richer!!!!"

Nancy Wightman CO 80227-5610

"This administration certainly doesn't care how corrupt and dirty it looks. May you all eat coal dust for Christmas!"

Jennifer Knight CO 80013-4032

"This is a most heinous idea; the people of Colorado totally oppose the butchery of our lands for profit of dirty coal!"

Edward Mcilvain CO 80402-0582

"This is a senseless and dangerous loophole that runs counter to everything that the Roadless Rule stands for. As a Colorado resident who enjoys Colorado's abundant natural beauty, I'm appalled that the USFS would consider a proposal that would be so destructive to one of Colorado's greatest assets, its remaining roadless forests."

Sandra Mose tick CO 80525-3786

"This is a time when we should be investing in and supporting wind, solar, geothermal and other clean, renewable energy sources -- not propping up the operations of a coal mining company. Please do not create a coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule . Keep methane and dirty-burning coal in the ground."

Mike Schoenberg CO 80214-8528

"This is criminal to allow these acts in the forest. The amount of methane gas to be released at the same time the government has signed the Paris Accord makes no sense"

Robert Ewers CO 80501-2707

"This is heading us completely in the wrong direction! We need to work on clean energy, renewable energy, sensible energy!"

James Vallejos CO 80010-1225

"This is mountain wildland that will never recover for a couple thousand years."

Peter Carbone CO 80455-0098

"This is unacceptable as a coloradon i am so against this,how does this make any sense,its about the money,and it should be about our forest health ,what a disgusting federal agency you are ,hear the people for Gods sake"

Leslie Weise CO 80301-3538

"This is wrong, misguided. We need more clean energy, not coal!"

Dawn Laughlin CO 81212-4560

"This land belongs to ALL of us and should not be exploited for the profit of the 1%. I object to Arch Coal's attempt to destroy the beauty of Colorado's wilderness."

Jaralee Schutt CO 80911-1427

"This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for our wild lands. The Proposal to reopen a 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 billions in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

Frances Costa CO 80304

"This proposal combines further destruction of precious wilderness area with the exacerbation of climate pollution and global warming. It is a very bad idea."

Rich And Janeen Lust CO 80422-0268

"This should never happen. It is all greed- based. I support the ban totally!"

Paddy Connolly CO 80210-3121

"This should not even be a question. It is the responsibility/duty for our government to protect these lands for future generations. Please, for our children."

Margaret Chong CO 80218-2913

"This single company will inflict environmental damage for it's own profit. . How is that fair to current and future generations of people who are not company shareholders/affiliates?"

James Willhour CO 80526-5100

"This sort of project may have made sense 100 years ago, but not now. Even then, the level of destruction of the native forest would be highly debatable. Now, as we realize that we need to keep as much coal and oil as possible in the ground, it makes no sense at all."

Shawn Andreatta CO 81301-8213

"This undermines Colorado's greatest resource- The outdoors!"

Kirk Reinhardt CO 80108-9086

"This wrong on so many levels. First, the bulldozed trees will release Co2 into the environment and then more Co2 will be released as we burn the coal. Both lead us down the path of destruction."

Patricia Briones CO 80112-2751

"Those forests are the lungs of the earth. Please leave them alone and leave the coal in the ground."

Maria Ferguson CO 80207-3220

"Trees reduce CO2 in our atmosphere. Please leave the trees in our forests. Please play a part in protecting the environment, not degrading it!!! Thanks and Happy Holidays, Maria Ferguson"

Ellen Theis CO 80126

"Two things: 1. Coal is a dirty fuel. 2. Keep Colorado wild and as roadless as possible. It is a privilege to live

here. I grew up in L.A. and don't want to live in a crowded, polluted state. Keep Colorado roadless, beautiful, and scar-free."
Gregory Speer CO 80521-2340

"Unbelievable that we're even having this discussion. This proposal is so anachronistic and out of touch with where we must head energy-wise."

Lola Brett
CO 80517-9031

"Use of coal is declining in the U.S.- we don't need to destroy our forests so we can ship coal abroad."
Ronald Gelden CO 80502-0721

"Use your common sense and please LISTEN to Americans, too!"
John And Ann Vernon CO 80511-2620

"We all know now that coal is the worst for our climate. That our personal govt. land and wilderness should be given over to a private company to produce for profit (from our land) polluting coal, is unacceptable."

G. Phipps
CO 80422-4728

"We already have more coal and less wilderness than we need."
Cindy Cartwright CO 80303-1107

"We are already getting enough dirty air to cause more asthma in children and adults .Destroying our oxygen producing forests and making it unusable to animals who live there is counterproductive to a healthy world. However, you will make much money. That must be what counts to you. Think of others."

Richard & Ethel Phillips CO 80226-2960

"We are in Paris negotiating with other countries to get them to lesson their carbon foot print. How can you even think of allowing a coal company to bulldoze through a pristine forest to mine one on the most polluting fossil fuels. Do your part to fight climate change and to keep our state wild places safe for all."

D Powell
CO 80452-1871

"We as a Country need to be focusing on renewable energy sources NOT polluting coal! Do not allow an antiquated source destroy the much more valuable roadless forests. Stop this coal mining debacle NOW."

Sherry Cole
CO 81501-2719

"We can no longer play politics for financial gain leaving pollution in place instead of a clean and healthy environment. Do the best thing for generations to come and close this loophole."

Linda Fulton CO 80516-6830

"We can not continue to pretend that we're fighting climate chance while opening up new roads to enhance coal production. It's time to end our reliance on coal once and for all. I support the roadless rule. This rule was there for many purposes, but mainly to stop new development in pristine lands. Let's invest in renewables and electric vehicles instead. I realize we're going someone's favorite ox, but their ox is literally killing other people. No more coal!"

Susan Palermo CO 80237-1714

"We cannot burn more coal without causing catastrophic global climate change. Allowing more coal to be mined is unacceptable because of short and long term environmental damage."

Lennette De Forest

CO 81303

"We cannot gamble away our dynasty of natural healing forests to the almighty dollar of energy industries! Conglomerate mining should be over in Colorado since the Gold King Mine spill that poisoned so much!"

Keith Rabin
CO 80002-2443

"We cannot sustain nor can we accept the continued destruction of natural forest areas for the profits of companies that steal natural resources which are in public trust . Then to pillage the for profits of our own resources at a cost that destroys Native lands forever. End the permits end the fosile fuel industry from these lands."

Alan Foster
CO 80005-2212

"we do not at this time need to destroy wild areas just to mine addional coal. the coal will still be there if in the future there is not an additional fossil fuel site and we have not move passed the need to luse coal."

Robert Peters CO 80517-7029

"We do not need more coal. We already have more than enough. We need more solar and wind generation."

Kate Hart CO 80425

"We do not need more coal. We need more trees. Work for renewable energy. Decrease our carbon footprint please. Kate Hart, mother, physician, voter."

Maggie Schafer CO 80301-3825

"WE DO NOT NEED NOR DO WE WANT COAL! TALK ABOUT WHORING TO A DIRTY SPECIAL INTEREST!!!! WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU PEOPLE?"

Mary O'brien CO 80477-0644

"We do not need this! We need to protect our wild areas, reduce our use of coal, prevent more carbon pollution, and be forward thinking in how we live on this planet."

Carol Wolkow-price CO 81152-0127

"we do not need to be raping the planet any more. stop mining coal and switch to solar, wind and other renewable energy"

Don Stedman CO 80908-5630

"WE do NOT want roads in forests!!"

Robin Welsh CO 80526-1625

"We don't need any more coal mines. We need to get away from this source of energy. My grandson's future depends upon my doing my utmost best to get us off of coal."

Sarah Tiers

CO 81131-0472

"We don't need any more destruction from fracking. Please put an end to it NOW, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING YOU."

Chris Mccloskey

CO 80108-8312

"We don't need coal badly enough to merit destruction of wildlife areas."

Donna Marie Slack CO 80538-2490

"We don't need more coal but we do need the trees to help combat the carbon pollution we are already dealing with."

Lee Hayward CO 80122-2206

"We don't need more coal destroying the environment!"

Thomas Phillips CO 81526

"We don't need the coal. The royalties are too low and the damage is way too high."

Chris Kermiet CO 80207-3846

"We don't need the road. And soon, as we move toward a more sustainable economy, we won't need the coal either."

Marlene Husson CO 80134-5602

"we don't need to destroy our earth to gain the energy we need. Put your energy toward solar."

Carole Chowen CO 81502-2741

"We have lost too many of our wild and special places. Please do not let Arch cola destroy roadless areas."

Greg Smith

CO 81252-1051

"We have no shortage of roads for coal trucks and Texans riding their Razors to splatter elk with semi-automatics. And America, along with most of the world, doesn't need to mine this coal. Those who think they need it are misguided. We owe Arch Coal nothing. They owe us plenty."

Linda Suter-gibson CO 80538-7271

"We have so little pristine forest left in Colorado. Do not allow Arch Coal to reap profits from devastating yet another one. And we simply can't allow the climate pollution that would be the end result."

Elise Sunday CO 80461-3806

"We have the technology to move away from coal and provide new jobs, this is unnecessary and too destructive to our state's greatest asset, our forests."

Debbie Murray CO 80916-7318

"We have to start taking care of this precious planet...or there won't be one."

William Howell CO 81131-0332

"We have to think of larger issues than benefitting one special interest, especially one company. The right action here is to think of everyone, all Coloradans, all Americans. Do the right thing."

Kristine Nelson CO 80403-1585

"We know coal is not a good resource, so just find alternatives. Look what coal is doing to China - I want

us to be a leader when it comes to Climate Change, not taking a back seat!"

Bob Norris

CO 80504-4692

"We know that coal's fuel is diminishing It does not make sence to destroy foests that are badly needed for many reasons"

Cheryl Twaddell CO 80863-3120

"We must have roadless areas in the wilderness to protect wild life and to keep these areas available for future generations. It is time to end mining not give these companies more areas to destroy."

Katherine Toan CO 80302-6528

"We must keep carbon in the ground. The purpose of our roadless rule is to protect the environmental integrity of our last remaining intact roadless areas. By exploiting legally questionable loopholes and ignoring both the purpose and the intention of the Roadless Rule we are condemning our future to the worse ravages of climate change, and destroying the very resources that make Colorado a magnet for today's modern economic drivers. Say no to Arch, say no to coal, say no to heavy industry incursions into our roadless areas."

Sandra Lynn CO 80401-5758

"We must keep our wild lands free OR we will severely regret how we destroyed when we could and should have preserved."

Tafari Shambe CO 80138-7289

"We must protect our forests and air, say no."

Darrick Deslatte CO 80134-9136

"We must protect our wild lands, do not allow coal mining on pristine land."

Rebecca Gibson CO 80033-4809

"We must protect the last remaining swatches of forest all over the world."

Patricia Thompson CO 80132-3245

"We must stop the destruction of pristine forested land... we do not need more 'coal' polluting our environmental atmosphere. Financial profit over the future lives of our children is disgusting!"

Norm Tempel CO 80517-8551

"WE NEE TO GET ARCH COAL OUT OF COLORADO."

Patricia Baker CO 80220-4528

"We need our forests much more than we need coal. Clean energy, not increased pollution!"

Patience Griffiths CO 81623-2817

"We need our forests to counteract the harm we are already doing to our climate. Allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze 65 miles of road, degrading the habitat for the wild animals living in our forests, and creating even more climate pollution should not be allowed. Stop this."

Kathryn Rose CO 80205-4448

"We need our forests. We do not need to burn coal. Leave the coal in the ground and let the trees grow."

Janet Spain

CO 81122-9270

"We need our plants and trees. We don't want another road and bulldozing which also destroys wildlife habitat"

Heidi Burbach CO 80227-4422

"We need the oxygen from the trees, not pollution from mining. We need the beauty of the forest, not stripped land. We have less polluting alternatives than coal. This is not what Colorado citizens want nor will they be pleased once they learn of the plan. WE ARE NOT ABOUT MAKING EXCEPTIONS for money making polluters. Please protect our forests."

Barbara Meineke CO 80021-5411

"We need to invest in the future, not the past. Leave it in the ground now. Leave it in the ground next year. Leave it in the ground!"

Sonia Immasche CO 80524-1517

"We need to keep the forests as a natural resource for our country. As a Colorado resident, who knows how our air quality suffers from fossil fuels (especially coal), we need to keep this bulldozing action from happening. This needs to be permanent! No loopholes this time, please."

Johnny Bartsch CO 81211-9744

"We need to leave the fossil fuels in the ground and pursue renewables!"

Dorothy Wiseman CO 80004-1832

"We need to move away from dirty energy and certainly not sacrifice our wonderful forests to dirty energy."
Steven Pecoraro CO 80439-8500

"We need to protect our wildlife and preserve our natural heritage for future generations. Please don't sacrifice these things for short term profit."

Ian Edquist
CO 81601-3006

"We need to remember that it's not only the highly sterile, sleek, and isolating world that we have crafted for ourselves that grace the ground plane of this planet. There is an unimaginable number of unsung stewards that keep the ebb and flow of life and death in equilibrium day after day, year after year, generation after generation. The Earth's forests are perhaps the most vital of these stewards. I've posted this once before, but it's still an elegantly stated point. "Because in poetics, as Margaret Atwood pointed out, 'we write our history on the skin of fish with the blood of bears.' And with so much polymer, what we really need is technical nutrition, and to use something as elegant as a tree -- imagine this design assignment: Design something that makes oxygen, sequesters carbon, fixes nitrogen, distills water, accrues solar energy as fuel, makes complex sugars and food, creates microclimates, changes colors with the seasons and self-replicates. Well, why don't we knock that down and write on it?" - Architect William McDonough"
Steven Lehti CO 80525-6121

"We need to save our forests and move away from legacy energy sources like coal."
Jeffrey Stark CO 80817-4289

"We need to stop this senseless destruction of our natural resources. Coal is an incredibly dirty energy source that we need to find an alternative for. The cost of mining this dirty form of energy is paid by the public in the form of taxes and destroyed open spaces while the mining interests reap the profits. This must stop."

Margaret Johnson CO 80401-1185

"We need to keep roadless forests roadless!"

Taurean Smith CO 80002-3485

"we need trees to breathe and live"

Sue Grams
CO 80031-2147

"We need your assistance on this."

William Strohl CO 80503

"We now have protection for roadless forests. Please do not reopen those which are already protected."

John Hinman CO 81222

"We really won't need the coal, but we really do need the trees."

Patricia Mcguire CO 80220-1831

"We should be using wind and solar for power and leave the coal mines in the past, along with the destruction of our land."

Melissa Locher CO 80305-5623

"We should no longer even be considering expansion of coal mining. Climate change is an urgent issue and requires is to think each decision through very carefully. Mowing down forests to mine for coal is a double whammy. It also reduces our ability to use and enjoy wilderness, something I do regularly.
Please block this!"

Lena Mccown CO 81132-2240

"We the people hire you to protect our forest, our public lands and the animals that live there. Coal mine companies do not have the right to destroy our beautiful mountains. Please stop mining in Colorado mountains. Roadless means roadless."

Michael Galvin CO 80903-2434

"We've cut down almost all the wilderness which was here when whites arrived. Enough is enough."

Stephanie Gibert CO 81403-8604

"What are we doing opening up more public lands for fossil fuel extraction in the face of Climate Change talks internationally?"

Barbara Magnuson CO 81223-9304

"What part of "roadless forest" and climate change do you not understand? Isn't the "Forest Service"

supposed to protect our forests rather than sell it off one way or another for a pittance? Close the loophole!"

Jan Peterson CO 80526-4561

"What part of "we must leave it in the ground" do you not understand? This is willfully destroying the planet for

our children "to the seventh generation!"

Gerald Gershten CO 80023-8332

"WHEN IS THE DESTRUCTION GOING TO STOP.....WHEN THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO DESTROY."

Mike Marr

CO 80457-0333

"when looking out over the forest, having climbed a mountain, and seeing the expanse of unspoiled beauty is truly one of the gifts of this country! Please don't spoil it for our fellow Americans!"

Wes Hutchings CO 80220-4248

"When will we learn the lesson that money for some makes for a worse world for the rest of us? I hope you learn that lesson and act on it in all that you do."

Miguel Ramirez CO 80205

"When will we learn the value Of conservation? Enough land in Colorado is already open to oil and gas exploration, we don't need more."

Traves McCabe CO 80241-3918

"Why are we even thinking about this with all the Fracking that is occurring in Colorado?! Stop proliferating our 'Colorful' Colorado!"

Christina Anderson CO 80302-9306

"Why let Big Coal destroy even one inch of Colorado all for greed? Everything about coal mining destroys the environment, makes it uninhabitable, and ruins it. Read John Grisham's book Grey Mountain for an excellent expose of coal mining in Appalachia and the toll it has taken on the land, the people, the communities and the wildlife. There should be no place that Big Coal is welcome and people with any consciences at all will stop it immediately."

Carol Gillen

CO 80538-5659

"Why ruin our world to mine something that we don't need."

Gay Hamilton CO 80439-7640

"Why would the US Forest Service, created to protect public lands, seek to destroy those lands? It is an enigma to me and shows that the Forest Service no longer serves the people but corporations."

Robert Johnson CO 80203-3751

"With all the destruction of our forests taking place by the carbon industry why do we want to allow more? I have lived in Colorado for 46 years. My family and friends all love the beauty of this state. There is so little pristine forests left in the world. The endless greed by the carbon industry cannot ignore the destruction it is causing any longer. It is particularly disgusting that coal extraction can possibly be supported any longer since it is a horribly dirty fuel. I have a membership in the national parks as does

my family and friends here in Colorado. We depend upon the Forest Service to protect our lands since that is your mission for our country."

Patrick Henry CO 80537-4128

"With the large deposits currently tapped for clean natural gas, why do we need to destroy one of the few pristine areas left for coal. In Colorado, other mines are shutting down due to cheap energy."

Skip Vena

CO 80866-0220

"WTF!"

Damion Bond CO 81521-2039

"you all know just as well as i do, the deforestation is not only negative on our planet and our lives, but it is also destroying millions of families. think about it, when a tree is taken down and a path cleared for your machines o death, there are families like yours and mine at stake. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF SOMEBODY CAME IN, DESTROYED YOUR HOME THAT YOU WORK SO HARD FOR, AND ALL THEY CAN SAY IS ITS FOR THE GREATER GOOD? what greater good is there when the actions taken do nothing but kill, destroy and steal?"

Den Harris

CO 81201-1311

"You guys just don't get it. Alternative energy does NOT include coal mining. What part of "NO" do you not understand? From a legal standpoint, Earth-Justice will fight this one more time: "This isn't the first time we've blocked this dangerous loophole. In 2014, Earth Justice won a court decision that threw the loophole out but left the door open for the Forest Service to revive it down the road." Dumb option. Once the land is destroyed, it can't be restored. Sounds like Arch Coal will be voting for Donald Trump, huh?"

Will the Forest Service take bribes to side with Arch Coal?" God bless the America where we could vote, not bribe, this major type of action . where we, as citizens, could be protected from ruthless actions by big money. Yes, we like to breathe. Back off."

Laura Smith
CO 80545-0117

"Your children, grandchildren and beyond depend on you to protect the environment and their health."

Malcolm Macpherson, Ph.d.
NM 87505-8178

"I am a retired scientist trained as a physicist. I read the scientific literature on climate. It is more than obvious that our climate is changing for the worse and we are the cause. We do not need more coal!"

N A
CA 90290-2094

"Please leave some pristine forests to help heal the planet!"

Jeff
OH 44077-9536

"Keep it in the ground. It's cheaper to produce electricity with wind and solar than coal burning. And guess what, no pollution with renewables. Tell Arch coal to stick it where the sun don't shine. Or tell them to apy their persioners and then you will consider their plight.. Good-by coal burners. Good riddance."

M A
AL 36532-1104

"You can always destroy habitat, but it's harder to restore it once it has been messed up. Please don't start mining this land."

Hema A

CA 94555-3806

"Let life prevail! We will prevail!!"

K A
CA 92545

"No COAL! It needs to stay in the ground! Protect our environment. Climate change is a big problem, and coal is part one of the contributing factors. Do your job, protect our environment and the forests."

Eric A
VA 20165

"I have loved traveling to Colorado to hike and enjoy other outdoor activities. Please don't allow that beauty to be destroyed. Especially at a time when we realize how important our environment is to climate change. I would also like to take my daughter camping in Colorado so that she can see the beauty of that state. Thank you so much."

Jonathan A Lien MN 55403-2235

"So, people want to destroy beautiful land so they can then destroy the air and climate? So, it's a lose/lose/lose proposition. That's not even controversial; there's one way to view this---moronic!"

EIK A.
KS 66044-2322

"SAVE MOTHER NATURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Jesper Aarenstrup
"Let fossil fuels be fossils and focus on renewable energy."

Zehra Abbas

"The environment is suffering enough! Please stop placing profits above all else."

Billie Abbott CA 93933-3172

"Right when we need a massive reforestation effort so new trees can act as natural CO2 scrubbers, this is when you want to cut through swathes of forests and for an industry designed to add CO2 to the already toxic levels we are experiencing? Do us all a favor, just say no, to special interest groups. Thank you for reading my letter."

Joanna Abbott CA 95448-3506

"We don't need to destroy our forests and ultimately our air and water. I urge you to do your job and protect our forests by refusing to reopen this destructive loophole."

Patricia Abbott FL 33411-1158

"Keep it in the ground. This country - and the rest of the world - needs to move toward more alternative energies - no more polluting coal."

Margarethe Abbott FL 33176-4203

"We need our trees and NO coal."

Doug Abbott NM 88061-7807

"Keep it in the ground! If you honestly analyze the environmental impacts of mining coal, it's a no-brainer. This on top of the destruction of a roadless wilderness. Deny the permit!"

G D Abbott

WA 98506-4960

"Since when is a forest a factory, or an industrial setting? Do I go for the smell of pines, or the smell of

diesel and Lord-knows-what-else that burns the nostrils? NO mining on our shrinking forest lands, please!

And, if you simply must, there has to be FULL remediation of the area once the mining is done, with restoration of habitat to original. And I mean, save all the trees bulldozed out and replant them. You can't plant a forest overnight. Sorry this is rambling and annoying, but I am entirely too angry at the destruction of public lands for private profit. I live here, too, even if my tax contribution is smaller than Arch Coal or anyone else's budget. I don't fly to Tahiti when I need a break, I need to look close to home. These companies are destroying everything I can get away to, and then failing to pay proper taxes, too. I say screw 'em until they learn to be good citizens!! Don't destroy the only Tahiti I can get to!"

Leslie Abel

OR 97229-6070

"PLEASE close the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule which would allow Arch Coal to reap profits while significantly degrading this pristine remnant of our environmental heritage. Let's pass this gift along to the generations to come. Thank you. Leslie Abel"

Jonathan Abercrombie

"The pristine wilderness and forests of Colorado are admired throughout the world. Please protect these lands. Do not allow any bulldozing or other destruction of these beautiful lands."

Sean Abercrombie MI 48197-2040

"It is irresponsible and childish to destroy this much life all to support one corporation for a short period of time."

Keren Abra

CA 94112-1846

"Healthy forests are critical in reducing climate change, & ensuring healthy wild environments for humans & other creatures. Coal is a killer."

Leslie Abrahams CA 90815-4515

"Please 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!"

Stephanie Abrahamson CA 92307-1091

"Please don't let this happen. Our forests are so important and coal is such a dirty fuel."

Gail Abrahamson WI 54017-6213

"Please protect forests for my grandchildren. Once ruined, the wild places are lost to future generations. Please do not be short sighted!!"

Sarah Abrell CA 92010-7922

"don't bulldoze forests"

Kay Abromaitis MI 49505-3630

"Our forests need to be protected, not destroyed for coal mining. The trees are not only beautiful, but they improve the air we breath. Stand up to these coal companies and their deep pockets. Don't let the \$\$ come before our environment!"

Joan Abruzzo NY 11360-2132

"Why, with all the background information there is about the damage burning coal causes, would this company (or any) be allowed to destroy our precious, irreplaceable land?"

Robert Aceto NY 14850

"the age of carbon is over. don't continue contributing to this death sentence for the planet."

Nichole Acheson WA 98671-6722

"I thought the goal was to reduce carbon? Destroying forests to attain coal is not healthy for our environment or ourselves. Actions like these are what got us into the climate disaster we are currently facing. Let's start thinking about the future rather than the almighty dollar."

Isaac Achu TX 76078

"With all due respect. Please educate yourselves on the chemical composition of coal, and its impact on our future."

Brad Ack

WA 98506-9711

"Since when did dirty coal mining become a job of the USFS?"

Steve Acker

FL 34695-2122

"Please take action for the benefit of my children and grandchildren...if not your own!"

Frank Ackerman CA 94595-2935

"How can you let this dirty coal energy company destroy pristine forest. Stop destruction of our lands for private greed."

Maureen Ackerman MD 21048-1550

"Have you seen the damage coal has done to West Virginia? Do not start it in another state?"

Leslie Ackerman TN 37381-1419

"Leave the forest alone!!!! This pisses me off so bad, the animals need a place to live. We need trees and plants to breathe!!!"

Laura Ackerman WA 99224-5043

"Arch Coal, and companies like them should not have access to public land. Arch Coal as a company is likely on its way out in the world. They will leave the forest and tax payers devastated."

John Ackerman, M.d.

CA 93130-0642

"I saw Appalachia. Terrible."

Joseph Ackhart NY 12553

"Leave the forest alone!!!!!"

Nina Ackmann RI 02852-4819

"Fossil fuels are polluting the air, thus reducing the oxygen needed to be healthy. This is hurting millions of people."

Patricia Ackor AZ 85712-1802

"Below, is Earthjustice's excellent argument regarding Arch Coal's proposed usage of the Colorado Roadless Rule's loophole. I add my sincere plea to their considered words: please, please don't allow

them to do what they want. 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."

Paul Acosta

TX 77025-2411

"Please dont allow coal mining in pristine areas. Natural gas is cleaner and cheaper."

Jeanne Acosta-caipe

"Your job is to PROTECT forests, NOT destroy them. This is just greed and unless you are part of the solution to protect then you are part of the problem and should be working in a different job!"

Denise Adabashi CA 93066-9722

"Please preserve these 65 miles of roadless ground for the animals that live there !! Keep the fossil fuel in the ground !! This will be extremely detrimental if the plans move forward !!"

Joye Adair

NJ 08110-1124

"For all that come after us regarding our climate and beauty of country"

Sherry Adamo-pratt TX 78633-5380

"Stop that now please!"

David Adams

"Let's not do double damage to the atmosphere by removing co2 scrubbers and filters (trees) so that we can pump more co2 into the air by burning coal. It would also be prudent not to destroy this ecosystem, which is

important to the planet's biosphere, locally and globally, in an incalculable number of ways.
Please do not allow this short-sighted measure to burn us all in the long run."

David Adams CA 95946-9503

"Keep ALL our roadless forest in Colorado."

Margaret Adams CA 91602-1655

"Please! do not allow Arch Coal to add huge amounts of pollution to our atmosphere at the expense of wild forest and animals. They deserve better! Thank you."

Linda Adams CA 93117-6272

"Please, please, please!"

Grace Adams CT 06226-2006

"We would be better off buying coal reserves as mineral rights than putting up with air and water

pollution and climate change from burning coal."

Stephanie Adams FL 33911-7345

"Stop Destroying the forest for coal when we do not need it. You know we can get and use free energy"

Ron Adams

IL 60015-2719

"It makes no sense to destroy forests at a time forests here and throughout the world are being threatened by man directly and by man via climate change."

Jennifer Adams IL 61101-6018

"We don't need more dirty coal! This is ridiculous."

E.R. Adams

MI 48130-0296

"Absolutely NO! We do not need anymore coal or other fossil fuels with their truly destructive, filthy consequences. - case in point this potential destruction of pristine Nature! And, you can bet this coal company has absolutely Zero interest in being Responsible for the Care of Earth, HOME TO US ALL. We do not need more coal burning polluting the air. Keep your greedy hands off these roadless forests, and start investing your Billions in RENEWABLE CLEAN Energy Resources, Which WE ALL will benefit in utilizing. STOP COAL MINING ON ROADLESS FORESTS across the board!"

Suzanne Adams PA 19382-3446

"Fragmenting our forests in order to take more carbon out of the ground is bad from every perspective. You have a duty to protect our resources for future generations--do not take such short sighted action!"

Casey Adams VA 23602-7511

"Once completed the damage is near irreversible. There are not enough of these areas remaining. Please protect the small amounts of wilderness we have left. We'll need it. We need the trees to clean the air--especially now with global warming and the oceans in a critical path. Thank you for your concern."

Ivah Adams

WA 98520-8530

"Please do it now!"

Kevin Adams WA 98021-4419

"We can't undo the damage that would be done allowing dirty Arch Coal to create these roads (not to mention the mining that they lead to) through this pristine environment. Please stop them!"

John Adams WV 26704-0046

"Dear Sirs please think about the children and what we be leaving them with out our Forests on this earth please think long and hard on what we do form hear on ."

Donna Adamson Curlis PA 17954-1257

"I'd love to be able to see my PA county before mining decimated it. PLEASE, stop the insanity, no more new mines!"

Asa Adams-hipps MN 55418-2922

"Please seal the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule, and protect these forests from pollution and

destruction!"

Darley Adare NC 28207-2649

"An exquisite piece of Nature is no place for a bulldozer. Please save our forests! They are our heritage and should be passed forward to many generations to come."

Linda Addis

PA 16148-6562

"Our forests do more to help our planet than the coal, which has a limited benefit, especially profit to greedy individuals. Please think!"

Patricia H Addleman

"Please!"

Martin Adelman CA 94547-1155

"I there any way corporations can leave some of the pristine areas intact rather than crap in our beds more?"

Julie Adelson CA 90405-4340

"Stop coal mining completely everywhere!"

Nancy Adinolfi CA 95827-1025

"Coal is the most toxic source of energy."

Ruby Adkins TX 76305-6502

"Please do not let another one of our national treasures be destroyed because of greed. If the Forest Service allows it, the only one to benefit is Arch Coal. This is a short term financial gain with immeasurable long term environmental damage."

Chris Adler

"These resources belong to the citizens of the U.S. and our decedents not big coal. Please protect the resource!"

Robert Adler CA 95407-6735

"The world desperately needs to preserve its forests. The world needs to keep coal where it belongs, in the ground, not in the atmosphere. Please do the right thing, for the sake your own children."

Deborah Adri CA 91423-2606

"This is total distruction of the enviornment and corporate greed at its worst. Please do the right thing and close this loophole for good."

Roy Adsit

OR 97228-6494

"roadless means "No Roads" not coal roads, nothing STOP all mining that goes across roadless land."

Bob Aegerter WA 98229-7931

"We need wilderness protection. We do not need more coal production."

Bruce Afsprung OR 97302-4950

"Our National Forest are in distress from catastrophic warming. The last thing we should be doing with our collective commons is subsidizing corporations to destroy them at an accelerated rate so they can

access more dirty coal to sell and burn. It is crazy. It is suicidal! It is also grossly immoral."

Laura Agee

TX 78247-1603

"President Obama has been championing clean energy endeavors and this bulldozing of pristine forests and then allowing coal mining goes directly against these efforts. Please refrain from these destructive acts. Thank you."

Ildiko Agha

FL 33143-8320

"This is an important step in addressing climate change and preserving what is left of our natural environment. Please act now!"

Tom Agost

MI 48226-2114

"Leave the coal he ground! Your children and grandchildren will thank you for it!"

Nitish Agrawal AZ 86001-3364

"With climate change in full force in the USA and around the world, coal mining must be banned. We are killing ourselves by allowing coal mining."

John Aguado

"Corporate greed cannot be allowed to infiltrate our last remaining natural resources around the planet. It's time this perspective became the common one."

Barbara Aguirre AZ 85715-2823

"Sometimes all we have left is our beautiful surroundings."

Linda Ahart MA 02132

"We must stop exploiting Mother Earth for endless profits! The Earth was not given to us by previous generations to consume. It is ours to give to our children and grandchildren, so they may enjoy the wonders of Nature. Greed is evil. STOP!"

Thomas Ahearn CA 95825-7682

"No one should be digging coal, period, let alone destroying our forests to do it."

Jim Ahearn

FL 33761-1318

"Please say "yes" to the environment and "no" to corporations and don't reopen this loophole."

Maureen Ahern NH 03444-8614

"Once the is done it cannot be undone and will cause irrevocable harm."

Carolyn Ahern OH 44107-2308

"Come on, folks. Don't destroy YOUR WILD EARTH!"

Kathleen Ahern OH 44136-2442

"Stop destroying our atmosphere with your nasty pollution causing efforts!"

Judith Ahlberg AZ 85207-2556

"At this time we don't need more coal mining and the pollution coal's use means to the planet. Public lands should not be utilized for purposes contrary to the best interests of the American public."

Sally Ahner

TN 37221-2291

"While a piece of heavy equipment can decimate an area of land in a short amount of time, it takes much longer for it to recover, for trees to grow, for plants and animals to return. Please don't bulldoze in roadless forest in Colorado!"

Christopher Ahrens KS 66208-1737

"I strongly urge you to reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule!!"

Gerry Ahrens LA 71270-3092

"we need trees for clean air and homes for animals and food for them"

Sue Aitchison-windeler 01024

"Leave dirty coal in the ground. Save all trees."

Randa Akeia WA 98204-1849

"Save our forest. They are the lungs of our country and planet. Prevent OUR extinction."

Nancy Akerley MO 65043-1343

"Roadless should mean roadless."

Anna Akker

CA 94108-1123

"How can you allow coal mining (the worse possible source of greenhouse emissions) in addition to complete deforestation? Are you willing to tell your children that you allowed this?"

Rodney Alatalo MI 49908-9660

"Light over Darkness!!!"

Louis Albano NY 11215-4910

"The world must be helped not destroyed for money."

Harold Albers TX 76820-0099

"I am counting on you to do what is right and best for the health of our children and grandchildren."

Shan Albert

FL 33008-2247

"You can't be seriously considering allowing this destruction!"

Lori Albert

OR 97361-2038

"It's time to find clean energy options - we need our forests to clean our air."

Peg Albert

TX 75143-1432

"Please stop this unnecessary and destructive mining!"

Julia Albertin OH 45387-1219

"Plases stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of beautiful pristine roadless forest in Colorado to mine more than 170 million tons of climate polluting coal !"

William Albrecht

NC 28421-9285

"We ar supposed to be removing pollution from the air, not adding to it. The Forest Service is supposed to protect our forests, not give carte blanche to these coal mines to destroy them. We don't need the pollution, protect our forests!"

Paul Albright CA 93023-9510

"The USFS is there to protect our wild lands not give them away for a pollution generating Pvt. enterprise. Don't let this happen!"

Gary Albright WA 98296-7857

"Please protect our wild places. Once they are gone, they are gone forever."

John Alcock

AZ 85282-3836

"I completely agree that it is wrong to destroy a forest while permitting a coal company to add to the carbon pollution of the climate."

Gary Alderette CA 95401-5748

"Allowing a major coal mining operation in roadless forest areas is not just a bad idea, it's an obscenity on so many levels that I can't believe that it's even being seriously considered. Thank you for reading my letter."

George And Frances Alderson MD 21228-5727

"I have had work assignments on the western slope of Colorado over the past 50 years and I visited inventoried roadless areas. The loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule should not be used to sanction this coal mining project. It would mean too many impacts against the values the roadless rule is supposed to protect."

Janet Alderton WA 98243-0352

"These are our lands. I strongly object to allowing public lands to be destroyed in this manner."

Richard Aldrich FL 33414-8552

"Do we really need up to 65 miles of road from being bulldozed across 19,000 acres, degrading habitat for black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout?"

Thomas Aldridge CA 95112-2143

"It is time for the Forest Service to represent the American people and not the road building barons and the coal barons. It is time for the Forest Service to protect our wonderful forests and to stop this insane idea to build roads through roadless forests. WE have destroyed so much and it is time to save what is left. The wilderness is being developed out of existence and into extinction along with the wildlife. It is time to stop this madness before our wilderness is extinct along with the wildlife and clean water. Its time for the forest service to stop marching too the tune of the road building barons and the orders of the Coal Barons and stop these Barons of Mass Environmental Destruction. Everything seems to be going the way of the carrier pigeon!!!"

Bruce Aldridge GA 30060-5520

"Our wild forests need to stay wild, and not ruined by digging for coal, and outdated and dirty polluting resource that needs to stay in the ground, and help save our planet from irreversible global warming

from carbon pollution. We cannot buy back a livable planet earth with profits made from burning this filthy power source. Please help save our planet and stop this digging for coal in wild forests."

Viola Alen AL 35542

"Please save the forests for the animals please"

Osires Alencar SC 29169-4968

"Stop right now."

Nikki Alexander CA 93003-1506

"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. Please protect our planet."

Steven Alexander FL 32935-5566

"Please stop the insanity"

Michael Alexander HI 96772-0230

"To distroy what took a 100,000 years to make and do it for short term gain and profit is insane."

Charles Alexander MD 21094-4752

"We need clean, green energy - not more coal. And we need intact forests to clear our skies of carbon."

Gunta Alexander NJ 07028-2133

"We are struggling to end our destructive fossil fuel use that is causing climate change. Why would a US government agency try to make the problem worse?"

Marcia Alexander NM 87507-4260

"Thank you for caring about our beautiful forests and all of the precious creatures who make them their only home."

Kathleen Alexander TX 77007-3044

""When one touches a single thing in nature he finds it attached to the rest of the world." ~~~ John Muir"

Deborah Alexzander CA 94546-2271

"WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD WE WANT ANY DIRTY ENERGY SUPPLIER ACCESS TO PRISTINE

FORESTS. INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING ANY TYPE OF DIRTY ENERGY, LET'S START SUPPORTING ANY AND ALL CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CREATORS! DO THE RIGHT THING AND JUST SAY NO!!!"

Ellen Alfar
TX 77373-8825

"We need trees and nature far more than more coal. We must concentrate on forms of renewable energy."

Jose Alfaro
NJ 07607-1008

"Remember Teddy Roosevelt."
Angela Alfonso FL 33186-2769

"Our forests are one of the wonderful gifts we can enjoy now and provide for generations to come. Please act to make sure the beauty remains for those who follow us."

Susan Alford CA 95249-9626

"Just stop raping the forest!"

Diane Alford FL 33062-5430

"We need our forests to help with the oxygen & carbon dioxide balance. We need our forests to help the hydrological cycle. We need our forests as a home for our fellow creatures that share the landscape with us, and we need our forests as a place of recreation & rejuvenation. Air, water, & quality of life...NOT coal mining!"

Margaret Alic WA 98245-9474

"Coal mining has to stop if we are going to prevent climate change from destroying human civilization."

Cheryl Alison MA 02155-6102

"Coal cannot be our energy future. Let's hold on to our forests and wild lands as we work together toward a new energy future that won't involve massive destruction for far too little gain."

Marlene Alkazzi

"Our planet is already severely endangered. If we don't take action now; there won't be anything left to our kids except pollution and desolation. The first climate refugees have started to arrive, and there will be many many more if we don't try to preserve what can still be preserved. Please listen to your conscience."

Norm Allagher CA 92004

"Coal is abundant. The US is trying to stop the burning of coal for energy. Don't destroy more of earth's resources (and beauty) for coal producers/users. BE SMART., please"

Catherine Allam MI 48103-6213

"We don't need any more coal. There is enough above the ground already. Granted it is cheap to mine and to use, but the residuals cost is way too high. Consider the bigger, biggest picture of outcome of this action, and use heartfelt common sense."

Christie Allan-piper MA 02465-2943

"We have plundered enough. We must treasure what is left."

Galloway Allbright CA 90039-2915

"I lived in Colorado for 10 years. My first child, Charlie, was born this last spring, and I have high hopes of sharing that backcountry with him when he's old enough. For him to get to touch and see and feel for himself the wildness and beauty of the place where his father became a man. To have a place, in the public trust, that he can revisit over the course of his life and reflect on the timelessness of a landscape that has given countless fathers and sons the perspective their lives needed. Haven't we mortgaged away enough of his future already? Arch Coal needs this too?"

Pennellope Allee OR 97003-4232

"This is totally the wrong direction for energy. If these companies have money to invest in dirty coal, then they have money to invest in clean sources instead."

Frank Allen

"Believe or not, we're running out of forests."

Lola Allen

"I have seen the affect of a coal mine to a Colorado hill. Even now some 35 years later the area still looks like a moon surface."

Christine Allen AR 72715-6609

"Just stop deforestation. The earth is a living entity. She as well as us needs the trees to live. "Dear Lord help her.. Amen..."

Ashley Elizabeth Allen CA 90813-2925

"Please protect our precious natural habitat, it's the only one we have."

Katherine Allen CA 95560
"Stop destroying the planet!"
Gary Allen

CA 94114-1731

"The U.S. Forest Service has an obligation to protect our remaining forests, not only for the benefit of people to come, but also for the many species which live there and cannot move elsewhere. In addition, forests are a major component in directing rainfall into natural reservoirs in the soil and deep underground. So little pristine forest remains in this country that keeping it unspoiled is the highest priority. Coal is a great polluter and its burning leads to the death of many trees. We don't have enough to recklessly kill any, and we don't need more coal in this country."

Joan Allen

CA 94707-2527

"This would be a terrible step toward increasing global warming in two ways. Besides destroying wilderness we can't afford to lose!!!"

Andrea K Allen CT 06073-2804

"Keeping old growth forests is essential to maintaining the high air and water quality that make Colorado the wonderful environment for life. Do not let the coal industry benefit at the expense of the people and wildlife living there now."

August Allen CT 06460-2641

"Leave what's left of our forests, critical habitat for many species, alone!"

Maureen Allen GA 30540

"USFS what are you THINKING? Are you seriously considering allowing Arch Coal access to Colorado's roadless forest? Did you get the memo about fossil fuels, climate change, restoring the environment? Any of those ring a bell? Do NOT proceed with this insanity--no matter what they offer you!"

Susan Allen

NC 27612-2474

"Coal mining needs to be stopped everywhere. We need to stop using coal and start using all forms of renewable energy. No more coal or any fossil fuels!"

Keith Allen

NC 27231-0011

"How can it possibly be a "FOREST SERVICE" to collude with a greedy, planet-busting coal company to

DESTROY FORESTS, in order to mine the most climate-warming fossil fuel on the face of the earth? If the "FOREST SERVICE" goes along with this one, then you are LONG OVEDUE to call yourself the "FOREST DESTRUCTION SERVICE.""

Robert Allen NC 28786-6681

"Our country is in far greater need of forests and the beauty of nature than for the energy provided by dirty coal, one of the earth's greatest polluters."

David Allen

NY 14867-9769

"We don't need the coal so why in heavens name allow anyone to dig it up and destroy the environment"

Dana Allen

OR 97330-4228

"Leave it in the ground!"

James Allen

OR 97211-2660

"Roadless areas are the heart of this country's magnificent wilderness. Don't let the animals living here become a myth of the past. Let's move past coal and put efforts into clean energy."

David Allen

PA 15226-1630

"Please don't waste valuable national treasure for the sake of pure greed."

Mandee Allen SC 29615-2828

"If only people weren't so greedy and lustful of power. The world would be in a much better state."

J Allen

TX 77002-3009

"Coal does not deserve to be able to plow down PUBLIC FORESTS so they can mine on PUBLIC LANDS for their private profit. Then they leave their toxic mess behind for all (particularly wildlife) to "enjoy" or at least try to survive. Of course if it is on a mountain top, everything, including waterways are gone or so polluted as to

wish they were gone completely. Hell NO to coal mines on PUBLIC LAND."

Anna Allen

TX 76652-4744

"Having hiked in Colorado, I am appalled that more roads are being proposed. Colorado's forests are already so fragmented that they are having trouble maintaining anything like either a haven for wildlife or human beings trying to get in touch with themselves or nature. We need roadless forests for people as well as wildlife. With oil prices so low into the foreseeable future, what on earth are they thinking?"

Diana Allen

WI 53085-2735

"No more!"

Elizabeth Allen Restrepo MO 65203-4404

"Please stop this- people could have more jobs with solar energy-the way they do in Germany! there are clouds but they do it anyways!"

Susan Alles

NM 87108-2428

"Leave our forests alone!"

Daniel Allison

"Allowing Arch Coal to mine via this loophole is going in the wrong direction climate-wise and given the

climate agreement that was just reached in Paris, it's clearly is out of step with where the nations of the world are going. NO LOOPHOLE - NO MINING in Pristine Places."

Jetana Allison AZ 85754-6985

"Personally, I am disabled and will never be able to visit the interior of this pristine forest. But knowing it is still wild makes me feel happy deep inside! The point of the Roadless Rule is to keep the remnants of wildness... wild, for the health of our planet, and the quality of its future. Please honor that intention."

Romalda Allsup TX 78703

"No mining should be allowed on public land. This land is our legacy and mining is the worst case scenario except for an atom bomb!"

Jim Allyn

WA 98801-2372

"We need to end fossil fuel extraction, not expand it!"

David And Torun Almer HI 96704-8418

"As a former BLM employee I know how precious our public lands are. Let's keep them public and keep our roadless areas without roads. Thank you."

Constance Almy MA 01945-3481 "SAVE THE TREES!"

Carl Aloï

NJ 08055-9774

"Stop ruining the environment."

Mara Alper NY 14850

"All forests must be protected not exploited. Do not underestimate the importance of trees and overvalue the importance of coal. Get the priorities straight-- we can't breath money."

Catherine Alquier 22000

"Stop to destroy forests, the impact is so huge that It couldn't be done anymore. Best regards."

Aryn Alschuler

"It's time to make the transition to clean energy. someone must begin it. Begin it NOW"

Marilyn Altamura

"Stop this from occurring!"

Susan Alter

WA 98133-3404

"Humans (oil, coal, greedy oil, fracking, pesticide companies, Military and the logging industry) do not own the Earth. We are a resident as all species in the 'Web of Life'. Earthworms make soil, trees break rocks in soil, clean the air, pollinators pollinate and one tree provides enough oxygen for a family of four humans. We are the wasters and war mongers. We are the specie that over populates; that allows their children that we do not care for to live on the streets starving, begging or as thieves or drug addicts. The National Forests and other protected areas are not for our use or yours. They are the salvation of species that humankind has decimated, and our salvation too. All of those areas should be completely Road less, and certainly not for the use of oil companies and the military. We have important things to worry about other than war; Global Warming, pollution of all kinds; our water, soil and air; our home, the Earth"

Karen Althouse

PA 19607-1436

"When will we stop mutilating our planet because of greed?"

Marie Altman CA 95926-2817

"Please operate from the good for all, rather than personal gains. It will lead to a better result for our planet. Trust in the wisdom of this attitude."

Harriet Alto

CA 96025-1629

"Coal mining anywhere is terrible for the environment...but coal mining in a roadless forest in Colorado is insanity!"

Heather Alton CA 91977-3014

"We have lost enough of our natural preserves. Stop cutting down forests and mining; not only does it limit where animals can make habitats but strip mining kills the environment and costs a ton of money to re-beautify and re-populate those areas."

Lee Alton

MA 01550-3997

"Coal? You have to be stinking kidding me!"

Sharla Altschaft AR 72638-0314

"There is absolutely no reason to be mining coal in these days of climate change. Destroying wilderness to mine such a dirty fuel is ridiculous. We need to be getting away from carbon fuels not giving big business a chance to reap more money by trashing more of the environment and using the results to make climate change happen even faster than it is now."

Rachael Alvarez-jett CA 90501-6730

"No more"

David Alverson FL 33952

"Coal is the dirtiest fossil fuel there is. Burning it leads to unacceptably high environmental and human health costs. One only has to watch a video of people trying to protect themselves from Beijing's polluted atmosphere to appreciate one aspect of the ghastliness of the widespread burning of coal.

Opening up Colorado's pristine forest to the extraction of coal would be a travesty and an insult to the world's environment."

Jennifer Alwood CA 95683-9119

"We need trees and cleaner air, not more coal."

Diane Amalfitano UT 84403-4701

"Thank you for considering my plea"

Marianne Amann FL 32129-4107

"Roadless is to maintain the pristine wild areas. Destroying it for profit once again is immoral."

Michael Amato

"The national forests are all of our forests. We should not allow them to profit off of the dwindling resource.

Arch Coal will not give back to communities, or make the world a better place by destroying CARBON CAPTURING forests to pollute with more CO2, and concentrated radioactive coal fly ash.

Combustion concentrates radioactive material in the ash, and there will be more radioactive emissions from a coal-fired power plant than a cleaner nuclear plant."

W. Amato

NY 11801-3303

"For heaven's sake people! Haven't we ruined enough of this incredible country in the name of profit? If you check on the habits of most animals you will find they do not defecate in their own nests: we are the only ones who do. Please save the little pristine land that we have left as it really is irreplaceable."

Kate Amberger MD 21286-4416

"When will enough be enough?"

Don Ament

PA 17540-1433

"Keep in the ground, or we will pay with our money, our health, and eventually our lives and the lives of every species on this planet."

Arthur Ames NY 14468

"Destroying pristine forest to extend the death throes of fossils fuels is a bad call."

Paul Ames

NY 11713-2404

"Please continue to help protect America's forests for the benefit of all! Thank You..."

Alexandra Amonette WA 99354-2470

"We desperately need our forests to provide a much needed carbon sink. More coal means more carbon dioxide emissions, increasing global warming. I oppose bulldozing of our roadless (and other) forests."

Lisa Amtower NY 12037-0258

"Destruction of wilderness and wildlife and contributing to climate change for the sake of corporate profit is not the way to go. Do not reopen this loophole, do not allow any more coal mining. It is time to focus on clean renewable energy."

Annette Ancel-wisner WI 54871-9794

"Not every inch of our planet needs to be explored/disturbed. When you're done destroying this planet, we don't have another one to go to."

Agraff And Anovak CA 94131

"Please do NOT destroy our forests by turning these national treasures into paved roads and or parking lots!

Thanks for closing the legal loopholes now."

Paul Andersen CA 92595-9775

"Over fifty years ago our national government placed a priority on roadless wild wilderness areas. Please tell me why that priority is being reversed for the sake of commercial for profit enterprises that reflect Antiquated energy pursuits. Do we have no shame when it comes to pillaging natural space ? Everything is hitched to everything else. What is happening to our priorities ? America is better than this plan for a fire sale of public irreplaceable natural pristine lands. Stop. look. listen. The Eagles are crying."

Vikke Andersen MI 49090-1596

"How many times do we need to see that "the emperor has no clothes?"King Coal is a dangerous killer of

us all."

Dolores Andersen MT 59802-3239

"The world needs trees and renewable energy NOT COAL. DON'T give Arch Coal a way to continue their destruction of our planet!"

Alfred Andersen NY 10306-2125

"The U. S. should be pulling away from coal mining for several reasons: 1) coal as a fuel is no longer necessary; 2) there are alternate, clean, renewable energy sources; 3) Coal is an extremely dirty and polluting form of energy; 4) more alternate energies are being discovered all the time."

Ruth Andersen WI 54130-1803

"The coal industry is in deep decline. It makes no business sense to expand its production. It makes no environmental sense to further destroy natural resources in its pursuit."

John Anderson

"Coal is from the dark ages let's not go back!"

George Anderson

"Defer to the wildlife and the enjoyment of undisturbed areas."

Jo Ann Anderson

"I urge you to not allow coal mining on roadless forests. Bulldozing roadless forests to mine coal is counterproductive to reducing carbon emissions. Save the planet. Keep it in the ground."

Jennifer Anderson

"Stop tearing our planet apart for dirty energy sources! We can do better and I, as a resident of Colorado, insist upon it."

Christin Anderson AK 99709-6559

"Please don't open a loophole to scar the land. It is especially important because the world is calling the the United States to keep carbon in the ground, not in the blanket of our atmosphere. You have the power to stand up to climate change by closing the loophole. Thanks."

Lynn Anderson AL 35748-8430

"It is the Forest Services obligation to protect our wild lands. Coal is being phased out as the most polluting of all energy sources and the greatest contributor to Co2 production. Do the right thing and say no to Arch Coal!"

Karl Anderson CA 94546

"Absolutely we should not be mining in our roadless forests. Outrageous that you are even considering that."

Janie Anderson CA 95123-3313

"IF OUR GOV'T MEANS WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLEANER AIR AND STOPPING THE USE OF DIRTY FUEL, THEN I FEEL THE FORREST SERVICE CAN ONLY DO ONE THING STOP THE

DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORESTS AND STOP FURTHER COAL MINING TO DO ANYTHING LESS IS FOOLHARDY AND SHORTSIGHTED"

LD Anderson CA 95018-0139

"Leave it in the ground."

Maurica Anderson CA 93517-0155

"Please do not cave in to corporate interests whose only concern is money. Thank you."

David Anderson CA 94705-1218

"Stop ripping up our land just to enrich the coal mob that's sending this dirty energy source to China,"

Gillian Anderson CA 95407-5818

"This loop hole in no way benefits the American people nor the planet. It only benefits the pockets of one company and that is not the best thing to do at this time or any time for the future of this country."

Lex Anderson CA 94903-2946

"We should putting much more effort into renewable sources."

Catherine Anderson FL 33146-1034

"Leave our National Forests alone!!! These pristine forests belong to ALL AMERICANS, they are not for you to do giveaways to your cronies in industry. This begs the question, what exactly is the Forest Service getting out of this? Corruption is a strong possibility... Unless you want your motives and ethics scrutinized, tread carefully."

Mark Anderson ID 83703-3925

"Hi, I was born in Colorado and I claim it as my home as my father fought for our country and we moved all over the world growing up. I can't believe we would consider ripping up roadless forest for dirty coal in this age of climate change! This plan has at least two huge strikes against it. Please do not let a coal company rip up our national forest (or any forest) for dirty coal. Climate change action is now a moral imperative! Thanks, mark anderson 3974 oak park place Boise, ID 83703"

David Anderson IL 60646-4818

"Stop the madness. Keep fossil fuels in the ground."

Bruce Anderson IL 60008-2018

"Trees are much more valuable to us than coal."

Jacob Anderson KY 40403-0565

"Arch Coal is an abomination."

Donna Anderson KY 40422

"Please do not be short sided, our planet cannot withstand it! We need to be looking at sustainable avenues, not destructive ones!"

Dorothy Anderson MA 02191-2233

"Don't pollute. Save our forests."

Carolyn Anderson MA 01966

"I do not undersatnd why, while we are trying to curb the effects of climate change worldwide inParis right now, there is ANY action being taken by ANY government agency that negates any movement toward actually changing the trajectory we are on. I strongly INSIST that you NOT open the loophole

that was closed in order to protect the remaining providers of oxygen in the world. LEAVE THE FORESTS ALONE!!!"

Susan Anderson MA 02210-1615

"The world does not need more coal, dangerous and polluting."

Eric Anderson MD 20907-8462

"It?s time to stop this aberration and take care of our planet."

Donna Anderson MN 55305-5403

"No more strip mining US forests anywhere."

Susan Anderson MN 55051

"Please do not spoil this beautiful spot ."

Kristina Anderson MN 55303-3329

"We need to start prioritizing a clean healthy planet instead of profit. We need to decrease our energy consumption instead of look for more ways to make energy."

Jake Anderson NC 27101-5037

"Roadless forests should not be destroyed, and in particular should not be destroyed for coal. Coal is a 19th-century fuel that has long outlived its usefulness; it causes far more harm than good and we should be

abandoning it."

Donita Anderson NE 68831-3152

"Please do not further jeopardize our Earth for a fossil fuel that is not sustainable into the future. The only possible reason for this is money."

Joyce Anderson NH 03062-1107

"Every environment is precious! Big business will take whatever it can for profit. The time is NOW to protect America's, we can't just keep taking and taking without acknowledging the damage that's being done! Stand up for America's beautiful and diverse environment before it's too late!"

John Anderson NJ 07871-4200

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, No coal mining on my land! I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Reopening 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."

Valerian Anderson

NJ 08534-1207

"With the imminent threat of climate change to our environment, we need to be moving toward more environmentally friendly energy supplies. Assisting a coal company -- while endangering forest habitat -- is moving in the wrong direction, twice as fast."

Keith Anderson NM 87505-4944

"How can the Forest Service even think of allowing Arch Coal to damage pristine forest in the name of COAL - a known killer of innocent people?"

Sylvia Anderson NM 87123-3827

"Really? How does Arch get permission to destroy federal land that belongs to the citizens of this country? Who did they buy? Is there anyone left that doesn't bow to corporate America?"

Monica Anderson NY 14420-2558

"Why does every part of the unspoiled universe have to succumb to the greed of man? It must not!"

Marketa Anderson OH 45036-9786

"Our pristine places must be saved. In the end, they may be what saves us."

Karen Anderson OR 97224-7033

"This earth is for us to love and protect - not to use up and destroy. Keep the Roadless Rule!"

Duwayne Anderson OR 97051-3402

"WTF! Are you guys nuts? Global warming is a reality. We have limited forests. How can any agency that represents the American *PEOPLE* approve a project like this?"

Bruce Anderson PA 16134-6912

"Coal and all the rest of non renewable fossil fuels need to be kindled to the back burner. What, are we as a nation going to go to war for that last barrel of oil or lump of coal, just because a few ol' boys can get richer in the meantime..."

Bonnie Anderson PA 16365-0212

"These forests will never recover if you allow the Arch Coal Company to destroy them. Please say NO to this raping of the forest for the sake of mining coal."

Gregory Anderson UT 84057-2268

"Coal is the dirtiest form of carbon based energy on earth. We should be moving away from destructive mining and toward cleaner alternatives and new technology."

Lari Anderson VA 22003-2307

"The action to reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule not only impacts forest land that the Forest Service is duty bound to protect but also supports a dying industry (coal) and the price is wild lands that future generations of Americans should be able to enjoy!!"

Dorothy Anderson VA 23185-8729

"When will you ever STOP destroying this planet, inch by inch, to feed your greed? You do not have the right to

create destruction, pollution, death and damage to feed your need for power, control and

greed!"

Glen Anderson WA 98503-2723

"HEY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Protect our climate from coal!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Protect our roadless forests!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Gary Anderson WA 98020-3301

"I am amazed that we even have to involve ourselves to point out the extreme shortsightedness of decisions such as these."

Patricia Anderson WA 98106-3019

"If you continue to take the habitat away from animals they will soon be taking all of your residences over and be in your back yard killing your dogs and cats. get a grip Idiots."

Carrie Anderson WA 99203

"WHY are we pulling more CO2 outta the ground?"

Edna Anderson WI 53511-5556

"these are pristine forests, which haven't felt the destruction of man. they should stay that way. man has destroyed enough of this world."

ED Anderson WI 53406-7628

"We don't need another pristine wilderness destroyed. Please do not let Arch Coal bulldoze a pristine wilderness area. No mining on road less forests!"

Nicole Anderson Ellis VA 23231-8133

"The last thing our nation needs is to trade more healthy forest habitat for fossil fuels. Please do NOT reopen the loophole in the roadless rule. We will pay for that mistake for generations to come."

Linda Andersson WA 98039-1517

"Until corporations stop polluting to the level where We the People are always sick, as is our planet, then we need to keep all the trees we can to help fight the CO2."

John Andes

TN 37122-2032

"At a time when the use of coal in the United States as a fuel is in serious decline and the USFS is even considering allowing Arch Coal to mine coal in a roadless area makes absolutely NO sense! What are you thinking? Allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of a roadless area and then mine up to 170 million tons of a fossil fuel that is not needed in the US and which will further deteriorate an already stressed environment clearly violates all the standards for which the USFS has (mostlY0 stood for for decades - sensible and environmentally responsible use of public land, that's right PUBLIC land. Land that belongs to and exists for enjoyment and use of all America, NOT just corporate America, and especially NOT a fossil fuel company whose sole interest is their short term profit! To even entertain such a destructive use makes no sense! The USFS can and must NOT allow Arch Coal to destroy the Colorado Roadless Rule by permitting road construction and coal mine."

Matthew Andras GA 30044-5957

"Our climate does not need any more coal, in its future."

Esteve Andre

CA 95405-6739

"They are shutting down mines that still have coal and now they want to bulldoze more land for coal. Stop this madness !!!!!"

Paula Andreozzi CA 92264-4003

"STOP DESTROYING OUR WORLD!! LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVES"

Rich Andresen MN 56672-3223

"Please stop bulldozing our forest."

Druscilla Andretti OH 44720-6205

"Stop deforestation! You might not know this but trees give us the oxygen we need to live!"

Richard Andrews

"I once worked as a manager in the coal mining business in the Rocky Mountain region. I left that job and cannot continue to support this form of energy. It is simply too polluting and must stop. Keep roadless areas just that, roadless and not turned upside down with coal mining."

John Andrews

"Please do not let any mining company into these roadless areas. The Forest Service should be protecting the forests, not letting mining companies in.."

Marian Andrews AL 35674-3129

"Please save our forests and our environment from future harm."

Jean Andrews CA 95060-2505

"My husband and I have vacationed in Colorado for many years. It is stunningly beautiful and very dear to my heart. All of that aside, this proposal to allow coal mining in a roadless preserve is wrong for many reasons: 1. Burning the coal produced out of this proposed mine will hasten the demise of the habitable earth and heat up the the global temperatures. 2. It will pollute the atmosphere with resultant health problems, acid rain, etc. 3. It will benefit only one corporation's profits. There are virtually no other redeeming features to this. 4. It will delay the development of renewable energy, which is essential if our grandchildren are to inherit a livable planet. 5. It will completely unset a natural ecosystem and harm many protected species, as well as destroy needed forests to help keep the air clean and absorb CO2. 6. This proposal also undermines the original intent of the protection of this pristine and roadless area of Colorado, which in my opinion is unethical. 7. The bottom line here is that the earth is in bigger trouble than anyone wants to admit. Coal (and other fossil fuels) destroys the biosphere. But intact, pristine ecosystems heal it. People MUST live on the earth, so it behooves us to take care of this only home we have. Therefore, PLEASE don't allow ANYONE to disrupt the roadless area of Colorado! Thank you."

Lori Andrews IN 46307-2547

"The Forest Service should be protecting the forest - not allowing Arch Coal to destroy it. And we all have a duty to do whatever we can to protect this planet from climate change. There is no planet B. The world will forever have to live with the decisions people make today. Please do your part to leave coal in the ground, and the forest in tact."

Patricia Andrews MA 02481-1124

"You know better. Is this what you want for our children? Grandchildren? We are stewards of the

planet. Please do not do this."

Jerri Andrews NC 27244-9754

"Please leave our majestic forests untouched. I want my grandchild to grow up with trees and clean air and water. And we won't have clean air or water without our trees to filter the pollution in the air. Please do not let Big Energy destroy our majestic forests. There are other, sustainable energy options. While the upfront costs may be more, the end results will be a cleaner Earth and cleaner America. Thank you for your consideration."

Ilse Andrews NH 03833-1719

"It makes no sense to destroy roadless forests for the benefit of Arch Coal. The Forest Service needs to be on the side of nature, not of big business."

David Angal

"Forest mining by Arch Coal would: 1. irredeemably devastate forested areas; 2. add more coal to the supply of fossil fuels, the burning of which belches more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere; 3. decimate an important carbon sink (the last thing that Earth needs right now). This is wrong to the point of immorality."

Louise B Angelis IL 60026-1081

"DON'T destroy our beautiful Country!"

Donald Angell MI 49014-9775

"Coal is fuel of the past, stop any coal mining."

Sally Anger

NC 28570-6105

"Please don't allow coal companies to bulldoze through pristine forests. Please do the right thing for our future and stop this. Thank you."

Camille Angileri NC 27949-3135

"think about all the animals that will suffer from this action and of course the pollution that will affect all living in Colorado. Somethings are not about money, it is about what is right"

Joyce Angleberger MD 21734-0873

"Allowing Arch Coal to destroy forests for coal mining is double jeopardy--don't allow a healthy forest home to biodiversity and locally endangered plant and animal populations to vanish; take your share of responsibility for keeping our climate healthy by decreasing fossil fuel emissions and maintaining healthy wildlands that absorb CO2 and produce oxygen."

Billy Angus

MT 59840-2108

"Fossil fuel has no place in our modern time! Give up this wasteful project and invest into solar and wind energy."

Emily Anhalt CT 06437-2295

"Please protect the Colorado forest by NOT allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze and mine on pristine roadless acres. Mining will do irreparable environmental damage and not serve the public interest."
Luke Anichini IL 60657-4112

"please stop, with climate change looming over our heads , we need less coal and a lot more trees!!!!!"
Michael Ankelman MO 63119-2235

"Let's get this through our heads: fossil fuels are dead, so let's not negatively impact the environment any more than we already have by dragging it out of the ground. THINK SMARTER! BE WISER!"

Jennifer Ann Loyster Crossman CA 95490-9527

"Our wild lands are too precious. Coal is one of the dirtiest forms of fuel. We owe it to the next seven generations to focus on nonpolluting forms of energy. Tell Arch Coal to go Wind, Solar and Water Power!!!!!"

Mary Annabel MI 49738-0793

"Leave God's Land's and the wild life alone. We DON'T NEED more pollution ! Wake up PEOPLE !"

Sisika Annon NM 87505

"Coal is the dirtiest source of energy we have. Let us not destroy pristine forest to get it."

Iris Anorga-cook OR 97209-3568

"No more destruction of our forests!!Help us preserve a healthier, cleaner environment and animal habitat!"

Mary Anne Anselmino MI 49085-9762

"Please do not open the coal mining loophole. Let the trees live. They are helping the air quality of our planet today."

Joe Anselmo WI 53181-9769

"Preserve the pristine forest of Colorado : Find another place to mine coal! Any mining anywhere should be required to restore that land to its original condition - or don't mine it!"

Alex Anshus CA 92029-7245 "#N/A"

Steve Anthes WA 99150-0037

"Keep it in the ground. Not in our children's lungs."

Sonia Anthoine CA 95928-6649

"Do NOT allow Arch Coal to bulldoze across thousands of acres of pristine forest!!"

Greg Anthon NJ 07641-1201

"Have you been to Colorado recently? It's the most beautiful state in the US because the Forest Service has done such a wonderful job of protecting the land. NO TO ARCH COAL! No more senseless devastation for short term profit. No to coal mining and road building."

Elizabeth Anthony CA 92581-0596

"You cannot destroy pristine land in this manner!"

B Anthony

OH 44266-1319

"LIFE trumps \$\$ every time!"

Ellen Antler

CA 91324-4640

"Leave the forests intact, and stop mining coal that endangers the earth and destroys our children's and grandchildren's futures."

Richard Antonacci WI 53202-6046

"Every time I think I have heard of the stupidest thing ever, something like this comes up. Come on Forest Service - do your job and protect the forests and our climate."

Alma Antoniotti MA 02144-2717

"Just stop it!"

Brian Anzalone CA 92117-5537

"Please do not allow Arch Coal, or anyone to destroy our forests."

Deborah Aoki CA 92562-5577

"Please save our pristine forests from coal mining. Coal mining and strip mining has decimated many of the forests in the US. We ask you to stop this in Colorado."

Ms. Sherry Apgar NJ 08638-1220

"Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule intact!"

Joyce Appel

NJ 08360-3226

"We need to consider wildlife before they reach extinction."

Tammie Appelt MI 48197-6634

"In a time of climate change we should be reducing our dependence on coal & preserving Earth's natural filters, the forests. PLEASE think in terms of generations when making these decisions."

Robert Applebaum CA 95135-1424

"LEAVE THAT STUFF IN THE GROUND!"

Helen Applebaum CT 06776-2241

"Thank you for reading my letter. I know forests are more beneficial to the environment than coal. Put the horse and buggy away and invest in solar, wind, etc."

Mary Applegate

"Please help us preserve what is left of our pristine forests in this country and deny Arch Coal the ability to bulldoze thousands of acres in roadless forests."

Tricia Appleton GA 30030-4846

"Please do your job and do NOT reopen the coal mining loophole. It is past time to make the RIGHT choice for the well being of us all; do not play politics with what is at stake here."

Joseph Appleton VA 22821-0005

"If you have to open a loophole, you're not following the spirit or the letter of the law. Duh!"

Eduardo Aragon

CA 90066-6720

"Let's not transform this country become like many others in the world that destroy the environment without any regards to the future generations saying that is in the name of progress!"

Rosita Aranita HI 96819-1413

"Protect our forests. Don't build roads through Colorado! Fossil fuels will only accelerate. climate change and our death."

David Aranow MD 21202-2203

"Forests' belong to the public, no coal companies for mining!"

Patricia Araujo VT 05401-4318

"We deserve much better! Why not solar or wind power?? Why always the filthiest power? Stop this madness...NOW!!!"

Liza Arba

"Please, coal is a horrible resource that destroys and causes fog like in Beijing. We need better and efficient resources..."

Christopher Arbogast NV 89502-4951

"Save it in the ground for emergencies only."

Judith Arcana OR 97212-5347

"Surely by now you folks know these practices are dangerous - even deadly - for virtually all species as well as the soil, the air and the water of our planet. Don't do this bad thing."

Stephen Archer CA 95648-1513

"Please stop prostituting our National Forests!"

Roberta Ardans NV 89801-3946

"Leave coal in the ground in roadless areas! This is very important to my husband and me. We NEED all the essentially undisturbed land that still exists in this nation. You might also consider looking up the distinct gift that pine trees have in relation to cooling our planet -- i.e., their gaseous emanations! Do NOT let this loophole be reopened!"

Nan Are FL 34479

"kill the trees and you kill humanity"

Elsa Arehart WA 98005-1240

"Please protect this pristine forest from roads and mining. Let us not destroy what we can't create."

Eileen Arena NJ 08857-1413

"When are we going to stop destroying our own environment? When there is nothing left to ruin?"

Ana Arenas AZ 85710

"Please do not cut Trees , The Trees are The Lungs of The World and The People"

Debra Arend IL 60007-2803

"You are the U.S. Forest Service - we look to you to protect our forests - not help to destroy them. The energy of the future for our earth is solar, wind and green energy - not fossil fuels. Please help protect our forests and earth by stopping Arch Coal from further destroying our earth. You share this earth with us, is that what you

want for you and your family? Put an end to re-opening the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. I thank you, the animals thank you and the earth thanks you..."

Dianna Arens WV 26134-0132

"We need to move away from fossil fuels, not rape our pristine forests to extract more!"

Kathleen Arent MA 02143

"Keep our forests intact...say NO to Arch Coal !"

Michael Arentoft NJ 07716-2424

"We do not need MORE COAL! We need solar, wind and anything else we can dream up that is NOT COAL!

Please do your job and protect our (yours/mine) forests. They are greedy non-capitalists that do not deserve help from you in destroying precious public lands."

Willem Arets MA 01950-2923

"Let's focus on renewable energy as our heritage for generations to come!"

Philip Arets

MN 55405-2992

"Our forests are monumentally important to me and to the United States. Alternate energy resources are available and need to be pursued. Allowing Arch Coal to do this is a huge step backwards for our nation as we attempt to lead the fight against climate change."

Ellen Arias FL 33030 "STOP IT!!!"

Eddie Arizmendez CA 92882-4311

"Stop destroying our the natural habitats of wildlife in our forests."

William Armbruster AK 99709-6090

"This is an inappropriate use of Forest Service and and a terrible time to be pulling even more coal out of the ground. All the science shows we need to sequester carbon, not release it. Further, roadless areas are rare and precious, and all too easily lost forever."

Karl Armens IA 52245-5419

"No coal mining anywhere in forests!"

Harley Armentrout AZ 86323-6397

"This is capitalism gone wrong, way wrong!"

Joan Armer

CA 94403-3966

"We cannot continue to bulldoze pristine roadless forests just to get some more coal. There are so many alternative energy sources available. Let's leave nature for future generations to enjoy!"

Christopher Armerding VA 24012-4013

"Coal should only be extracted when steps are taken to minimize damage to the environment."

Salme Armijo NV 89004

"It is important to protect all land, and any land designated as roadless forest should, if we are honest and responsible, NEVER be allowed to be drilled or blasted."

Amy Armistead CA 90046-3606

"Why would you let a private company destroy pristine forest in order to make money for themselves but take no responsibility for the damage done? The only honest response to that question is that you're stupid or corrupt. Either way the Forest Service needs to protect the interest of the American people, not coal companies."

Edward Armm NJ 07849-1779

"Keep the trees and leave the coal where it belongs in the ground."

Chara Armon PA 19086-6007

"I'm a native Coloradan and I know the value of those forests to local, state, and national ecological health. Why damage our forests for a form of energy that belongs in the past? It's time for clean renewables only."

Susan Armour Seidman WI 53211-2632

"No mines!!!!!!!!!!clean power, renewable power!"

Bernadette Armstrong CA 91411

"Common sense tells us to stop raping the land nature gave us. Greed & entitlement tells us it's Okay."

Lynn Armstrong CA 94530-3349

"Saving our last few pristine wilderness areas is much more important than developing a new source of dirty energy!"

Noah Armstrong CA 95123-3814

"Stop the destruction of forest and keep the dirty coal in the ground."

Tom Armstrong IA 52590-1510

"Stop tearing up our forests. Strip mining ruins habitats. We need more wind and solar stations."

John Armstrong IL 61548-8687

"Please do not allow this project to go forward. Coal is so destructive to this planet and wholly unnecessary given advancements in alternative technologies."

Eric Arn

FL 34711-6942

"Please do not open any loophole in the Roadless Rule to make it possible for Arch Coal to add millions of tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing damage to the economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply far too high. This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for our wild lands."

Noelle Arndt IL 60102-4235

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

Rav Arneja

MD 20898-7183

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

Linda Arnett CA 91741-3257

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

Renee Arnett NY 11801-3864

"Seriously WTF ? Bulldozing miles of pristine wilderness to destroy what's left extracting coal . COAL is DEAD! Stop the GREED. Keep it in the ground !"

Cathy Arnett WV 26554-8201

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

Alan Arnold

NM 87110-7405

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

Joan Arnold

WI 54475-9585

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

Mark Arntson WA 98108-4627

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

Elaine Aron

CA 94920-1674

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

Sissy Aron

CT 06776-2532

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

Sylvia Aronson NM 88310-5743

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

Chris Aros

CA 91342-1767

"Please help us keep our natural resources natural."

Martha Arreguin NM 87505-4078

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

Tassa Arreola CA 91913-1240

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

Shelley Arrowood

OR 97013-2965

"No loopholes for Arch Coal!"

Suzanne Artemieff MA 01341-9627

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

Diana Artemis VA 22042-1956

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

Mendy Arthur AL 36541-3955

"Please protect our nation's pristine forests!"

Allison Arthur WA 98110-3144

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

Mark Artis

FL 33328-4416

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

Linda Artis

OH 43016-9593

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

Carol Arvay CA 95602

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

Andarin Arvola CA 95437-0976

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

Sheila Ary

IL 60115-2222

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

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

Diana Asberry-whitt IN 46201-2733

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

Carol Ascher CT 06069-2325

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

Susan Ash

AZ 86004-5812

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

Louis Asher

MN 55127-3624

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

Claudette Ashley MI 48329-1669

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

Suzanne Askey WI 53704-5759

"Wild forest is important to preserve."

Susanna Askins OR 97230-3855

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

Rose Marie Assad MN 55117-3304

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

Christy Assid TX 76012

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

Donna Astrauskas IL 62294-1277

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

Dan Ater

NC 28803-6108

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

Kelly Athena AZ 85048-6267

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

Mary W. Athens OK 74114-2322

"It is important to protect the environment."

Thomas Atherton

NC 28801-1214

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

Lynne Atherton-dat VA 22204-5816

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

Nate Atkins

CA 90066-2100

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

John Atkins

PA 19040-4736

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

Harry Atkinson RG41 1EP

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

William Atkinson

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

Daniel Atkinson MI 49833-5000

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

Kimberly Atrosh FL 34211-4060

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

Philippa Atterbury AZ 86336-3632

"Stop raping the planet and LOVE YOUR MOTHER"

April Atwood WA 98117-6268

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

Fred August CA 91401-5212

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

Nicholas Augustus AL 36604-1113

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

Greta Aul

PA 17603-3157

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

Denise Auld

FL 34232-0316

"Please stop selling and destroying the forests and wilderness I want my grandchildren to see! Public lands are

not for sale, especially not to fossil fuel companies!"

Bromwell Ault FL 33409-7524

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

Glenn Aumann WI 53719-1433

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

Rich Austin

AZ 85008-1105

"NO FOSSIL FUELS!"

Samuel Austin CA 95446-9326

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

Lyle Austin

IL 61401-8578

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

Adrienne Austin RI 02919-2550

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

Kristin Austin WA 98011-4816

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

David Avedon FL 33647-3656

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

Audrey Aversa NY 11542-3671

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

Roger Avery CA 94582-5549

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

Judy Avery

WA 99003-9732

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

John Avett

KS 67208-2833

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

Marilyn Avila CA 90601-2453

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

Catherine Avila CA 92120-2840

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

Jose Avila

IL 60623-3421

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

Nathan Avilla CA 95060-2750

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

Linda Avinger WA 98226-9510

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

merely for profit."

Marcos Avitia Jr.

NV 89121-6902

"Please Use Common Sense."

Lynne Avram AZ 85255-1746

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

Eileen Awsiukiewicz CT 06067-2909

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

Russell Axelrod OR 97068-2210

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

Philip Axt

FL 32225-3240

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

Lauriel Axtell-smedley NM 87112-1232

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

Ellen P Ayalin IL 60618-2009

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

Nan Ayers

CA 94804-7455

"Not for coal."

James Ayers FL 33705-2764

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

James Ayers NY 12446-1544

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

Samantha Ayin CA 95823-3407

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

Alice Aylesworth NY 13205-1734

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

Charles Aylworth OR 97302-4724

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

Heather Ayres WA 98116-2000

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

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

R B

MA 02130-3917

"our roadless forests should be treasured not mined."

Travis B

MT 59803-3169

"Do something good for everyone. Gain the cosmic perspective!"

Vero B

NC 27932-8901

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

Susan B O'connor TN 38506-6337

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

Marlee B Reese HI 96795-0108

"plz protect the planet and our future."

Reba B.

FL 32606

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

Masani Ba VA 23451

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

Walter Babb WA 98023

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

Clifford Babcock

"Coal is not a fuel for our survival"

Helen Babcock CA 93001-3454

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

Rachelle Babcock MI 49690-9344

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

Katherine Babiak MD 20677-3105

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

Carla Babrick MO 63301-2111

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

Richard Babula NY 14167-9755

"Forests help adsorb carbon! Save the forests"

Reyes Baca

"Please protect our forests"

Joan Baccala RI 02908-2823

"Stop damaging our planet...PLEASE!"

Tanya Baccarat CA 94952-2733

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

Karen Bachelder WA 98115-4543

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

Karen Bachman CA 95120-3805

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

James Bachman IL 60174-4165

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

Don Bachman MT 59715-8013

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

Terry Bachman PA 15552-8510

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

Harry Back

PA 15235-5061

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

Bill Backos

"Please Stop Coal Mining on Road-less Forests"

Megan Backsen CT 06382

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

Karin Backstrom AZ 85739-9413

"Public lands will be scarred for years!"

David Bacon NM 87501

"The best current wisdom is to leave coal in the ground. There is zero reason to open our rare, fragile and valuable road-less areas to any damaging activity, let alone something as totally damaging as coal.

Please just say no to coal and yes to any non-damaging alternative."

Sacha Badame CA 94610-1377

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

Michael Badar

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

Susanne Bader CA 95945-6338

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

Linda Bader

IA 52402-7344

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

Rodney Badger WA 98281-9007

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

Joseph Badus IL 60169

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

Mary Baechle IL 60013-1555

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

Tim Baer

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

Ruth Baer

WI 53222-3829

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

Eva Baez

WI 53713-1611

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

Vicki Bagatti CA 95608-0974

"I find the practice of bull dozing forests for coal beyond irresponsible. What right does the coal industry have to decimate forests for their personal gain? You are supposed to be protecting our forests not only for us now, but for future generations to come."

Rob Bagley

AZ 85051-4767

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

Anne Baglini RI 02865-5045

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

Pedro Bahamonde

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

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

Theodore Bahn FL 32534-9630

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

Brad Baier

CA 92832-1264

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

Thank you."

Clayton Bailet OR 97703-2231

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

Stop!"

Larry Bailey

CA 96099-2480

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

Brenda Bailey CA 94610-2160

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

Karen Bailey CT 06488-3748

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

Marcia Bailey FL 34698-1533

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

Susan Bailey

MT 59101-2942

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

Melissa G Bailey NJ 08540-1403

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

Lynne Bailey NY 10552-3054

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

Joan Bailey

OR 97229-6384

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

Arnold Bailey TX 75778-4598

"Protect our forests."

Anne Bailey

TX 75205-1220

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

B. Bailey

WA 98245-0656

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

Catherine Bailey WY 82201-8814

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

Thomas J Bailey Jr VA 23454-6924

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

Bree Bailey-watson TN 37128-8550

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

Marsha Bain VA 23417

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

Diana Bain

VT 05734-4413

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

Robert Baird

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

Lynne Baird

OH 43952-1307

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

Barbara Baird OH 43943 7994

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

Peter Baird

WA 98040-3176

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

Franciso Baires IN 47274-2005

"Saving clean air for future generations."

Martien Bakens AR 71913-8871

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

Bruce Baker AK 99801

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

James Baker CA 94121-1220

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

Patricia Baker CA 92653-5233

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

Mary Baker

CA 91360-1825

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

Don Baker

IL 60007-3427

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

Paul Baker

IL 60637-4334

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

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

Kristin Baker KS 67456

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

Marylee Baker MD 20912-5652

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

Mayer Baker MD 21212-1011

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

Janine Baker MT 59715-0604

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

Webb Baker NC 28732-8369

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

Jennifer Baker NC 27510-2073

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

Thomas Baker SC 29403-6330

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

Jean Baker-stapleton CA 95973-7253

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

Susan Balaban IL 60091-2949

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

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

Cathy Balan

CA 95922-9718

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

Stephenie Baldassarre MA 01440-3531

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

Carmel Baldocchi CA 94549-4115

"Please recognize the harm of this proposal."

Sherry Baldwin AL 35242-7031

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

Jay Baldwin

CA 94951-8759

"How many times must we go through this?"

MJ Baldwin FL 34145

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

Tom Baldwin MA 01923-2105

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

Frank Baldwin NY 14850-6331

"The time to stop coal mining is Now."

Helena Baldyga NY 12491

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

Joe Balestreri CA 94602-2649

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

Dennis Balgemann FL 33917-4407

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

Jean Balgrosky CA 92014-3632

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

Diane Balin

IL 60546-1819

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

Linda Balkin TX 75080-4805

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

Pamela Ball

CA 94577-4903

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

Doug Ball

FL 34109-7837

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

David Ball

FL 32920-3655

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

Connie Ball

UT 84741-6242

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

George Ball

VA 24380-5024

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

Nancy Ball

WA 99362-2052

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

Timothy Ballan MA 01060-3231

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

Susan Ballarini TX 78640-5317

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

Art Ballelli RI 02891

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

Edward Ballinger GA 30536-4128

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

Joseph Balogh NY 13905

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

Diane Balter CA 94118-4113

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

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

Susan Balthasar CA 93402-2039

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

Wendy Baltzell OR 97053-9438

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

Diana Banat NY 10522-1184

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

Elizabeth Bancroft VT 05649-0203

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

Lois Bancroft WA 98672-8213

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

Felicia Bander CA 90066-2018

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

Victoria Bandoski MA 01201-7034

"Pleas stop mining on roadless forests!"

Melinda Bandow IL 60505-5209

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

Charles Bandy

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

Nancy Bane

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

Elizabeth Bangley PA 15043-9542

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

Irene Baniaga HI 96744-2709

"Protect our priceless forrests!"

Barbara Bankes OR 97225-1729

"There are important reasons for not putting roads in pristine forest land. Leave the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule closed. Don't put profit before taking care of our precious earth."

Martha Bannister CA 95448-3536

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

Victoria Banville KY 40006-8740

"No more coal."

Mario Barahona CA 94596-5560

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

Shahar Baram CA 95616-2829

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

Casablanca Barbara AZ 86440-9015

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

Nancy Barber ME 04530-4016

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

Terry Barber OR 97477-4981

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

Coal is not worth destroying public lands ever."

Mike Barber SC 29301-3517

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

Virginia Barber VA 22932-3629

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

John Barbetta WI 54759-9700

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

Melinda Barbour OH 44039-1383

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

Christopher Barbush CA 95687-8234

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

Danielle Barcion FL 33133-5288

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

Shadmaan Barday CA 92126-2866

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

Ellen Barfield MD 21211-2510

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

Walter Barga MO 65010-0019

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

Diane Barham IL 60901-7831

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

Uglyness."

Mary Barkalow KY 40202-1285

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

Cheryl A Barker

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

Lydia Barker VA 20175-6900

"At a time when we are publicly, internationally declaring our stance fighting climate change, it is inexcusable that we could take the opposite stance domestically. Please, practice what we preach and act as examples to the world."

R.K. Barkhi

"no freebies for corporations especially on PUBLIC lands"

Retta Barkley MD 21146-3407

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

Steve Barkley MT 59715-4011

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

Oliver Barkley VT 05495-8992

"Thank you"

Robert Barletta

"Habitat distruction will kill us all."

Scott Barlow CA 94087-4456

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

Paul Barlow

NJ 07023-1053

"No more raping of our Planet."

Sarah Barlow NM 87106-1931

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

Margery Barlow WA 98361-0146

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

Laura Barmack NY 10471-1838

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

Linda Barner CA 93726-3322

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

BJ Barnes

CA 91767-2075

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

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

Sharon Barnes CA 91436-2547

"No more coal!"

Alan Barnes FL 33026

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

Shellie Barnett AR 72201-3316

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

Roberta Barnett CA 93905-4414

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

Vaughn Barnett FL 32701-7733

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

David Barnett IL 60640-3420

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

Claire Barnett WI 53913-1170

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

Ron Barnette OK 73116-4605

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

Judith Barney CA 92075-1646

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

Elizabeth Barnhard NY 10522-3201

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

Carl Barnhart OR 97701-6643

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

Jeffrey Barnhart PA 17225-8612

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

Linda Barnhill OH 44626-9783

"Stop Arch Coal."

Kate Barns

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

Nancy Barnum

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

Jay Barr

FL 33702-6359

"Bulldozing roadless forests is just wrong"

Jean Barr

IN 47714-2325

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

Robert Barr

OR 97267-3080

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

Vanessa Barr TX 78602-6817

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

Andrea Barraclough AZ 85020-5150

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

Marguerite Barragan CA 95076-2801

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

Mandy Barre CA 92054

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

Trudie Barreras NM 87107-5258

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

Elaine Barrett CA 92103-4474

"Once the pristine forest areas are disturbed, there is no going back. Now is a time we should be looking to

more clean sources of energy, not causing environmental degradation and further pollution by mining coal. Please do not let this big company make money at the expense of the environment and everyone's health."

Sarah Barrett IL 60515-5346

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

April Barrett MD 20854-1155

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

Barbara Barrett MD 21013-9748

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

Elizabeth Barrett NJ 07444-2112

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

Kathleen Barrett NY 13215-9629

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

Donna Barrett NY 12534-4560

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

Kathy Barrett PA 18509-2507

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

Fiona Barrett WA 98037-3607

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

Donald Barrie WA 98126-2822

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

Thomas Barringer NJ 08559-2126

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

James Barrington

CT 06412-1033

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

Debra Barrow MT 59102

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

Dana Barrow NJ 08723

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

Leslie Barry

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

Darlin Barry

FL 32757-3519

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

Alyce Barry

IL 60201-1839

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

Kathryn Barry NY 10901-3717

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

Gemma Barsby CA 95432-0061

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

lands."

Dave Barta OR 97405

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

Deborah Barta TX 77502-3934

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

D Bartcher

FL 32754-0237

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

Lee Bartell

NJ 07030-8825

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

Farley Bartelmes WA 98034-5730

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

Joy Barth MN 55901

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

Please,please listen. Sister Joy"

David Bartholome TX 77562-3152

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

Pam Bartholomew NE 69101-9712

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

Annie Bartholomew VA 20147-6153

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

Steven Bartholow WI 53705-3744

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

Joelle Bartkins

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

Raymond Bartlett PA 16421-1106

"Our climate depends on leaving coal where it is"

Elizabeth Bartlett TX 76537-0484

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

Pamela Bartlett VA 22901-2939

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

Stephen Bartlett-rt CA 94109-4040

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

Kim Bartley

KY 40291-1145

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

ED Barton

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

Judith Barton NC 27516-9060

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

Marsha Barton WA 98026-4918

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

Doreen Bartos CA 92116-2444

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

Marilyn Bartsch MN 55130-3433

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

Duncan Baruch OR 97219-4067

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

Peter E. Barwick CT 06035-2911

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

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

Caren Bar-zvi FL 33442-9160

"Absurd for even contemplating such an idea!"

Cat Basciano NY 11230-4827

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

Anthony Basiliere VT 05403-6326

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

Jason Baskin

OR 97212-2721

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

Harriet Baskin PA 19610-2747

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

Cathy Bassett OR 97266-3739

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

Erica Batchelder

"Please preserve our forests!"

Patti Batchelder MA 01833-2213

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

Guy Bateman MT 59808-7931

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

Nancy Bates FL 33810-2334

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

Scott Bates

NC 27516-2829

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

Karen Bates

NC 27516-3026

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

James Bates WA 98115-7543

"To whom it may concern, The continued use of coal threatens our environment. Please to not allow Arch Coal,

or any other company, to mine these pristine roadless forests. Thank you, James M. Bates"
Donald Bates Jr.
KS 66062-6745

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

Virginia Batte TX 77057-3513

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

Meg Battersby RI 02916-1003

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

Stephen Battis MA 02346-0221

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

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

Robert Bauer CA 95207-3304

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

Sanda Bauer WI 53705-4572

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

Alan Baum

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

Miriam Baum CA 91701-3111

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

Rebecca Bauman NY 10040-3708

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

Brigitte Baumann NJ 08055-9402

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

Anne Baumann NY 10974

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

Richard Baumann WA 98111-0005

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

John Baumgardner NM 88030

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

Eve Bauschek WI 54914-2404

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

Melvin Bautista AZ 85044-1906

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

Valerie Bautista KS 66112-1742

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

invest their talents and resources in sustainable energy."

Lou Baxter 03068

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

Bea Baxter

NC 28715-9454

"We trust the Forest Service to protect our forests and our environment. Letting this coal company ruin

thousands of acres of roadless forest and put millions of tons of pollution into our atmosphere would completely violate that trust. Don't betray our trust."

Gregory Baxter PA 19355-1935

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

Judith Bayer CA 92126-1370

"Our wilderness must be protected."

Linda Bayer

CA 95123-3862

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

Jerilynn Bayi MI 48221

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

Cornelia Bayley AZ 85614-1263

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

Mary Margaret Bazaldua FL 32210-4340

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

Annelise Bazar CA 95110-1440

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

Tim Beach

NY 14572-9546

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

Sandra Beagle OH 44035-2966

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

Heather Beaird WA 98532-2931

"Leave our untouched forests alone."

Edwin Beale OH 43028

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

John Beamish FL 32303-1705

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

David Bean

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

Kate Bean

CA 94805-1615

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

Robert Bean IL 61488-0443

"Stop giving away my resources to Arch Coal. Stop Arch Coal from ruining land that we pay you to protect. The more I see this brand of corporate fellation from government employees, appointees and elected officials the angrier I get. Stop giving my resources away to line other peoples pockets."

Robin Bean

WA 98036-8328

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

alternative clean renewable fuel, and leave a pristine forest to future generations."

Cher Bear

CA 92804-4632

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

Marley Beard AZ 85741-3033

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

Jeff Beard

AZ 85029-2162

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

Stephanie Beard MN 55423-4333

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

James Beard NH 03045

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

Susan Beary IA 50150-7753

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

Ruth Ann Beasley MI 48912-1437

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

Dawn Beattie CA 92084-4830

"Please don't do this..please"

Jane Beattie ID 83340-5591

"poison"

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

Gwen Beatty FL 32333-5118

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

Stephanie Beaty KY 40207-1141

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

Marian Beth Beauchamp VA 24015-4921

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

Ursula Beaudry PA 17113-2407

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

Thomas Beaulieu WA 99352-9640

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

Paul Beauvais CA 90290

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

Jane Beaven WA 99003-8750

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

Kathleen Beavin WA 98021-9202

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

Corinna Bechko CA 90065-4138

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

Albert Bechtel AZ 85614-2432

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

Nicole Beck

IL 60612-4227

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

Sylvia Becker CA 92104

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

Zoe Becker CA 94131

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

Josh Becker

DE 19703-3534

"Save the wilderness."

Antonie Becker NY 10128-4347

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

Peter Becker OR 97210-2796

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

Sherrie Becker PA 18103-5505

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

Jon Becker

WI 53704-0292

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

Corin Beckert FL 32821-7637

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

Joy Beckner

MO 63017-7412

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

Karen Beckwith AL 36830-2622

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

David Bedell MI 48124-3420

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

Samuel Bedinger NC 28805

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

Linda Bednar WI 53716-2037

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

Cory Bee

NY 10027-2371

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

Lawrence Beebe NY 11213

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

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

Kara Beebee OH 43202-1907

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

Savannah Beehn CA 94044-4254

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

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

"Forest Service" should be approving."

Dolores Beene IL 62864-7964

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

Diane Beeny NJ 07090-2244

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

Samantha Beers OR 97520-3112

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

Jeff Beesley

WI 54937-1217

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

Donald Begalke AZ 85067-0381

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

Robert Beggs OH 44307-1727

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

Tom Behan WA 98115

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

Eric Behne

CA 95062-1927

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

Megan Behnke AK 99801

"Please take the long view, understanding the climate costs of losing forest and extending our use of coal. Please protect our future and stop Arch Coal!"

Karen Behnke CA 93041-1902

"Stop before we look like China."

Nick Behre

CA 95503-6619

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

healthy and diverse ecology."

Johnna Behrens NE 68123-2392

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

Robert Behrstock AZ 85615-9238

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

Helen Beichel NY 11213-2601

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

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

John Beilmann AZ 85383-1115

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

Mike Beilstein OR 97330-4626

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

Bob Beisser OR 97402

"Lets save whats left of mother nature"

Thomas Bejgrowicz PA 17602-2919

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

Victoria Belfiglio OH 44147-3112

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

Karen Belinky MA 01742-4945

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

Harriet Belkin CA 90048-2323

"This is an outrage!"

Lidia Belknap CA 94901

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

Clark Bell

CA 94080-3913

"We don't need another coal mine."

Sandy Bell

MD 20732-3588

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

Jane Bell VA 22701

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

Merriann Bell WA 98635-9509

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

Dottie Bell

WA 99122-4905

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

Nina Bellak CA 94924

"I urge you to reject a proposal to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to make it possible for Arch Coal to bulldoze and mine thousands of acres that rightfully belong to the American people as a whole."

Coal is a fuel that we should not support at this time in history, when we face a climate crisis of terrible but unknown proportions. Arch Coal's profits would accrue to Arch Coal, while the environmental damage the burning of the coal would produce would be borne by the people at large.

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

Ray Bellamy FL 32303-5704

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

Dorje Bellbrook WA 98103-4703

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

Kathleen Bellefeuille-rice

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

Emilie Bellefleur

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

Peri Beller

CA 94608-2742

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

Becky Bell-greenstreet OR 97459-2548

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

Michael Bellinger WA 98822-9771

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

Joan Bell-kaul, Ph.d.

WI 53704-2160

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

Pamela Bello NM 87544-2197

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

James Bellville NH 03466-3506

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

Lauren Belmonte MA 01982-1112

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

Jennifer Belmonte NH 03054-6626

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

AL Beltram

OR 97321-7405

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

Jose Beltran AZ 85364

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

Benjamin Bement TX 75428-2537

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

Rodrigo Benavides TX 78209-6861

"Use a different form of energy."

Carol Bendall NY 12180-5236

"Please do not take this destructive action!"

Kae Bender

CA 93536-4827

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

Lelah Bender-ferguson

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

Concetta Benedetto

"Please keep the environment safe - the destruction is taking a toll & will continue to in the near & far future.

Please let my grandchildren know what trees & wild animals are."

Chas Benedict CA 95340-0724

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

Joseph Benek OH 44266

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

Patricia Benjamin MA 01531-1614

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

Marcie Benjamin MD 20878-3214

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

Carolyn Bennatti ME 04472-4903

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

Susan Benner IA 50010

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

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

Sue Bennet Bara FL 32137-8518

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

Walker Bennett AZ 86351-9033

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

Mary Bennett CA 95819-3824

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

Bryan Bennett GA 30144-1550

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

Virginia Bennett HI 96822-3160

"It is senseless & wrong to allow coal-mining in Colorado's roadless forests. Our forests are what generate the oxygen we breathe! Pollution from burning coal is a major force in the destruction of Earth's atmosphere. No more mining of coal!!"

Charles Bennett MA 02155-3167

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

Anthony Bennett MD 21054-1119

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

Leigh Bennett NY 12766-5119

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

Marsha E Bennett OR 97520-9622

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

Ernest Bennett WA 98563-2804

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

Rohit Bennur IL 60067-8680

"Stop cutting down forests and abusing our planet!"

John Beno

OH 44691-3529

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

Julie Benson

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

Jo-ann Benson HI 96816-4236

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

David L. Benson OH 44202-7732

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

James Benster CA 94952-3040

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

Alec Bentley FL 34786-5413

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

George Bentley MN 55103-1011

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

Carol Bentley NC 28205-8312

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

Susan Benton AZ 85255-2542

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

Stan Benton

TX 78073-3000

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

Larry Berardi PA 17602-3055

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

Nick Berezansky NJ 07450-3727

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

Melanie Berg

"Stop Coal Mining on roadless forests."

Debby Berg

CA 90049-2226

"Stop the greed and keep our world clean."

Matt Berg

MA 01230-9005

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

Brian Berg

NY 13617-1106

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

Suzanne Berg UT 84005-4207

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

Katharina Bergdoll VA 22469-2715

"Damage DONE CANNOT be UNdone!!!"

Beatrice Bergen FL 33437-5411

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

Dan Berger

CA 94952-2547

"Coal generation is on the way out."

Elmer Berger CA 94901-5101

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

Linda Berger TX 76137-2314

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

Patricia Berger WA 98335-6260

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

allow this road to go through."

Adrian Bergeron OR 97834

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

Susan Bergheger IL 62258-1347

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

Mary Bergin WA 98136-1601

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

M Bergman

VA 24380-4119

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

Barbara Bergmann CA 95821-5232

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

Amy Bergmann VA 23225-4748

"Leave it in the ground!"

Sara Bergstresser PA 19460-3961

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

Debora Bergstrom FL 32174-2541

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

Madeleine Berke CA 95462-0311

"Defend our forests from destruction by coal."

Marilyn Berkon NY 11201-2255

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

Teodora Berkova

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

Jeanette Berlin CA 92704-3042

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

Jean Berman MA 02151-4534

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

Siegrid Berman NJ 07882-4131

"PLEASE LEAVE PRISTINE LAND ALONE"

Julia Berman NM 87506-7002

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

Richard Bernal CA 95632-2642

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

Pat Bernard

OH 45242-6707

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

Jesse Bernhardt IA 52003-7857

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

Richard Bernier NY 11780-1203

"We need less pollution - not more!"

Caroline Berninger NY 12484-0295

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

Susan Bernofsky

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

Patricia Berns CA 92651-1236

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

Lawrence Bernstein CA 95819

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

Rena Bernstein

NY 12822-2502

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

Karen Berntsen WA 98370-0193

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

Jane Berrigan NJ 07003-5229

"Do not destroy our wild lands."

Robert Berry CA 94952-4043

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

Wanda Berry IL 60430-2840

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

Judith M. Berry NC 27705-5437

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

Patrick & Connie Berry NM 87031-1906

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

Elisabeth Bersin CA 90403-4436

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

Kaley Bertelsen

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

Michele Bertolini MI 48094-1031

"Help save our forests and wild life!"

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

Charles Bertonazzi FL 33308-1509

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

Lucille Bertuccio IN 47401-5244

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

Emily Besl

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

Karen Bess

WA 98277-9425

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

Joanne Best

NC 28405-3873

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

Alma Best

NM 87505-0784

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

Hilary Best

OR 97520-2642

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

Joshua Beth CA 94621-2709

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

Cynthia Betts WI 53142

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

Erik Betz

CA 95465-0276

"We need forests more than coal!"

Maureen Beyer NY 12413-2511

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

Marice Bezdek PA 19348-1524

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

Sara Bhakti

WA 98033-4239

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

Ayisha Bhatt MN 55386-4534

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

Lee Bhattacharji NY 12406-1552

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

Rani Bhushan

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

Dina Bianco

CA 90740-6158

"please treat our environment with respect and care."

Martha Bibb OR 97702-9147

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

Dennis Bicker CA 94583-5000

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

Alan Bickett OR 97702-2784

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

Ann Bicking

VA 23236-2297

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

Matthew Bicknell MD 20650-5846

"Please protect these beautiful wilderness areas."

Frances Bicknell WI 53705-4405

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

Anthony Bieak PA 19054-2101

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

Daniel Bieker VA 22959-2039

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

Timothy Biel NY 10028-0408

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

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

Mike Bieniek MN 55422-3832

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

Shirley Ann Biere MO 63028-2378

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

Virginia Bieren

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

Dale Biersteker Bbbbbb MA 02649-2890

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

Lance Biesele NY 12203-2110

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

Marion Biestek IN 46327-1103

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

Jana Biever

PA 17601-5219

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

Andrew Bigelow MA 01844-5489

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

Anita Bigelow OR 97217

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

Kathy Bigler

KS 67401-7739

"Just tell the coal companies NO!"

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

Lucy Bikulcs

UT 84775-0382

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

Hazel Bilka

PA 16601-9423

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

Alma Bill

IN 46750-8957

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

Theresa Billeaud TX 78207-4619

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

Becky Billings CA 95008-1433

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

Carol Billings Harris

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

Gerard Billmeier, Jr., M.d.

TN 38120-3307

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

Emilie Bilokur IA 52353-1445

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

Danielle Bilot TX 77024-2134

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

Jordanna Bilyeu IN 47933-1626

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

Panthera Bindas FL 33776-1047

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

Eric Bindseil MT 59030-7770

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

Susan Bingham PA 18104-5337

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

Katherrine Bini NY 10011-2629

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

Janice Binkley MD 21037-0846

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

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

Sacha Biondi WA 98502-3883

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

Penny Birch-williams FL 33763-4136

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

Dan Bird

MO 64110-2708

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

Roy Bires

PA 15218-2427

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

Rebecca Birkel

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

Celeste Birkeland MN 55422

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

Michael Birks FL 33903-5840

"Stop Coal Mining on Roadless Forests"

Martha Bisaccio NJ 07465-1681

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

Pamela Bisbee

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

Bonnie Bisbee CA 93601-9713

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

Pam Bisbee

WI 53066-1420

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

Sally Bisch

MT 59019-7403

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

David Bischoff ME 04096

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

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

Patricia Bishaw HI 96795-1209

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

Mark Bishop CA 95112-5426

"Please keep the dirty coal in the ground."

Gordon Bishop GA 30188-1946

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

Carol Bishop MN 55129-9223

"Stop exploiting the pristine forests in this country. There has already been a profound loss of wildlife and the

environment that helps sustain them. I just hate the greed, greed, greed of industrial giants and the destruction they leave behind them."

Norman A. Bishop MT 59715-9391

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

Connie Bishop NC 28655-8808

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

Ronald Bishop NY 13326-4917

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

Shaughna Bishop NY 10001-5909

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

Nancy Bishop OR 97217-3535

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

Paul Bisio

PA 19446-4035

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

Ahrash Bissell CA 94708-1322

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

R. Ward Bissell MI 48105-1408

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

Susan Bitney MN 55423-2649

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

Knock it off. Stop giving away what is not yours to give."

Alison Bittick TX 75056-2334

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

Esther Bittinger

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

Esther Bittinger"

Arthur Bjork NH 03079-3225

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

Hector Black

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

David Black

AZ 85719-1110

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

Paula Black

CA 94118-3816

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

Deborah Black CA 95476-7003

"These are OUR lands that the coal companies want to ruin. In two ways. First by mining, then by spewing

fossil fuel into the air. Please NO!"

Leonard Black OH 43026-9502

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

Karen Black

OR 97544-0352

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

Brenda Black TN 37405-2135

"No exceptions or loopholes for Arch Coal."

Janice Blackerby TX 79015-6803

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

Maryanne Blackford GA 30342-1015

"Forests yes!"

Brik Blackford IL 610211652

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

Jeffrey Blackman AZ 85717-1624

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

Leo J Blackman NY 12592-2115

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

Linore Blackstone OR 97213-2025

"The default position should not be to be everywhere and use up everything, every resource, every animal.

When do we begin to see the world alive and practice stewardship? When? It's late."

Randee Blackstone WA 98070-7355

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

Gary Blackwelder WY 82520

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

Lynn Blackwell WA 98225-5425

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

Jean Blackwood MO 65203-0770

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

Jessica Blagen MN 55437

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

Nikki Blaha

FL 34113-7541

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

Susan Blain

MA 01440-3832

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

Judith Blair

NJ 07728-1491

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

Judith Blair

NY 14850-3535

"Surely this can't be a serious plan. Ruining pristine forest to mine MORE COAL when coal is one of the

biggest players in driving the human race to extinction? Start building renewable energy facilities now and leave coal in the ground and carbon absorbing forests intact."

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

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

Carrie Blair

VA 20118-1484

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

Carol Blake

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

Carolyn Blake HI 96746-1089

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

Richard Blake MI 48118-9504

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

Amy Blake

TX 79323-1508

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

Carmen Blakely FL 33559-6734

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

Linda Blakely NV 89108-2451

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

Tim Blaker

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

Marilyn Blalock FL 32926-3757

"Responsible people are moving away from fossil fuels."

Susanne Blam GA 30317-1010

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

Brenda Blamer MI 49449-0942

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

Neil Blanchard MA 01754-1703

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

Linda Blanchard ME 04103-3736

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

Edward Blanchard PA 19606

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

Eddie Blanche LA 70121-1106

"Please stop coal mining on roadless forests."

Yvonne Blanchfield MN 55429-3135

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

can do is minimize its negative impact on the immediate area."

Heidi Blanck GA 30033-1844

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

Mark Blanco NJ 07014-1550

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

Sally Bland

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

Celine Blando

IL 60513-1552

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

Trudie Blank CA 92391-1330

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

Gail Blank

CA 93722-6153

"Please protect the only environment we have."

Gretchen Blank MN 55442-2902

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

Rene Blank

NY 10011-8305

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

Linda Blank OK 74359

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

Liesje Blank

OR 97520-1513

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

Tori Blankenstaff IL 61517

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

Natalie Blasco CA 96007-8901

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

Imogene Blatz CA 95070-3331

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

Robert Blau

TX 78757-8134

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

Richard Blauman FL 34120-9450

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

Howard Blaz FL 34771-8691

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

Karin Blazier MI 48103-4747

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

Tom Blecher NY 14850-3637

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

Julienne Blechman NY 11217-2611

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

Richard Bledsoe CA 92120-1142

"Stopping Arch Coal should be a no brainer."

Sandra Blessing IA 50313-3313

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

Jerry Blitefield RI 02885-4110

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

Stephen Blobaum

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

John Blocher KS 66614-4515

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

Patricia Blochowiak, M.d.

OH 44112-4744

"Clean up the air, please!"

Elizabeth Block

"How are we even still using coal at this point, much less allowing companies to bulldoze forest to get to it?

Coal itself is unconscionable; razing wild and untouched lands to get there is absolutely unimaginable at this point in world history. Please stop this fiasco."

Heidi Block

NY 10022-5403

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

Hein Bloem

MN 55943-8153

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

Please think about my grand kids."

John Blomquist WI 54311-7218

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

Sylvie Blondeau NY 11215-4206

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

Betsy Blondin CA 94120-7775

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

Larisa Blonski GA 30041-9740

"Say no to loopholes and a healthy planet."

Amanda Bloom

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

Jennie Bloom CA 91762-4413

"keep it in the ground."

Betty Blossey WA 98102-3136

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

Gilbert Blount CA 92673

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

Malcolm Blue CA 91355-3510

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

Tina Bluefield CA 92285-0392

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

Darcy Bluhm MI 49696-8570

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

Karen Blum

OH 45069-3638

"People need nature to survive!"

Louise Blume GA 30527-1561

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

Amy Blumenshine

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

Elizabeth Blumenstock NM 87010-8802

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

Janis Blumgart NJ 07050

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

Stephen Blundell MA 02767

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

Joan Blurton ID 83647-4377

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

Todd Board

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

Stephen A Boardway ME 04401-5110

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

Kathleen Bobb NY 12193-2530

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

Jacqueline Bobnick PA 15055

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

Anwar Bodal

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

Jessica Boddorff CA 94140

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

Marcella Bode

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

Loretta Bodiford CA 95372-0579

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

Sylvia Bodiford OK 74455-4078

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

Jane Bodine

IL 60540

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

Cecilie Bodnar NY 14424-1432

"No, no no! We must not lose what little wilderness we have left. Our water supplies are diminished, our air is polluted, and our future in question. For the sake of our children do not allow this.."

Catherine Bodnar VT 05446-6900

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

Robert Bodner OR 97215-1874

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

sweltering summers and frozen winters to our grandchildren..."

Emily Boehms NM 87109-1026

"Stop killing our forests!"

Helen Boehning TX 75214-2437

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

Nola Boelter

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

Joey Boey

FL 33707-5444

"keep it in the ground!"

Paul M Boggs VA 22903-4171

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

Linda Boginsky NJ 07039-3719

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

Fran Bogle

MA 01701-3836

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

Jeff Bohan

NC 27107-6933

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

Polly Bohmfalk TX 75206-5524

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

Judith Bohne PA 19567-9446

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

John Boily NJ 08902

"Coal is on its way out as fuel."

Gretchen Boise VA 24153-3740

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

Karin Boixo

NV 89129-3205

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

Bridget Bojorquez CA 90814-2411

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

Robert Boklund IN 46350-3047

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

Wendy Bolas PA 19119-1945

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

Kathleen Bolen MA 01460-1003

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

Fielding Boles

"The US government should not be in competition with private mineral rights owners. You should be managing and preserving our undeveloped lands. Especially in light of the Paris climate accords. Stop allowing the coal industry to rape our national lands that "We the People" have trusted you to protect."

Michael Boles TN 37210-2053

"Our government should not be in the business of selling fossil fuels in light of the recent climate meetings.

Leave that market to the private land and mineral rights owners. We should not open our national lands to strip mining."

Kara Boling

FL 34237-6302

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

Sally Boling

OH 44203-4324

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

Susan Bollinger MA 02130-4102

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

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

Michael Bollinger MO 63025-2224

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

Lorie Bolton GA 30541

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

George Bond LA 70115-6259

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

Hans Bonde CA 93021-3211

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

Christie Bondurant VA 23229-7820

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

Maria Bonilla IL 60101-3977

"we are ruining all our nature beauty"

Carmen Elisa Bonilla-jones FL 34293-6463

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

Yvette Bonilla-leach TX 78223-9718

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

J Bonora

DE 19810-1301

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

William Bonos CT 06515-2708

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

Will Bonsall

ME 04938-4321

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

Diana Boom OR 97034-0037

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

Royce Boon

TX 76016-1449

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

Joseph Boone CA 93401-2606

"Stop destroying the Earth to dig coal."

Emily Boone KY 40206-3119

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

Jim Boone

NV 89117-2346

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

James Boone OR 97229-7820

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

Evie Boone-parks WA 98065-9644

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

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

Howard Booth NV 89005-3411

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

Cindy Booth WY 83014

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

James Boots IL 60555-2519

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

Morghan Boozer CA 90742-0861

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

Jim Borad

FL 32162-2324

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

Margie Borchers CA 93101-1138

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

Beth Borchers OH 45440-1200

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

Scott Borden CA 92103-1348

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

Julia Borg

NC 28748-5667

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

Diane Borgmann MN 55116-3171

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

Sylvia Borgmeier MN 56001-3138

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

Brad Borgogno CA 95959-9688

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

Lynda Borino CT 06512-2940

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

Phyllis Boris

NJ 07470-3293

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

Carolyn Borkowski

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

Deborah Born FL 34471-2719

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

Elaine Born

MN 55345-1123

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

Miriam Borne NY 10009-8042

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

Ann Bornholdt OK 73112-4216

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

Chris Borskey WA 98226

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

Pam Borso

WA 98240-0154

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

Joanna Bose VA 22314-4259

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

Laurel Bosma VA 20191-1620

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

Patrick Bosold IA 52556-2501

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

Matt Boston MN 55413-2414

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

James Boswell CA 92692-3227

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

George Boswell NC 28711-3356

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

Walter Botteldoorne

"Stop Coal Mining on Roadless Forests"

Laura Bottoms OK 74055-4927

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

Virginia Bottorff NY 13205-2539

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

Linda Botts

CA 93003-3204

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

Joan Botwinick MO 63130-3824

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

Michaela Boudreaux NC 28692-9559

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

Dawn Boughal NJ 08098-1337

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

Elaine Bourdon NM 88310-4852

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

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

Richard Bourgin MD 20763-1007

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

Joie Bourisseau IL 62226-7397

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

loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Sharon Bourke NY 11722-3842

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

Marcia Bourland IL 60637-1968

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

Thomas Bousman MO 64152-2256

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

Jonathan Boutwell

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

Janet Bovenkerk IL 60466-2214

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

James Bovinet IA 52402-6765

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

Joe Bowden CA 92126-3222

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

Margaret Bowden MA 01590-1118

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

Joan Bowden RI 02915-2508

"Stop the destruction of our forests!!!"

Laura Bowen

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

Lynn Bowen CA 94583-3917

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

Betsy Bowen CT 06850-2226

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

Victoria Bower WA 98373-8718

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

Gregory Bowers TN 37771-6748

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

Deanna Bowersox FL 34982-6212

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

Trevor Bowes 06784

"Please stop."

Todd Bowie

MI 49120-9523

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

R Bowin

NY 14411-9710

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

Michael Bowler CA 91311-5623

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

M. Joseph Bowler MI 49008-2814

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

Bryan Bowling TX 76043-7373

"do not coal mine the rockies"

C.A. Bowman AK 99801

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

Patricia Bowman OR 97229-6820

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

Lynn Bowman TN 37801-8292

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

Margaret Bowman TX 78633-4595

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

Sylvia Bowman WA 98368-5408

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

tomorrow, not to corporate greed."

Stanley Bowser MD 21750-1608

"This needs to stop!!"

Margaret Boyce MD 21227-3806

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

Eric Boyce

PA 19040-0274

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

Carol Boyd

CA 95570-0744

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

Alice Boyd

CA 90504-4622

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

Megan Boyd CA 93105-3707

"Stop the loophole. Stop the pollution!"

Cameron Boyd CA 95404-9588

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

William Boyd GA 30265-5590

"Please help roadless areas to stay roadless!"

Judith Boyd

NY 14610-2906

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

Justice Boyd OR 97219-4477

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

Deborah Boyd OR 97326-9602

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

Susan Boyd

OR 97883-0006

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

Verna Boyd

SD 57030-6600

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

Richard Michael Boyden KS 66006-7216

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

William Boyer FL 34748-2978

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

Michele Boyle PA 18612-1544

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

Robin Boynton WA 98014-1265

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

Michael Boyter CA 94565-2637

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

Doug Bozick CA 94610-2407

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

Rhonda Bozovich IL 62002-6624

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

Anthony Bracciante NY 11229-5846

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

where the infrastructure is already in place for the mining of coal. Keep them out of the roadless forests of Colorado."

Robert Brackett

CA 94115-4582

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

Alan Bradbury HI 96708-5790

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

Kelly Bradetich OR 97405

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

Susan Bradfield TN 37069

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

Sheila Bradford

"Stop the madness!"

Chris Bradford CA 90403-2851

"Thank you for listening."

Barbara Bradford CA 95358-0053

"Why are we still mining coal, anyway?"

William Bradford MA 02738-1588

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

Margo Bradford MD 20817-3748

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

Susan Bradlaw TX 77586-4519

"Please stop."

Priscilla Bradley

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

Deeann Bradley CA 92544-4020

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

Cindy Bradley FL 32901-7608

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

Edith Bradley MO 63368-8035

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

Lael Bradshaw

WA 98282-7664

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

Carol Bradstreet IL 61816-9020

"stop destroying the forests, coal is dead"

Terry Bragg

MN 55792-8028

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

Mickey Bragg WV 25801

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

Laura Braggiotti NY 14620-2335

"Coal? Really? Are you thinking of profit or your family and the earth? Please stop supporting money mongers

and start thinking of our earth our lives. Stop your greed. For your own self and us all."

Richard Branam WA 98409-6030

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

C Branca CA 95460

"Trees provide oxygen. Coal pollutes our air."

Elizabeth Brancato CT 06790-4710

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

Bonny Branch VA 24018-4318

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

Anita Brandariz NY 11201-4506

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

Victoria Brandon CA 91325-2407

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

Karen Brandon

HI 96793-2112

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

Diane/charles Brandstetter IN 46220-3253

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

Elaine Brandt CA 90291-2982

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

Nancy Brandt IL 60611-2360

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

Carol Brandt MO 64083-8208

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

Vera Brandt VA 24501-3750

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

Tamara Brannin NV 89434-2521

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

Joan Brannon NC 28692-9595

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

Sandra Branscum AR 72032-8931

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

Gladys Bransford CA 95426-1066

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

B. Ame Branson NM 87592-9853

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

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

Susan And John Brant WI 54548-8923

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

Marie Brantley VA 23442-2468

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

John Brash

WA 98250-2261

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

Jacqueline Brasie NY 13440-4031

"Haven't we destroyed enough"

Denise Brassard CA 91001-4403

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

Suzanne Bratcher AR 71909-4619

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

Joel Brauer

OR 97034-6013

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

Alan Braun

FL 32616-0279

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

Olivia Bravakis

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

Phyllis Bravinder WA 98221-8940

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

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

Trudy Bray

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

Lisa Bray

OR 97402-3975

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

Erin Braybrook WA 98223

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

Theodore Brazeau TX 78620-3373

"Must we destroy everything around us?"

Peter Brazitis WA 98340-8704

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

Vernon Brechin CA 94040-1734

"It makes sense to stop this coal production project before it is required to do so by the COP21 decisions."

Joe Breddan

"U.S. Forest Service, I'm quite troubled by the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. While I'm someone who is interested in protecting roadless areas, I'm generally not terribly good about submitting comments. There are two main reasons why I'm taking the time to do so in

this case. The first reason is that I view Climate Change as the biggest threat to human civilization and non-human life that we currently face, and arguably that we've ever faced. So while I'd be saddened by any erosion of the Colorado Roadless Rule, having it happen to facilitate the extraction of more coal would add considerable insult to injury. It would further private gains, at the expense of two public goods (integrity of public lands and mitigating climate risks). The second reason is the precedent that would be set. That in turn further multiplies my concerns about both roadless area integrity and climate risks. So in the interest of the public good, please don't allow a coal mining loophole to degrade the Colorado Roadless Rule. Thanks for your time and attention. Joe Breddan"

Paul Bredderman NY 12065-7507

"This would be a step to promote the use of fossil fuels and to destroy carbon dioxide storing forests -- a double hit on climate change control."

Mary Breitlow CA 94805-1934

"Coal mining on our public lands - outrageous! This does not help with the climate change problem. So, stop this, please!"

John Bremer WA 98229-4058

"There is no doubt that this is a manifestation of the continuing corrosion of our governance by money."

Suzanne Bremmer NY 13053-9711

"Public lands are for the public, not for oil, gas and coal industries. These natural places may be the only thing saving us when the climate changes begin to be serious."

Derek Bremner OH 45011

"put down your greed and leave the coal where it is"

Edward Brendel MA 02021-3329