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"Anyone who has ever driven through West Virginia can tell you what a horrible effect this method of mining is to the environment. What makes this worse is that coal is not an efficient fossil fuel (despite the industry's recent protestations to the contrary), so what's at stake here is destroying pristine forests in Colorado in order to further pollute our environment for an inefficient fossil fuel. That is just plain foolish. Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule intact to prevent irresponsible exploitation of Colorado's natural resources!"

Rowena Vaca HI 96740-1956

"You must search your conscience. You know that we are losing forests at a rapid rate. Also, coal is the worst polluter in our challenged world, and there are many better sources of energy. Please do not go forward with your plan to denude the forest and add to our pollution. Thank you, Rowena Vaca"

Guy Vaccaro IL 60555-0977

"I have spent many days hiking in beautiful Colorado. No roadless bulldozing!"

Terry Vaccaro NJ 07060

"Working in a school we teach our children to respect all living things and the environment we do this to ensure their future and to teach them life lessons. Please help by setting an example by not allowing this to happen. This is unacceptable and teaches nothing to our young students about the way we should live."

Gil Vaisman

CA 90029-3003

"Please stop selling our future for money. We're feasting now on the expense of tomorrow's hunger."

Darius Vaitkus WA 98335

"Preservation of America's open and wild spaces has to begin to take precedence over allowing the fossil fuel industries to run roughshod over the country. Do not allow Arch Coal to enter these roadless areas!!"

Janice Vakili WA 98685-3018

"Colorado\*\*\*\*CLEAN ENERGY SHOULD BE OUR GOAL\*\*\* Stop the destruction of lands by coal companies...Take a stand for clean energy, not the continued rape of the land!"

Christine Valadon OH 44106-2822

"After witnessing what coal mining and coal burning is doing in China and in India, American people want to stop burning coal. They want to focus on developing clean energies. Isn't that the goal that all these countries meeting in Paris are trying to reach?"

Miguel Valbuena TX 79930-3416

"Please take care of the Earth."

Ximena Valderrama NJ 08865

"Stop this disaster!!"

Ruth Valdez

CA 95001-2142

"LEAVE COAL IN THE GROUND.CONVERT TO CLEAN ENERGY."

Sarah Valdez CA 90732-2920

"To the leadership with the Forest Service: Do NOT allow Arch Coal to make its profits while the public is forced to bear the public health costs of pollution and climate change. Do the right thing by future generations! Reject this dirty plan!"

Brenda Valdez CA 92544-8222

"When will it be time to start preserving our earth instead of destroying it for profit?!"

Alejandra Valdivia CA 91344-5353

"So many animals will lose their homes if we allow this land to be bulldozed."

Fay Vale

MA 01880-3804

"we have so little pristine habitat left - please save this one"

Suzanne Valencia FL 32904

"Leave it in the ground!"

Jim Valensi

CA 90731-6703

"Coal left in the ground is the best place for it. When left there it can not do harm to anybody. Digging it up and burning it is bad for everyone. Even coal company people."

Sarah Valentine CA 95070-5824

"Our forest are fragmented enough, and coal mines are an archaic remnant of a dying and devastating industry. Please ban coal mines in roadless forests!"

Sarah Valeri

NY 11232-1398

"This will never be justified. There is no reason whatsoever that makes it alright to build roads for mining company through the last of our pristine lands. I would rather see the electric plants shut down. Arch must be stopped."

Denise Valette MI 49001-3916

"we can't afford to lose more of our forests."

Mark Valkner TX 78230-1178

"We have evolved with technological advances that could do away with these primitive forms of resource-scraping. Perhaps we ought to focus our efforts on moving forward, not backwards, nor staying stuck in limbo with shortsightedness on the cusp of demise. If we improve the quality of our actions, we improve the quality of life. The ripple effect will allow societies to learn to be fruitful and compassionate, and the worldly body we all share will be a far better place."

Louis Valla

"I urge Forest Service officials to rethink this plan in support of Arch Coal. The country needs the Forest Service to become a more serious instrument of natural resource conservation, real stewards of the land, and refrain from colluding with extractive industries that exploit our National Forests. Please, leave as much land undisturbed for our children and the health of the ecosystem."

Evaggelos Vallianatos CA 91711-3717

"Mining coal, especially in protected public lands, is shameful and dangerous. This is global warming time. Adding CO2 and other Earth warming gases into the atmosphere is suicidal for our children and grandchildren. No civilized country willfully does such a hazardous things. Let's not add more fires to the existing heat."

Peter Vallianos MA 01230-1775

"It is inconceivable to me that the Forest Service, in this day and age, would revive a loophole to allow a roadless forest to be fragmented for the sake of coalmining. I hope that all the Service people who support this action will resign and seek work from the Arch Coal Company. They owe it to you. Arch Coal can surely cough up more dough than the paltry Forest Service."

John & Shirley Valney NV 89509-3704

"Let us not create more pollution, please do not allow this."

Daniel Valverde NY 11375-5049

"It's time to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and expand our protection of natural resources, and for the energy industry to realize that money can be made from investing in clean energy."

Richard Van Aken PA 18966-1740

"Of all the fossil fuels coal is the dirtiest and most destructive to the environment. Why with climate change accelerating due to the buildup of pollution from fossil fuel extraction and burning would we want to allow the further destruction of public lands for private profit? Makes no sense."

Ellen Van Allen CA 95404-5152

"At the time of the climate summit I am writing to protest this double sided attack on the climate: cutting trees, which sequester carbon, and mining coal, which releases it, in the mining and the burning! Additionally this is breaking trust on the preservation of wilderness. Please halt this mining!!!!"

Abigail Van Alstyne AL 35210-3032

"Allowing any company to destroy thousands of acres of forest lands for any purpose, given the huge benefits in terms of air quality and habitat that forests provide, would be ill-advised and damaging to our environment."

But to allow a coal company permission to cut forests in order to produce more of one of the most dirty and polluting forms of energy on earth is a backwards and irresponsible decision that cannot be justified. With all the discussion about climate change and the need to reduce our carbon emissions and to ameliorate the damage we have already caused on this planet, the fact that you are even considering such a proposal is shocking. Wake up!"

Robert Van Arsdale AZ 85614-6250

"The expansion of coal mining is ridiculous. We already have more than we will need as coal is phased out as a power source. Arch Coal is almost bankrupt already and it has a horrible record of illegal and

abusive activities stretching back decades."

Joseph Van Blargan TX 75214-3163

"When trees are cut down, the CO2 they trapped is released, and only adds to the carbon the mined coal will add to the atmosphere. Where is the concern for the survival the human race?"

Matthew Van Brocklin NY 13648

"Really!? At this time in our history when fossil fuels are known to be causing climate change, when our nation should be working toward a renewable and green energy future, and when we need our wilderness more than ever, our Forest Service is considering reopening a loop hole that would allow corporate interests to trump the good of the American people and create new roads in a roadless wilderness? Why? The vast majority of the American public do NOT want new roads in wilderness areas. A majority of the American public do not want to continue using fossil fuels. So why? So that a very few can get very rich at the expense of our wilderness and the American public? NO! Do right by America and the majority of her public and do not allow any new roads within our wilderness."

Karen Van Brocklin WA 98408-6211

"This must cease immediately."

Berinda Van Cleave WA 98604-9707

"These people are pure evil? they are destroying this planet!"

Jean Van Den Bossche CA 92663-2921

"There are so many excellent reasons not to reopen this loophole. Please do the right thing and keep this coal in the ground. Please!"

Truus Van Den Broeke MA 01821-4609

"We cannot afford to allow the bulldozing of thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado, in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. The climate costs are real and life-threatening to all."

Jan Van Der Hoeven CA 94925

"Coal is bad news. Destroying land to dig it up, it's a dirty fossil fuel adding CO2 to the atmosphere and it's rapidly loosing it's value. See China today!"

Aniko Van Der Lee CA 94115-4323

"The time for sacrificing pristine wilderness for the sake of corporate greed and profit is well behind us. The time to keep fossil fuels in the ground is now! Whose interest will you be serving be reopening the coal mining loophole? Arch Coal's interest and no one else's. This will hurt the American people, the animals who depend upon that forest for survival, and most of all, the environment. Ultimately it is in all of our interest to keep this dirty coal in the ground. We must keep it in the ground and leave this "roadless" forest as it is."

Willem Van Der Plaat SC 29334-8967

"Please stop killing the lungs of our earth! In a vicious cycle of an increasing population consuming more [electrical] power, it is almost becoming an excuse to excavate - regardless of the long-term environmental impact. And of course the sheer demand "justifies" this brute approach, because who wants to pay more for their electrical power?!"

Carolyn Van Dorn MN 55422-1032

"Have you read Arnold Schwarzenegger's comments on air pollution? Or checked the status of Beijing's air quality? There is no need to extract more coal; in fact, we need the trees more. Close the loophole."

Jan Van Dusen CA 94607-2226

"I can't believe the Forest Service is even considering this proposal, given that it is supposed to be holding our forests in trust for future generations."

Patricia Van Dyke FL 34688-6533

"Leave these pristine forests ALONE!"

Steven Van Grouw MI 49423-2987

"We don't need he forest torn up and we don't need the coal."



"USFS do the right thing for the environment and we the people who are sick of our land being despoiled!!!!!"  
James Van Zee WA 98105-6566

"The (political) world is slowly waking up to the fact that we MUST transition from fossil to renewable fuels, or else in a few short decades the path to an uninhabitable world will become locked in. Leadership at all levels is required to change course, and in this case it is the Forest Service who need to say "No" to more coal mining in our National Forests. It is an unbelievably weighty, difficult decision, but I urge you to think of your grand children (and mine!). Thank You."

Joshua Vana VA 22832-2324

"NO LOOPHOLES YA HEAR?"

Eric Vanacore CA 94130

"En notre Gme et conscience. En notre arme la conscience, Signez ou partagez, SVP. Merci ! In our soul and conscience. With our weapon the Conscience... Sign or share ! Please. Thank You !!!"

Leslie Vanberg HI 96791-8618

"Just stop already....Leave the coal where it is....Sustainable it is not damaging it is....Do not cut these trees !!!  
Going backwards folks..."

Patricia Vance AZ 85701-2600

"Coal, oil, etc. are SO 20th century. I live in the present-the 21st century. What century are you in?"

Debra Vandegrift WA 98103-8132

"It is time to stop coal mining completely. Putting roads through a roadless forest to mine coal is a particularly bad idea."

Walt Vandenberg UT 84124-1540

"Is Colorado the next West Virginia? Please stop!!!"

Sandra Vander Linden WI 54956-3554

"Please do not do this. Once the environment is damaged we cannot get it back. Future generations need these forests for air quality."

James Vander Poel MA 01532-1307

"I was in Colorado in September, and rode through the mountains with my friends. It won't be the same if you allow this rape of the landscape. Take a lesson from West Virginia and stop this travesty."

Delmar Vander Zee IA 51250

"The forests on the surface are worth more now and going forward than the coal underground. The forests will sequester carbon, destroying the forests and burning the coal will do a double whammy to adding carbon to the atmosphere. A changing climate is a job killer! Saving the forest is an act of hope for the future. -- Dr.D."

Susan Vanderborg SC 29204-4119

"Please don't bulldoze more forests to obtain highly polluting fuel."

Margo Vanderhill IA 51003-8749

"Reopening the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule at a time when forests are needed to sequester carbon, and when coal extraction adds to the carbon pollution that is making climate change. Wrong direction, wrong time. No to the destruction of our roadless forests which are a heritage for our nation, and the people and wildlife of Colorado."

Judith Vanderkay MA 02446-2408

"Stop the dirty coal, and save our irreplaceable forests!"

Teri Vanderstay CA 92392-1516

"stop chopping down our forest to make profit for others. Respect nature and its inhabitants. Stop what you are doing for the sake of your children and grandchildren for they will have to live in this world after we are gone and what are we leaving them? Money cannot give them back nature at its best."

Martha Vandervoort VA 20190-4921

"Roadless should mean roadless - there are few enough areas left that meet that criterion..."

James Vanderweele LA 70118-1157 "No! No! No!"

Susan Vanderzee CT 06422-1505

"It is imperative to save our forests to rein in the worst of climate change, not to mention leaving coal in the ground, so bulldozing forests to get at coal is a two-strike for the planet we share."

Diane Vandiver IL 60440-2757

"The tradeoff to losing thousands of pristine acres of forest vs. allowing the mining of millions of tons of coal is a non-viable proposal. Coal is by far the dirtiest, most toxic, and environmentally lethal fossil fuel, whereas the forests provide home to scores of wildlife and is a necessary stabilizer in the environment."

Stephen Vandivere VA 20120-1747

"If the costs paid by the public for this kind of mining were instead borne by Arch, I am sure Arch would back off. But it does not look like that will ever happen, so direct prevention is needed."

Anita Vanegas

"Protect our forests - say NO to corporations that want to damage them."

Lois Van-englehoven TX 77355-3176

"No more destroying the beautiful state of Colorado!! You are destroying much needed habitat for all types of animals."

Barbara Vanhorn PA 17020-1900

"Profits over people must not work anymore. Protect the future of our children. No more fossil fuels!"

Erin Vanslyck NY 10590-1106

"Solar. Solar. Solar."

Tina Vanzandt WA 98104-2205

"LISTEN To The ALL INTELLIGENT HEART MIND and NOT That of The Limited LINEAR brain ~ THANK YOU !"

Michael Vanzant IL 60090-5300

"Trading pristine forests for coal is a bad deal!"

Virginia Varce

"Think how important our forests are in helping control climate change! Please do not destroy our forests -- and keep the coal in the ground for the good of present and future generations."

Norma Varga NY 11372-4509

"My husband and I feel very strongly against degrading the Colorado roadless wilderness/forest areas which help maintain the health of our country. Allowing coal mining in this area will promote climate change and the rape of our public lands. The Forest Service's job is as to protect these wild forests and need to stand firm against the forces of greed and poor health. Norma Varga"

Janette Vargas NJ 07094-2712

"We should be protecting our forests to protect clean water, our forests and rivers are fundamental ecosystems needed to our well being and our quality of life, on the other hand we have COAL, the worse polluter of all and the deforestation it takes to get it ! Please, I ask for common sense? In these times when we have more natural gas than we need, consider to leave our forests to our children....., don't destroy something that takes decades or centuries to grow back ! Be reasonable, don't give up our forests and rivers for the sake of greed ! Thank you"

Tanya Vargason NY 13850-3305

"Please do not allow this to happen."

Rita Varley

PA 19154-4029

"Quit the coal for God's sake. We need to focus on training coal miners for new work in green energy."

Sandra Vars

"My question: How can there be a forest if there are no trees? Please, if you intend to bulldoze thousand of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado - then you better have reforestation plan ready to come behind. Stop this insanity! You are a contemptible company - caring only for the almighty dollar instead of the earths welfare."

Adrienne Vasey PA 16803-1447

"We need to protect our limited wild lands! Not only would this allow needless, destructive, deforestation and increases in global carbon levels, the increased noise from all the construction and mining can be extremely damaging for species that communicate using calls to find mates, food, or shelter. I urge you to close this loophole to protect our wild lands and all the species that depend on them (including humans)!"

Alyse Vasil

NC 28469-6429

"If we don't draw a line in the "sand" soon, there will be no more "sand" to draw that line in. I am completely ashamed of my generation's lack of appreciation for the beautiful natural places of this country, and the preservation thereof. We need to realize our grandchildren will hold us accountable."

Hector Vasquez NY 11218-1065

"This is very backwards thinking, this should be considered an act against humanity."

Lawrence Vassallo MI 48165-9668

"The US & the world need forests now far more than coal."

Jean Vassier IL 62095

"We don't need coal pollution. We do need to protect the wild lands for future generation. Think long term and what is being destroyed by this fight to interfere with nature."

Lee Vaughan TX 77381-5140

"Enough with the dirty coal, removal of mountaintops, and destruction of pristine lands!"

Mary Vaughan WA 98253-9792

"As the leader for developing world economies, we must not allow existing coal mining to expand. New technologies will proceed allowing carbon produced energy to be replaced only if we take action to block companies like Arch Coal in Colorado to expand. Close the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule for good."

Edward Vaughn

"I think we should wind down quickly on all coal use/mining."

Jean Vavrek

WA 98852-0011

"I can't believe you would even consider letting this happen to a roadless area to add to the corporate profits of one company."

Scott Vayo

MA 02108-3107

"More coal?? You can't possibly expect to be taken seriously!"

Eleanor Vega

"We need to sustain our earth and leave it in good condition for generations to come."

Marlena Vega CA 95502-6995

"We need our forests much more than coal companies need more profits. We don't need the coal."

C. Vega

NY 10002-2024

"I don't know about you, but I have children who I hope will have a future on this Earth."

Elizabeth Veillette MA 01040-4685

"The coal industry is dying because it is filthy, dangerous, and expensive. Customers are choosing safer, cleaner, and more affordable options. Please do not allow one coal company - or any coal company, for that matter - destroy our forests and our environment further."

Peter Veits

MN 55337-3651

"I strongly suspect that this issue is closely connected to Colorado's recent persecution and criminalization of off-grid homesteaders. Let me remind you that your salary is paid by the taxpayers, therefore you are a public servant and you answer to the people, not corporations. So as your employer (or if you prefer, master), I demand that you immediately cease and desist your persecution of off-grid homesteaders, and that you permanently ban the extraction and consumption of obsolete non-renewable fuel sources including coal and oil. Thank you for your compliance. Your Boss, The American

People"

Edward B Velasquez CA 93309-7142

"Save our natural resources !!!"

Cynthia Velazquez FL 33157-5347

"Stop"

Migdalia Velazquez NY 10310-1537

"Please stop this from ruining our environment and the future for our children and grandchildren."

Bud Veliquette CA 95465-9129

"Do not all coal to be mined from Forest Service lands. We need to move away from fossil fuels."

Beverly Veltman TX 78714-4133

"To the United States Forest Service: Your job is to manage our National Forests and to protect this non-renewable resource in perpetuity. I say it is non-renewable because even though you would say we can plant new trees, you are well aware that we cannot make those acreages into wilderness again. We do not need more coal, we do not need more lumber that comes from pristine wilderness, we do not need more acres of bulldozed ruined soil that will erode and cause landslides on those mountains. You suffer from the short term mentality that is decimating this country. You are surely better than this."

Joan Velvick CA 92683

"Not only would this coal mining harm the environment, but it would destroy the habitat of"

Matthew Vencill TX 78681-3834

"What is just is just. What must be done must be done. What is just must be done. What is just and undone

shall take its toll from those responsible, through action, or through inaction. So it is. So it was. So it always will be. May it be that you are wise enough to do what is just."

Candida Vene NJ 07656-2602

"Enough with all the loopholes in our supposed "laws". We need to protect our vanishing wilderness for the future. Do we really need more coal mines? I think NOT..."

Susan Vennerholm WA 98117-2410

"Please REJECT the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule. Keep Arch Coal out!"

Maryhelen Venos FL 32312-1514

"Don't ruin any more of our country. We've already lost enough. Our children, grandchildren, and their children's children deserve and have the right to inherit a country at least no less beautiful than the one we currently enjoy. Don't take it away from us and, more importantly, them."

Susan Venter MD 21401-7268

"Let's promote clean fuel not dirty coal. I have three children with asthma and would not want our air to get any worse"

Laura Vera

TX 77539-9253

"Our forests are worth more than coal!"

Burt Vera Cruz CA 94601-4735

"I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Get your hands out of the pockets of the coal industry and join advanced countries in adopting clean energy so we can actually enjoy our forest and some clean air!"

J Verberkmoes OR 97470-0218

"I want the Forest Service to reject any plans by Arch Coal or any other company intent on mining coal in Colorado roadless forests. The Forest Service should be behind renewable energy instead of contributing to climate change by encouraging fossil fuel extraction. All of us must end carbon and methane greenhouse emissions. Thank you. I will be watching."

Alex Verboven HI 96753

"Stop destroying the planet!"

Virginia Verdecanna NY 11552-1406

"You're killing and taking away the homes of far too many of earth's creatures"

Marc Verhagen MA 02155-3721

"The Forest Service should protect forests, not help chop them down."

Martha Vermeulen MI 49428

"Exploitation of our treasured national lands should not be considered. Fossil fuel company CEOs have enough money. Bring on renewable energy!"

James Vermilyea MA 02155-4229

"I'm against strip mining in general and don't want roads built through our forests."

Richard Vernier IN 47670-8954

"My husband and I over the decades have traveled, hiked and camped all around Colorado--all of it on wild public land--National Forest, National Parks, National Monuments. If Colorado values the economics of tourism, let alone the climate costs, then this change in the Colorado Roadless Rule will not see the light of day."

Amy Vernon-jones WV 24901-1728

"Opening a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to allow coal mining is a bad idea on so many levels.

Protect our wild lands and climate!"

Cathy Verret OR 97405-3068

"We absolutely cannot be going after and using up more coal, destroying the environment as we go! Good grief, this is an unconscionable and extremely short-sighted, self-serving endeavor by Arch Coal."

Neil Ver'schneider

"We must take a step forward and not backwards. The United States must lead the way in phasing out coal as a source of energy if we are to leave a healthier environment to our children."

Ana Vertel

CA 94707-2630

"More Coal = More Climate Change Not very hard to understand that we DO NOT need coal"

Lisa Vervena MN 55126-1301

"The loophole was closed for a reason. Current conditions - climate change, lowered reliance on coal, ... - do not support reopening this loophole. Quite the opposite. Violating the Colorado Roadless Rule for the purposes of enriching a private company, in return for incurring huge short-term and long-term expenses payable by the taxpayers, in addition to long term environmental and climate devastation, is simply not a viable plan. Forests are perhaps a renewable resource, in time; our climate is not."

Paul Verzosa FL 33637-6529

"Bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine forests, home to numerous wildlife, just for a generation of humans to profit while permanently destroying this part of the earth. How can you not see the bigger picture - i.e. there is only 1 earth and actions like this are destroying the future of this planet and its species that have a right to be on here even more than greedy humans. You might as well nuke the entire planet. Ridiculous."

Robin Vesey OR 97219-4661

"Mining coal is not beneficial to the environment nor indigenous animals and plants."

Anne Vesowate AZ 85732-3715

"Please protect our wild lands! Coal mining is the worst. Thanks, Anne"

Ramona Vessell GA 31907-3256

"This has to be stopped ! There has to be another way. You CANNOT destroy this country, just because !  
!!! It's really sad when the wallet speaks louder than pride."

Robert Vest

IL 62025-2355

"When will they ever learn? Too bad the US does not have a government capable of looking out for the best interests of its citizenry."

John Viacrucis MN 56560-5225

"Please do this for the sake of the planet."

Justin Viaene MI 48043-1785

"Coal is a dying fossil fuel and these funds should go towards other energy development opportunities that don't adversely and negatively impact our environment as harshly as coal mining, burning, and demolishing valuable forest resources."

Regis Vialle

KS 66604-3444

"We should be mining less coal, not more. Destroying pristine areas in order to add to the climate change crises makes no sense."

J Viallet NM 87506

"Small gains today have such dire consequences for the future. Please do not allow this ."

Jeffrey Vickers MA 01507-1708

"I find it mind boggling that a Federal Agency is considering allowing more pollution to become part of

our legacy to the world (as long as it lasts)."

Patricia Victour NM 87507-8453

"Is nothing sacred when it comes to making a buck off our "commons?" These lands belong to all of us, not just greedy corporations who have the ear of Congress."

Carol Vieira

CA 94947-4481

"Please help to stop climate change by keeping this dirty coal in the ground where it belongs. Please stop Arch Coal from mining coal in Colorado forests. Thank you!"

Julie Viergutz OH 44134-1101

"Our forests are extremely valuable and should be regarded as such."

Joanie Vigh

MI 49508-7526

"While we are in the process of moving to cleaner, renewable energy, it is madness to destroy forestland to accommodate increased coal mining."

Lydia Vignau CA 94901-4418

"We need to be working on solutions to improve the atmosphere and to take better care of our common home. Paving the roads through the pristine forest in Colorado goes against that goal."

Barbara Vilaseca FL 33154-1238

"Stop dirty energy"

Violeta Villacorta CA 92549

"We have innovative technology to do away with antiquated fossil fuel extraction, including coal mining. Move the US forward and commit to truly clean sustainable energy."

A. Villanueva NV 89403-1043

"No more dirty coal operations, especially on our public lands. This is a step in the wrong direction."

Kenneth Villard

"Please keep Colorado beautiful, do not allow one Company to destroy our beautiful forest. In the end the tax payers get stuck with the cleanup costs while the company walks away with the profits Please do not allow this to happen."

Dennis Villavicencio CA 93271-9626

"Less coal and more rooftop solar!"

Noemi Villegas CA 95351-3245

"It's not right were are all the animals supposed to go with out a forest"

John Villere

VT 05446-6922

"Coal Mining on roadless forests is wrong in every way."

Lance Vilter

CA 90026-0094

"It's really important (climate change) to leave ALL carbon producing product in the ground! Therefor this is a no brainer. Don't allow this excavation to take place."

Rebecca Vincent HI 96720-3409

"Stop Arch Coal in our pristine road less forests...shame on YOU!!!"

Kitty Vincent ID 83221-1162

"A dinosaur industry (literally) is proposing to destroy a natural resource (pristine forest) for a short term gain. It's obvious this is a disaster in the making, of no benefit to Colorado or the nation. We need to protect the future and preserve these forests or the future world will be a living hell. We are moving to a new energy age, we are just not there yet. This new age will need the forest far more than the ravaged lands that coal exploitation will create. Thank you for considering this opinion."

Joel Vincent NY 10010-2316

"Please use the power of your organization to help protect our precious and irreplaceable environment and wildlife. Thank you. Sincerely, J. Vincent."

Renee Vincent WA 98382-3554

"Do the Terms Climate Change OR Global Warming mean NOTHING TO YOU? Keep it in the GROUND & Stay the Heck OUT of OUR PRISTINE Roadless Forests! 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! STOP COAL MINING ON ROADLESS FORESTS."

David Viner 11616

"Stop destroying the forests for profit!"

Harriet Vines MA 01240-2404

"Do not permit Arch Coal to bulldoze in CO Thank you for reading my letter."

Susie Vines

OH 45177-2314

"We do not need to destroy our no road forest for coal. What about the wildlife that lives there."

Jerald Vinikoff NY 12118-0288

"These industries sow disaster everywhere they operate. Their record is terrible. They are dangerous and destructive."

Joanna Vintilla WA 98133-8113

"Please protect the thousands of acres of beautiful forests from being bulldozed for coal. We shouldn't allow huge energy companies to exploit loopholes for their profits, and to damage to our climate in the process. Thank you."

Carolyn Vinton OR 97231-1347

"Once we start tearing up pristine forests they can never truly be reclaimed. Let's start using alternative power sources and save our planet. Greed is an ugly thing."

Laura Vitale

NJ 07042-2323

"Please uphold the stringency of the Roadless Rule and do not allow this coal company to get a pass. We can find a better way to get energy."

Cynthia Vitko

UT 84060-6844

"This land is priceless -- coal is not."

Lois Vitt

VA 20118-1925

"Our precious forest and other resources are under attack. As a Steward of the Earth, please encourage business to find some other way to provide needed energy."

Randy Vitto

CA 93065-4839

"What happens when all the forests and animals are gone, the earth dies"

Mariana Vittucci

"Stop terrorising our forest"

Lin Vivas WA 98664

"Arch Coal's CEO has repeatedly proven he cannot be trusted. He has damaged the environment as well as humans. Do NOT allow him to destroy OUR environment and pollute OUR air any longer."

Robert Vlacancich FL 34481

"Coal is polluting. Do we really need more coal mines?"

Anca Vlasopolos MA 02632

"We need to move to energies that do not devastate our land and our planet."

John Voehringer TN 38556-7420

"We must stop the rape of OUR earth!"

Judith Voets CA 94963-3600 "#N/A"

Nancy Vogel MO 63049-3222

"The Roadless Rule had sound environmental and ecological reasoning behind it. Please do not essentially undo it in the name of dirty, planet-endangering energy."

Steven Vogel VA 22046-4121

"Preserve the wilderness for our future generations...leave the fossil fuel in the ground!"

Sally Vogel

WA 98503-3132

"we can't keep doing business as usual. Stop the money madness before there is nothing left on the planet to protect. Coal must stay in the ground and the forest must not be cut."

Brian Voglesong NJ 08055-8429

"Stop the greedy destruction, we must think of our future."

Smara Voglesong NJ 08055-8429

"Time to move away from dirty fossil fuels, for our futures sake."

Susan L Vogt AK 99712-2502

"roadless means no access and no development; quit letting companies trash our public lands - do your

job!"

Susan Voigr

VA 23089-6013

"Keeping our forest land provides carbon sequestration as well as habitat preservation that our world needs to maintain an safe environment for our grandchildren and their children! Please do not permit this proposal."

Sheryl Voita

"Stop the rape of our natural resources and stop destroying our forests. We do not need more dirty coal. We need conservationists!"

Jon Voitko

VA 23901-5413

"J"

Christine Volker CA 94801-3909

"Coal has no place in our world and certainly not on land that belongs to the American people. Keep it in the ground."

Terence Volkirch WA 98027-3161

"It's common sense. We need to preserve wilderness and reduce fossil fuel emissions. Otherwise we end up like China, with it's life-threatening air pollution. Please don't allow coal mining in roadless forests."

Marian Volkman MI 48105-9238

"No, no, please!! No coal mining in forests EVER. No coal mining in roadless forests! This mining proposal is a truly terrible idea. Please, please stand firm! Close that loop hole! We will be watching."

Dorothy Vollans MA 02564

"How can this be permitted!? It ruins habitat and coal is a horrible polluter. STOP IT. Leave fossil fuels in situ!"  
Cathy Voltaggio TX 78759-4101

"Please save our pristine forests from destruction by mining operations. The forest ecosystem not only provides a habitat for many species of wildlife, but the trees remove a significant amount of CO2 from the atmosphere. We need to save our valuable forests."

Candace Volz TX 78703-1902

"Why should Arch Coal be allowed to screw up our few remaining wild forests? These are my forests and you are my employees. Close the loophole in the Roadless Rule and just say "no" to this lease. Arch can't afford to clean up its mess and restore these forests- and they can't actually be restored to their pristine condition. If you allow this loophole and lease, these forests will be ruined forever- and it will be the Forest Service's fault."

Hans Von Briesen VA 22924-0036

"Support our forests, not big business!"

Peter Von Christierson WA 98368

"Keep our roadless areas, roadless. This has been one of the goals of the Forest Service. Lets get it up front and a major goal. Thank you."

Georg Von Der Muhll CA 95060-3225

"Forest Service, Do your job. Defend all forests. --former forest association librarian"

Cynthia Von Hendricks NM 87110-5328

"YOU'RE RUINING OUR FOREST LANDS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT!"

Les Von Losberg NY 10591-1041

"The more forest that is lost to us, the less likely are we and our planet to survive. Trees and other plants generate oxygen that we need. They store CO2 and keep it out of the atmosphere. Destroying forests imperils us all. Think long-term; think wisely."

Margreta Von Pein CA 94507-2130

"First, what 's in the groundnuts stay in the ground. Second, that Forest Service loophole is obsolete. ."

Laurel Von Syda FL 32720-3311

"Please preserve our forests for posterity and the creatures who live there. We need to decrease our dependence on fossil fuel . Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule and reject the loophole which would do more damage in so many areas. Stand up for the Forest and all it represents!"

Philip Von Voigtlander MI 49670-0935

"Leave the coal in the ground and the ecosystem intact!"

Kerstin Von Wardenburg WI 53012

"Stop destroying habitat of human and animals!"

Patricia Vonneeda PA 17754-9541

"this destruction of pristine areas must stop."

Louis Vontver WA 98115-7730

"Coal is out. Subsidize green energy."

Mary Vorachek OR 97301-2622

"What are you thinking, Forest Service? Haven't you heard about the climate conference in Paris going on right now? Don't the people in the Forest Service have and children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces?"

James Vosnos AZ 85614-5720

"I wonder if the people in charge of this operation are witnessing the total closure of Beijing from air pollution mostly due to coal burning power plants."

Barbara Voss WA 98034-5010

"Stop destroying our beautiful animals, plants and landscape for greedy dying industries."

Erika Voss

WI 53213-2030

"At this time of concern about what we have done and continue to do to affect the world's climate we need to keep our forests and stop mining and bulldozing in these sensitive areas."

Tracy Vrba

NE 68601-2446

"Stop destroying nature for companies who destroy our atmosphere!"

William Vuillemot MI 48912-3620

"Environmental destruction must stop. We urge you to disallow this loophole and maintain this pristine natural wildlife area."

Steve W

"The forest service must not abdicate its responsibilities to protect and manage the nation's forests. It makes even less sense to abdicate it in favor of coal: possibly the largest contributor to global climate change on a pound-for-pound basis. Close this loophole."

Dennis W

WI 53952-8727

"The day of big oil and coal is drawing to a close. Because they are threatened the strategy now is to ruin wilderness areas that probably have little yield but like petulant children they will go in and destroy a pristine area because they can! Don't allow this to happen."

A W

WI 53223-5412

"The earth itself needs the forest to live. Allowing coal mining in roadless forests is another nail in the coffin of this world."

Ryan W.

CA 92336-0148

"Forests are natural resources that need to be preserved. Furthermore coal mining is irresponsible in today's age and your company should move toward green energy options anyway."

M. W.

OR 97415-9623

"Leave the carbon in the ground!"

Robert W. Brown WI 53404-2719

"Please consider the rights of hundreds of million Americans to pristine forests instead of one single company's profits to mine coal that will likely then be sold for export. As the need for coal in the United States continues to drop."

Paul W. Haug NY 10014

"Stop this crazy coal mining. Runoff from this mining will pollute the rivers nearby. I have been to Colorado, keep it free from this style of mining!"

Diane Wachowski WI 53566

"Coal is one of the worst polluters of air quality, and secondly, the mining would destroy millions of dollars and acres of wildlife lands."

Andrea Wachter CA 94117-4320

"The forests belong to Th citizens of the US. Coal creates climate change. Do the correct thing. Do not open the roads."

Julie Wack

OH 44460-9142

"global warming is real and coal is the last thing we should destroy forests to get to. We should be

discouraging mining for coal and helping increase investment in sustainable fuel and creating new shops for displaced workers in these new clean industries."

Jane Wackowski IN 47448-1062

"Seriously!?? Prime example of cost destructively outweighing the benefits."

Wesley Wada OR 97701-4440

"Truly one of the most ill-thought out proposals we have heard."

Barbara Jo Waddell CA 93040

"Digging energy in a dark hole is dangerous and unhealthy for everything. Yes, everything."

Ted Wade FL 33702

"Save our lands!"

Frances Wade MT 59911-3500

"Our forests help clean the air, in addition to providing habitat for wildlife and recreation areas to renew the spirits of people. Coal pollutes the air, and drags us further down the road to an unsustainable world. What person with a mind would choose to pollute and destroy for the temporary gains of money? Only soulless corporations who care more for immediate profits over the welfare of people and the environment that makes life on our finite planet possible. WHY would you even consider re-opening this loophole?"

Susan Wade NC 27616-5117

"NO MORE COAL! It's time to move on to clean energy and to stop mining for dirty coal!!!!"

Celeste Wadowski PA 18102-2339

"Just leave it in the ground! You're going to kill us all!"

Ellen Waff

CT 06455-1253

"One exception just leads to more....please do not allow Arch to mine in the roadless area. Thank you."

Jeanne Waggaman FL 32333-4783

"Please stop destroying Colorado's pristine forests. Keep it's wild lands intact. Thank you."

Nancy Wagner

"This proposal is disgusting and outrageous! Letting a COAL company tear up virgin forest, to provide coal that nobody is going to want in the future, is beyond asinine. Let that forest stand to offset the effects of global warming while it provides a refuge for both animals and people!"

Nancy Wagner KS 66213-2236

"The earth should be a a continuous resource for all and deforestation so some can make a profit is immoral and wasteful. Do not let Arch Coal bulldoze thousands of achres of prstine roadless forest. Wht a travesty of justice this would be just so a few can make an immediate profit and the rest of us pay the price for all of the future to come."

BJ Wagner

NJ 08204-4121

"Please act consistently on behalf of renewable energy. Put our children ahead of short term profit."

Pat Wagner

NY 12018-4821

"I am outraged that this is even being considered! Wake up, America! Coal is the first fossil fuel that should be off the menu!"

Adrian Wagner NY 10019-8201

"Our last wild roadless areas must remain off limits to the enormously destructive activities of coal mining, logging, and road building. These wilderness areas are treasures to be enjoyed by all, including all future generations. No company should reap the benefit of despoiling these areas. Keep carbon fuels in the ground. We are post carbon now. The way of the future is clearly not coal."

Laurel Wagner OH 43074-9429

"Coal mining should not be a priority anymore, as it is imperative that the United States transition to cleaner energy. Please save our forests! Trees are the natural air cleaner."

Jody Wagner OR 97544-9711

"Start spending the time and money on the Alternative renewable sources of energy that we know already exist- create the jobs and educate the people to do the jobs. Stop destroying the very ground that nourishes us and givesus our life breath."

Tanya Wagner PA 17050-2564

"Go read what John Muir and Teddy Roosevelt said about our wild places and then feel ashamed that your are destroying them for future generations."

Caryn Wagner-mcpherson IL 62034-2751

"We are losing forests at a record rate. We cannot afford that loss. Large corporations have had their way with the earth and her treasures for long enough. Please do the right thing and save our forests from further needless destruction."

Carrie Wagoner OR 97086-8209

"Reckless damage to this planet so that one company can be selfish and greedy is shameful! Anyone who supports this should be forced to look their children in the eye and tell them "I don't care about your future.""

Michael Wagrowski IL 60061-2601

"Over 50% of the world's forests are gone due to human activity. This cannot be sustained. Think of your children, grandchildren, etc. and think of their future world they will inherit. Short term gains always hurt in the long run."

Thomas Wahl MN 56321-2015

"Don't rush to get rid of the forests for the coal. If we wipe out civilization as we know it, the few survivors will be glad that we left some easily accessible coal for them."

Margaret Wahl OR 97502-2902

"Please, please stop coal mining in roadless forests. When those forests are gone, they may take 100 years to grow back or perhaps they will never grow back. What do you think causes the temperature fluctuations we are having now? Stop destroying our environment."

Gerald Wahl OR 97502-2902

"We need more clean energy, not coal. Leave our forests alone, especially in roadless areas!!"

Judith Waite NY 10708-2119

"Is there really no other way to get the funds that Arch Coal would provide in exchange for invading pristine forests?"

Lori Wakefield CA 93105-2766

"you are very foolish cutting down trees which we need to survive"

N Wakus

CA 95949-8122

"We need to stop taking our forest and other natural habitats for granted. The cost to not only us but the wildlife is just too high to justify."

Eric Walburger NC 27409-9226

"You must protect our roadless forests now! I exhort you not to allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of pollution, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest."

Susan Walburn WV 25427-6027

"Nothing causes the loss of biodiversity than roads into forests. Keep it in the ground. Let's move BEYOND fossil fuels now."

Donna Walden

"What is the end goal--total destruction of our planet? When will we all start thinking about the future rather than quick answers that are not forward-thinking. If we do nothing to protect our resources, we won't have a planet that supports life."

Mark Walden IL 60608-4205

"let's not trash our wilderness on behalf of a private company, OK?"

Richard Waldo UT 84405-6307

"Get off the dirty energy merry go round and invest in clean renewable energy. NOW!!!!!!!"

Mark Waldoch WI 54952-1903

"I think we can all agree on the stupidity of destroying forests to further pollute and cripple us economically by preventing stepping forward into the economy of the future."

Barbara Waldron CA 93277-2711

"No loophole for Arch Coal. Bulldozing 1000's of acres of "pristine roadless forest" to allow mining of over 170M tons of coal. Imagine how this will affect climate pollution, not to mention causing appx \$13B in damage to the world's economy and environment."

Duff Waldron HI 96817-5601

"Stop destroying Mother Nature and put our effort into alternative energies. Let's advance our civilization instead of reversing it. Those civilizations that failed to move forward ended replaced by a new civilization. Keep moving forward!"

Ralph Waldron

OR 97330-3134

"We want nothing to do with dirty coal & the forests are ours & that of future generations! Please seny Arch Coal from bulldozing through our woods."

Patricia Waldroop

"Did you not hear anything about COP21 or does money mean more to you than our planet? WAKE UP!!!!!"

Susan Waldschmidt IN 46383-6396

"Please protect our environment and the Colorado forest and its species by not allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres. Thank you."

Medio Waldt

"Re-opeing this loop hole makes no sense economically or environmentally. Please protect our air quality, our forests, and do not contribute to further climate change."

Val Waley WA 99202

"Enough! already. When are some going to wake up to the FACT that we, as a global community, need to expand more on alternative energy sources and end the DIRTY FOSSIL FUEL dependency. Please, let us all take action to move forward and preserve what is left of Nature. thank you Val Waley"

Charles Walker

"Leave our forest alone"

Lydia Walker CA 93428-1142

"coal is a dirty fuel-why deface our pristine forest to provide profits for a earth destroying company?"

Ann Walker

CA 94502-6558

"How ridiculous! To ruin a pristine area for Arch Coal. Aren't we beyond that? Please don't allow coal mining on

roadless forests. We don't need more climate pollution from coal! Thank you."

David Walker CA 93105-2662

"I adamantly oppose allowing this greedy coal extractive industry to desecrate this pristine roadless area. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ARCH COAL in here. These are our nation's national forest lands. They belong to the people not these unconscionable companies. Besides dirty coal is on its way KEEP THEM OUT!!"

Albert Walker CA 95425-3313

"We are phasing out of coal. Please join the progress."

Brenda Walker FL

"STOP DESTROYING OUR PLANET! COAL IS BAD FROM START TO FINISH. WE NEED CLEAN ENERGY!"

Dianne Walker GA 31543-4845

"Please stop we need all of natural habitat that is left for our country and animals."

Joanna Walker MA 01301-3519

"It is time for our United States Government to make decisions in favor of preventing additional climate change and protecting the natural resources we still have."

David Walker

MA 02130-4812

"Please keep the oil & coal companies out of our pristine forests. Help us fight the threat to our planet."

Carol Walker MA 02152-2619

"We must quickly begin to replace fossil fuels with clean energy if are young children will still have a safe inhabitable world when they get into their senior years! Never can we allow Arch Coal to spew 130 million tons of pollution and cause close to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment!!"

Diane Walker ME 04681-3028

"It is outrageous that the US Forest Service would even consider helping Arch Coal wreck a roadless area with a coal mine! Coal is the most polluting fossil fuel and given what is now known about the threats from climate change brought about largely by green house gasses, coal mining is a big, fat NO! NO!"

John Walker MI 48105-9713

"Coals dirty and hurts lungs! Stop bulldozing beautiful forest in exchange for dirty coal. Support clean energy."

Madonna Walker MO 63122-2606

"Please put the bulldozers away and save our forests!"

Jenny Walker NY 10026-2883

"It is past time to stop thinking of your next job and protect the forests and the environment (and by extension decrease climate change and catastrophes) which is your current job -- paid for by our tax dollars. It is unconscionable, contrary to the President's statements about decreasing global warming, unsound environmentally and fully unacceptable to allow the bulldozing of pristine roadless forests for corporate profit of substances that are harmful to the public. Please do your job and deny Arch Coal the right to bulldoze roadless forests -- or to allow any coal/gas/oil exploration in these areas."

Intz Walker

OR 97367-3949

"We must save our forests. We must curb climate problems which will increase if we cut down trees for coal. We need to be investing and using only power from clean sources and coal is the dirtiest there is. STOP this insanity, please."

David Walker TX 76401-6954

"Destroying pristine if not almost wilderness level forests for more coal production is explicit insubordination to the White House's goals for fossil fuel controls. IF these companies want to mine coal let them destroy their private reserves for the product."

Pam Walker TX 75230-3995

"Please do not allow the destructiion that Arch Coal would do. We must preserve our environment, the only one we have for future generations! Thank you!!"

Dorothy Walker WA 98335-5850

"We should not be burning coal at all - or shipping it to other countries to burn. It is a huge contributor to greenhouse gases. And to mine in the roadless area in CO is just beyond belief. Do not allow this."

Amelia Walker

WV 26187-1316

"If it was deemed sacred enough to be kept roadless, why in the name Teddy Roosevelt would we mutilate

these forests with mining? Our university, in the midst of coal country has just gone coal-free as of November."  
Emma Walker-thomas NY 12077-2960

"Once our environment and many of the animals native to our country are destroyed, it will take many lifetimes to eradicate the damage!!"

Nancy Wall  
AZ 85716-3208

"Roadless forest should NEVER be used for coal mining--or mining of any kind. What kind of world are we leaving for our grandchildren if we insist on continuing to use dirty coal for fuel? Leave it in the ground!"

Jonathon Wall CA 94563-0147

"Let's focus on clean energy not digging up more coal and destroying the forest."

Kathy Wall  
NC 27539-9041

"Please don't allow Arch Coal to add pollution to our already unsteady atmosphere!"

Thomas Wall NM 87002-7224

"Why give pristine, no road land to a coal company to destroy for any thing else. The forest service is becoming ridiculous. Seems like a bribe."

Sandra Wall OH 43537-3725

"Stopping Arch Coal from destroying forests (which absorb carbon dioxide from atmosphere) and mining toxic coal, which will only exacerbate pollution and climate change, simply makes common sense. Please do NOT let Arch Coal destroy the air and quality of life for the sake of money and at the expense of us - U.S. taxpaying citizens."

Joseph Wallace

"Stop helping big business pollute and destroy the climate. Promote green energy ."

Brigitte Wallace FL 33711-3637

"we are very upset that our wild forests are up for sale for mining and dirty corporation . leave the forests alone for the wild animals to live and for us to keep clean air,"

Christine Wallace NY 11790-3114

"NO LOOPHOLES!! MOTHER EARTH CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE!!"

Liz Wallace WA 98045

"As a taxpayer, who pays for these lands, I want forest to remain forest for public benefit. NOT to be destroyed for corporate profit and especially dirty, filthy coal."

Lilah Wallach

"In these days of global warming, we cannot afford to contribute this amount of destruction and pollution to the environment. Please do the right thing and close the loophole. We owe it to our children."

Joel Wallach

"Let's keep our forests clean and pristine."

Lawrence Wallen GA 31313-3741

"If you won't mine the coal without tearing up the surface then you don't get it! You don't need to destroy the surface to get something that is below it. And, if you can't do it any other way, then you simply don't do it."

Kelly Waller

"The cost/benefit on this is just not worth it! We must protect The pristine wilderness areas and stop up to 65 miles of road from being bulldozed across 19,000 acres of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear and elk, goshawk, lynx and trout...all to benefit one corporation. Please"

Jeree Waller CA 95949-7232 "#N/A"

Diane Waller MN 55458-1503

"Thank you for protecting the planet for all of us. It's the right thing to do!"

Immanuel Wallerstein CT 06520-8265

"why aid Arch Coal to kill pristine roadless forests in order to make more money AND cause yet more environmental damage...trees play an important part in soaking up CO2"

Jewel Walli CA 94044

"Please preserve our planet for the children! Save the trees!"

Don Wallila  
CA 95969-2970

"block the loop hole forever"

Bob Walling NE 68134

"You people always destroy our Earth for \$\$\$. I wish ISIS/L would visit you!"

Connie Walling WI 53704-4009

"Our public lands belong to the American PEOPLE NOT coal companies. The people want investment in clean energy NOT more fossil fuels. Please STOP!"

Scott Wallis  
IA 50265-4850

"Please don't sacrifice the natural resources that belong to everyone in the US to help a private company make money!"

Mary Walls  
FL 32218-5220

"Let the forest stand!!"

Janet E Walls NV 89423-8862

"Coal as a source of energy is obsolete and pristine roadless forests are irreplaceable. What's the hard part of this scenario???"

Peter Walsh CA 90230-6066

"Start finding new ways to create energy. There are many ways I am sure that have not been discovered. Focus on new technologies .....find telsa's old path and follow that"

Beverly Walsh WA 98110-1719

"Forests are a great treasure. We need to do everything we can to preserve them. CE be"

Louise Walsingham FL 34698

"You can't eat \$. Stop destroying the land."

Cynthia Walter PA 15601

"As an ecologist with years of field experience, I have seen the problems when wild areas are impacted by roads and mining. Keep roads for coal out of US wild lands. These wild areas are becoming too rare and renewable energy is too available to justify digging coal from wild areas. The Forest Service has a mission to protect forests and these roads and this kind of mining does not serve that mission. Cynthia Walter, Ph.D. 916 Essex Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601"

Charles Walters IA 52556-2172

"Coal is very dirty. Most of the lakes and rivers in USA are so contaminated from the mercury from coal power plants that the fish cannot be eaten. This is a disgrace. The Forest Service should never even consider letting coal mining in our national forests."

Chris Walters MD 21104-1030

"Please conserve our forests!"

Melody Walters MI 48021-1245

"Please do not let Arch Coal ruin thousands of acres of forest when there are alternative energy sources available that will not endanger the environment and animals. Thank you."

Lawrence Walters OH 43076-8914

"The coal industry has raped lands all over the country, please do not let them destroy wilderness and virgin road less forest. There is plenty of coal in already mined areas to take care of America's coal demand. Please stop big coal from destroying any additional lands. Thank You."

Ronald Walters SC 29835-2512

"The destroying of America for dirty coal is just wrong. Forest Service was established to protect not destroy our forests. Please stop destroying what's left for Americas future good."

Bronwen Walters WA 98346-9230

"I'm sick of all the email I get asking for money to clean up the environmental havoc these companies wreak, while they profit. And for coal? Really? What was the Paris climate change conference for? We said we do our part - do not let this happen! Please look out for our interests, not theirs."

Jennifer Walters WV 25404-4247

"The coal industry is nothing but a destroyer of the environment and needs to be phased out to save what's left of our wilderness. Beautiful areas of my own state have been obliterated by Big Coal, whose only concern is raking in more money. Please don't let Colorado suffer the same ruin."

Jami Walth

MN 56073-1014

"Please help protect this precious resource that we will never be able to get back."

Karen Waltman FL 34481-7464

"Coal is a terrible fossil fuel that is polluting and destructive!"

Kathe Walton IL 60645-3518

"Keep the wilderness wild! No more human intrusion on wild lands!"

James Walton NM 87114-1125

"Please do your job and represent the FOREST not the coal industry. Thank you."

Steve Walworth CA 90017-6400

"coal and deforestation is killing planet and my kids lungs and future!"

Kenneth Walz WI 53209-6524

"We should try to minimize any damage to a natural environment. Please decide not to provide a road for Arch Coal."

Judith Wands NY 10011-2411

"Keep the coal in the ground; keep the forest a forest."

Anne Wanicek IL 60148-2236

"Please preserve our forests !!!!!"

David Wappler CA 93024-1297

"Conserve energy, not bulldoze forests!"

Constance A Ward CA 95661-6428

"How can you, Arch Coal, turn a blind eye to what irreparable harm your greed is doing to our world and our children's world.... YOURS INCLUDED!! I was born and raised in Colorado, and your company if allowed to succeed will be destroying not only beautiful land but a spiritual majesty beyond compare."

Rebecca Ward FL 32605-5305

"We can NEVER return this pristine wilderness to what it is if we bulldoze it and mine it. STOP! PLEASE!"

Sharon Ward GA 30312-1073

"Please invest in clean energy - not in destroying our forests and polluting our atmosphere."

Salome Ward NJ 07090-2132

"It's time to take action to not only protect our natural resources, but to STOP aiding the destruction and deterioration of our environment. Please be on the right side of history and put a stop to any future coal mining projects that destroy our wild places and keep us dependent on an outdated, inefficient, highly toxic energy source."

Suzanne Ward WA 98607-8703

"Earth desperately needs forests. Coal is a huge polluter. It's no brainer: STOP destroying our environment. STOP cutting down our forests. STOP mining for coal."

Terrie Ward

WA 98043-4962

"No more pollution in the name of greed."

Jane Ward

WA 98261-8242

"Respectfully, if we want to leave a livable planet for future generations, we must leave a lot of coal in the ground. We cannot afford to dig it up and burn it without risking catastrophic climate change. It seems to me that one of the best places to leave it alone would be in pristine, roadless areas that are already functioning as wildlife habitat and forests. Mature forests contribute oxygen and sequester carbon. Both of those are beneficial in terms of climate change. Allowing Arch Coal to mine in Colorado roadless areas is a terrible idea that trades short-term profit for long-term environmental harm that will be borne by future generations, in costs to the environment, the economy, and human health. Just say "No." Thank you."

Troy Faith Ward WA 98226-3534

"We need space to feed the soul and growing green things to clean the air and provide wildlife habitat EVER SO MUCH MORE than we need a coal company to get richer. I'll wager the undisturbed forests will, in the long run improve the economy more than a bunch of unsustainable jobs."

Patti (patricia) Warden WA 98056-1786

"We should stop coal mining everywhere, but especially in roadless forests."

Ann Wardowski OR 97124-7513

"Increasing the coal output that increases climate change and the removal of forests that help counteract climate change is utter nonsense."

Nancy Warfield CA 94904-1517

"Please do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Coal as been found to be the dirtiest of all fossil fuels causing environmental pollution. Our wild forested lands are a natural resource, which ameliorates the ecological harm done by coal and coal mining. Forests are a natural resource we cannot afford to lose!"

Rob Warhol

MN 55431-2112

"Put your efforts into renewable energy instead of coal and fossil fuels that are endangering our future. You are directly helping in a large way to murder our planet."

Sherman Waring OR 97267-1210

"Bulldozing prime forest to dig more coal - that's crazy."

Kathy Warne CA 94061-2040

"Please do not allow coal mining in national forest lands!"

Chris Warner CA 94933-0722

"We must not fuel climate change by destroying the Forests of America to mine for coal. This is the worst kind of policy decision. Not only would that fuel climate change, but it would also be destroying property owned by the American citizenry."

Albert Warner IN 46220

"We have plenty of coal; what we need are more forests to improve the environment (think hard, remember trees suck co2 and release ox)."

Robin Warner MI 48130-9549

"Now that we are starting to get serious about dealing with climate change, don't take this giant step backwards and let Arch Coal dig millions of tons of coal to burn into our air that is already overloaded with carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases."

Lauren Warner NH 03244-6624

"Keep roadless areas wild; keep coal mining out of our wilderness areas."

Richard Warner NY 14511-9814

"Please think of the big picture. This is so unnecessary. Thank you."

Dan Warner WI 53590-1017

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

Alexander Warren MA 01845-1978

"Save our great forests!"

Susan Warren NC 28806-1554

"Keep our forest pristine. Keep them functioning as the lungs of our planet, the rain makers, the homes of countless animals and an invaluable source of food for wildlife. And so much more. To put it bluntly, If the forests die, we die."

Kay Warren

NM 87532-6757

"NO MORE COAL MINING, especially in forests or wilderness. We need alternative energy. Be aware."

V Warren OH 45505

"Do not destroy the forest in Colorado for Arch Coal. It is time we began using other sources for energy - not coal."

Christine Warren OR 97002-8515

"Coal mining is a losing proposition. It is so destructive to our planet. This is a no brainer. Bulldozing thousands of acres in a roadless forest, are you kidding me? This must be stopped."

Barbara Warren-sams OR 97211-7758

"Please stay out of our forests. Don't turn our beautiful planet, our beautiful country into a wasteland for bigger profits."

Elizabeth Warriner OR 97703-2311

"It is time to protect our remaining forests."

Sandra Warry CA 95436-9652

"Forests are the lungs of the earth. Coal contributes to the cancer of the earth, like cigarettes to lungs, and is part of the climate change problem we face. No more coal mining in our forests!!!!"

Sharon Warshawski FL 33484-1841

"Enough is enough! Don't be bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forests in Colorado in order to mine millions of tons of coal."

Jim Warzala MI 49920

"STOP CLEARING FORESTS FOR MINING ~ FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL."

Kathy Washington PA 19146-4333

"We as Planet are already dealing with global warming! Now the greedy people want to destroy thousands of acres of forest! We need those trees to breathe! Let alone the wildlife that would be destroyed! Don't let this

happen!"

Alison Wasielewski IA 52556-2077

"We're close to destroying our country from sea to shining sea. Don't let Arch coal finish the job for the benefit of a dying, destructive energy system."

James Wasilew TN 37777-3757

"We need to leave that filthy crap in the ground."

Sam Wasserman

"The landscape of majestic colorado should be preserved, we are living in the 21st century and fossil fuels are on the rapid decline anyway"

Kurt Wasserman CA 95476-9744

"STOP BULLDOZING FORRESTS IN ORDER TO MINE COAL"

Kathleen Waste NH 03768-3504

"As a concerned and informed citizen as well as an Earthjustice member, I urge you not to allow coal mining on roadless forests."

Rosemary Watabe AK 99709-6782

"Coal is becoming a thing of the past as we go forward with cleaner energy. Its simply not worth the destruction caused by mining this filthy material - mostly for Asian markets."

Gail Watanabe CA 90247-4268

"We need to protect the Earth not rape her!"

Scott Watanabe CA 90066-2838

"We're already seeing the devastating effects of climate change and you want to burn MORE coal???"

Astrid Watanabe HI 96708-6016

"Please leave pristine roadless forests alone. They are much more important than coal, which causes global warming. Isn't this obvious?"

Laura Watchempino NM 87034-0407

"Preserve and protect our roadless areas from the threat of new mining."

Joanne Watchie

WA 98116-2271

"We must preserve our forests and our earth!"

Marsha Waterbury CA 90068-3557

"Make that loophole a knot. and a NOT."

Jean Waterloo MI 48062-1097

"The 'Forest Service' will NOT be doing a SERVICE if it folds to Arch Coal. I would hope your job is to PROTECT and promote the forests of this country and in this case PREVENT further FATAL POLLUTION of our planet."

Susan Waterman NM 87562

"Arch Coal should not be allowed to function under a timed-out loophole. STOP THIS NONSENSE>>> climate pollution, bulldozing forests, and stuffing the pockets of coal mongers."

Tziporah Waternov IN 46321-2338

"Do WHAT IS RIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN: KEEP AMERICA GRAND!"

Jill Waters

CA 95376-5404

"Please preserve our forests. Once they are gone - you cannot get them back. Save them for our children and their children. Think of the future not just the here and now."

Jan Waters MN 55902

"I think this practice is a real eyesore to our valued land. It is dishonouring our land. Please stop."

Anita Watkins CA 94611-2404

"Please - no!"

Kevin Watkins DE 19971

"Coal is a dirty fuel that releases CO2 when burned contributing to climate change. Trees absorb CO2. This is a no brainer. Leave the beautiful forest intact and the coal in the ground."

Leonard Watkins MI 48209-1443

"If You Keep bulldozing the forest down the sun will burn the world up"

Ronnie Watkins NY 11566-4118

"Stop coal mining altogether"

Melanie Watson AL 35216-5365

"When all this earth is destroyed by greed and mans need to tear it down people who love this earth are not

going to be the only ones suffering! Can't you people see your slitting your own throats??? Your actions to tear down forest, that provide oxygen to this earth and are vital, is nothing more than greed and evil! When the earth is destroyed from methane gases from millions of livestock, ozone is gone, the earth's natural resources dried up don't come crying to us when it's your hands that did it! Stop tearing this earth up we're going to have nothing left!"

Lois Watson AZ 85258-3801

"Do not allow this program to be finalized. Coal mining of any kind should be banned, or at the very least, discouraged! Protect our precious forest lands."

Crystal Watson CA 95608-4760

"Please don't re-open the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule!"

Kevin Watson FL 33704-4615

"Mining and energy companies should start spending R&D money on new sources of energy."

Deb Watson OH 44512-8004

"Please don't destroy and waste natural resources that can never be brought back. People have gotten ill and even died from irresponsible toxic pollution. Human lives are in your hands. Wildlife is endangered and the atmosphere becomes polluted. There are far cleaner and more economical means of heating. Arch Coal, must choose more intelligent ways. The magnitude of damages will not only be your responsibilities but also your consequences."

Cheryl Watson SC 29661-9790

"Thank you for reading my letter. With coal being one of the largest pollutants of our air quality, please do not allow any company to destroy more of our forests and wildlife habitat in their desire to mine something so dirty."

Mary Watt WA 98546

"We need to preserve our forests"

Tim Watters

"Profits over long term environmental impact do not make any sense."

Ann Watters Rpp,rpe,bcpp OR 97301-4352

"Despicable of them to even ask to do this to our Colorado forests. No do not allow this."

Don Watts

AZ 86314-1979

"Coal is the last thing we need!"

Linda Watts

DE 19711-4374

"No loopholes for roads."

Martin Watts MA 02760

"Coal is for dinosaurs ; leave it in the ground !"

Janine Watts WA 98229

"Please do not let a few profit from wanton destruction of land. Too much land has been destroyed and polluted by mining companies that skirt or outright ignore environmental protections."

Elsie Wattson Lamb AZ 85719-5130

"There seems to be very little about our coal policies that is good, these days. The thought of Arch coal dozing our forests AND extracting tons of climate damaging coal is infuriating in this age of serious environmental disruption / destruction and rapidly increasingly climate change and related effects. Do not allow our public forests to be destroyed for such damaging purposes."

Carol Wauters WY 83014

"We should be making every effort to limit the production and use of fossil fuels. The Forest service should be protecting forest instead of allowing for their destruction."

Mary Waxenberg CT 06074-1634

"The biggest threat to the United States is CLIMATE CHANGE. It's time we put the devastation of the earth's climate ahead of profit. Too many people have lost their lives and homes due to climate change. We can't stand by anymore and let this happen. Have a heart and save the planet. If not for you, for your children and grandchildren."

Janet Way

WA 98155-7050

"Forests must be saved to prevent climate change, not destroyed for more coal!"

Randall Wayne OR 97403-1642

"I am a business owner living in Oregon. I care about climate pollution and the fate of our roadless areas."

Anna Weathers TX 76504-7366

"STOP ARCH COAL FROM DESTROYING OUR PRECIOUS ROADLESS FORRESTS!!!"

Mary Weathers WA 99223-1845

"Coal is an outdated fuel source, with extensive environmental problems. We are already almost "done" as a habitable planet. This would only exacerbate the problem. There are alternatives."

Pamela Weaver AK 99708-3713

"Please keep our roadless forests roadless! No roads and no coal mining or roads to coal mining! We need to stop using coal and we need to keep as many lands wild to protect wildlife habitat which protects all of us!

Thank you."

Andrew Weaver CA 91384-3115

"Either we wake up and take charge of our future or we continue on the same path and watch humanity die.

You can't continue to use coal and cut down forest and think that's ok. What would God think of how you have treated our home? Your actions of today shall be judged by those of tomorrow..."

John Weaver CA 95616-3925

"Please help to protect these forests and to save the climate for future generations. Thank you!"

Cecile Weaver CA 94707-1141

"We need to keep the coal in the ground. I enjoy walking in the roadless forests and so do many people"

Lajon Weaver HI 96708-0801

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing forests. Clean energy is such an important issue for stopping global warming."

Andy Webb

"I am strongly against both the direct destructiveness of coal mining as well as the indirect, climate- related destructiveness of coal. Please do not permit this activity."

Margot Webb CA 91355-4407

"You know coal mining is helping toward the end of our beautiful planet. Cutting down forests to mine coal, makes those of you who do it, killers of our children and our children's children, who won't be able to breathe. Is money everything? Has it taken the place of G-d?"

Charles Webb HI 96740-9407

"please stop destroying the planet"

Harold Webb IN 47715-4595

"Please save our planet."

Kimberly Webb MI 49085-2519

"Stop the destruction! Keep the forests."

Betsy Webb NH 03227

"Please, global warming is happening now. California's droughts are more extreme than ever. Fires all over the western states are causing massive destruction. Last winter's east coast storms were very costly. Please, trees help limit climate change. Coal accelerates global warming. The Paris COP21 talks are happening now. We must act NOW to help limit global warming. Please do not let this company further destroy our country. And remember, more jobs exist now in the renewable energy sector than in coal. Think of our grandchildren."

Martha Webb OH 44106-3157

"It is a very sad state of affairs that Arch Coal wants to destroy acres of forest in Colorado...just to mine coal...which will then pollute our air. What sense does that make? Stop it!!"

Kathleen Webb OH 44024-9409

"No! No! A thousand time, no! We can replace coal as a fuel and as an industry, we can't replace a pristine, roadless forest (at least not in any meaningful way)."

Donna Webb VA 23510-1958

"Please don't allow this atrocity!"

Marilyn Webb WA 98199-1154

"Thank you for making the right decision on this issue."

Marion Weber

"Forests provide oxygen that both humans and animals need, they provide diverse homes for plants and animals and they don't pollute anything. There is a reason coal is buried. Coal and oil should both stay buried."

Dennis Weber

"This proposal to extract coal from Western Forest Service lands is an irresponsible action that must not be permitted. In consideration of the foul nature of coal extraction and the burning and release of carbon emissions the approval of this project seems to be clearly inconsistent with the values that the Forest Service

strives to achieve. Forest Service lands belong to all citizens. Large tracts of lands should not be removed from the general land management base for the benefit of private industry. This principle has never been more clear than it is now, as we try to halt the effects of climate change. Please do not issue

approval for coal mining to take place on Forest Service lands. Thank You. Dennis Weber"

Michael Weber AZ 85706-1920

"Stop it."

Ron Weber

CA 92173-3150

"Please don't ruin our beautiful forests with ugly polluting coal production."

Charles Weber CA 92056-3933

"Time for America to clean up its act, keep coal in the ground and protect what pristine and restorative undespoiled habitat we have yet remaining."

Linda Weber MN 55416-5801

"Pristine forests are critical to the survival of the planet. Please leave them alone."

David Weber NH 03833-2924

"Coal is the worst energy source we have. The government should not be partnering with its extractors."

Zorina Weber NJ 07042-2665

"We have to stop destroying our planet! Destroying trees is bad for our environment, mining coal is bad for our environment, this is a lose lose situation!! Climate talks are going on in Paris now, please lets not be hypocrites. Leave the coal in the ground and the trees alive and thriving."

Susan Weber NY 12211-2318

"If we are to stop catastrophic global climate change, we must leave fossil fuels in the ground, starting NOW. AND we must save our forest lands, which sequester CO2 to fight climate change. Please do not allow this very bad idea to go forward."

K G Weber

NY 14201-1706

"Most Sincerely, Mr. Kent Weber"

J.J. Weber

NY 14470-1055

"Please stop this practice ....Thank you."

Kathryn Webers MA 02050-4341

"I STRONGLY OPPOSE any effort to allow Arch Coal from decimating Colorado land for its profits. The magnitude of this for-profit mining is unacceptable. I have family in Jefferson County, CO and I know the region well. PROTECT CO's Roadless Rule: DO NOT approve, allow, or otherwise sanction Arch Coal's destructive proposal. The negative impacts of this hugely-invasive proposal CAN NOT BE JUSTIFIED."

Cindy Webster CA 93422-2673

"Forests are irreplaceable."

Linda Webster CA 90230-8048

"STOP this approval and loophole now!! Please work to PROTECT public lands for the PUBLIC now and into future. - NOT any coal COMPANY for their PROFIT."

Sandra Webster

IL 60404-8264

"Please take action to stop this destructive action against our land by tearing down our forest and dislocating hundreds of birds and animals!"

Suzanne Webster NY 14625-1608

"We need to protect our valuable lands. Do not allow mining there."

Mary Anne Webster PA 19465-7760

"How appropriate, just reading GREY MOUNTAIN by Grisham. Makes you really understand the situation with coal companies and their practices. Makes me want to throw up. Can we do something with our conscience instead of our wallets ? Oh God, I hope so! Thank you."

Lee Webster WV 26505-5125

"I've worked as a contractor for Arch Coal in the past, and can tell from experience that Arch has no intention of adhering to regulations concerning the CWA. Arch encourages their employees and contractors to do "whatever" it takes to get the coal out regardless of environmental regulations. Look what they did in WV. As an American citizen and taxpayer I have an obligation to protect publicly owned land....which includes ALL forest

lands MANAGED by the Forest Service. Quit selling off our assets to the highest bidder....or worse yet, the people you owe favors to."

Pat Wechsler NY 10028-6492

"To give up the precious pristine forest we have to mine for one of the most polluting forms of energy on the planet is the definition of insanity. Is the Forest Service unaware of climate change and the massively important role forests play in keeping our environment healthier and the entirely destructive role coal plays? Perhaps we should rename the Forest Service the Department of Energy since it certainly is NOT protecting our forests if it decides to help Arch Coal. Stop Arch this insane idea NOW. We don't need the coal and we don't need to make Arch Coal richer. We need alternative energy. DO YOUR JOB and PROTECT OUR FORESTS!"

Michael Wechter NC 28704-5522

"We should not be moving in the direction of the dirtiest fuel on earth! It must stay in the ground which should not be destroyed to get at it"

David Wee

MN 55454-1055

"There can be no justification for destroying our natural environment."

Donna Weeks FL 33040-5248

"Don't destroy our public forests by putting in roads so the land can be mined for coal. We need new energy sources not dirty coal. We need to preserve public lands for all Americans, not just a few who want to profit from pillaging public resources for themselves."

Kathleen Weeks MI 49201-9599

"I understand the need for coal, but profit companies like this are simply TOO DESTRUCTIVE and uncaring in their work. Bulldozing through pristine forests pushes wild animals into smaller areas, including those already populated by people, and ends up killing many animals in the process. There are endangered and at-risk animals and plants in our forests. Allowing atrocities like this continues to destroy our country's natural beauty and diversity. Please put a stop to it. Please protect the forests we have left!"

Chris Weeks NC 27909-9376

"Why don't you think of wind or solar? You're in a great spot. Then you can gain tourist dollars, too."

Margaret Wegrzyn IL 60411-1169

"Protect our nation's forests for the enjoyment of future generations."

Joan Wehr

CA 94541-7414

"We need the forest a lot more than we need coal. This is the worst time to go backwards in our policies on sustainable living."

Karen Wehrman CA 94546-1221

"Coal is dangerous and does not fit in with the priority of addressing climate change. Stop coal mining now and invest in renewable energy sources and create many more jobs in the bargain!!"

Carolyn Weibel CA 95501

"Stop knuckle dragging. Go wind and solar."

David Weible IL 61821-6334

"I love this country and our beautiful land. What coal, logging, oil drilling and fracking do is to destroy our land. We do not need more fossil fuel dug up, we really need clean energy development. COAL IS NOT CLEAN, and there is NO justification for allowing Arch Coal to destroy our (my) wild land. NO!"

Melissa Weidner IL 60077-2014

"Keep our forests safe."

Nancy Weidner IN 46960

"I believe our forefathers preserved these National Forests for good reason. Look at the map, there really isn't much land set aside for preservation. This mining will disturb nature's habitat, and leave scars behind. Not to mention, opening a gateway to further abuse these perfect woodlands."

Naomi Weidner OR 97321-9339

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

Phyllis Weih OR 97215-2645

"Destroying the environment in order to further destroy the environment MAKES NO SENSE!! This project is insane."

John Weiks

MI 49546-3683

"Please DO NOT reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to allow Arch Coal to mine in the forests

of Colorado that are now protected. We have to start listening to voices of reason instead of the voices of greed."

C Weil

NV 89436-2544

"Why does big business/industry ALWAYS get to use any law or regulation to their benefit. If the average citizen tries to "find a loophole" they are usually not allowed to use it and/or are fined if not imprisoned.

Stop this skirting of the laws/regulations NOW. Thank you!"

Susan Weil

PA 17362-9107

"Please stop this!"

Susanne Weil WA 98570-0787

"We have no right to force future generations to deal with our reckless use of coal and other means of generating power that raise the global temperature. Neither have we the right to destroy more roadless areas. No more roadless area mining!"

Janice Weiland CA 91359-0762

"reminds me of song lyrics- they tore down paradise and put up a parking lot"

Renee Weinberg IA 51104-1329

"What does it take for this country to realize that our forests are important carbon sinks. They hold carbon in the ground besides giving us life giving oxygen. Coal is the reason we are in the mess we are in with global warming."

Deborah Weinberger CT 06795-2125

"These lands may not have roads for cars but they support native vegetation, wild life, and are pollution free.

To allow the destruction of this area to mine coal for energy, which is highly polluting as it releases particulates in the air that we breath, as well as raising our carbon footprint, cannot be defended or allowed."

Diane Weinberger WA 98253-0289

"I oppose destruction of our forests for any reason. We need the forests to counter act climate change due to pollution. The forests are our only way of cleaning the air. Keep our forests intact."

Andrew Weinberger, Md NJ 07079-1806

"Keep the forests intact! No bulldozing for coal!!!"

Michael Weiner TX 76018-1651

"There is no room for loopholes for anybody here!"

Robert Weingart OH 43065-8988

"This seems like a bill of attainder. I wonder if Arch Coal has been lobbying and bribing."

Gail Weininger CA 94501-1152

"We need to keep our forests intact for the sake of clear air and prevention of erosion, as well as for recreational use."

Joe Weinman IA 50125-1192

"I appreciate your consideration on this important issue."

Gabriel Weinreich

"There has to be something other in your hearts than making money!"

Merrill Weinrich MD 20740-2311

"Please protect our forest from the destruction the coal industry will cause. Leave the forest to our children and grand children to enjoy. Besides its.the right thing to do."

Eric Weinstein

"It's a National Forest - suppose to be pristine for future generations."

Miriam Weinstein CA 94930-1131

"time to care more about the creation and our future, than coal mines profits!"

James Modiano Weinstein NM 87508-8314

"Now more than ever, the Forest Service must act to preserve and protect our natural areas. Fossil fuel extraction threatens the entire planet."

Leo Weinstock PA 18954

"I think that there are better sources of energy than coal and oil, and the added factor of preserving forests brings me to request that Arch Coal be stopped. Let's move into the 21st century with an eye to the 22nd!"

Jerry Weinstock PA 18337

"No, no, no!"

Jean Weir

NY 13027-8458

"Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule in force and spare the environment and wildlife . No to politics as usual."

Joe Weis

CA 93654-2742

"We should not even be having this conversation. There are no merits for this project. Fossil fuels and especially coal are untenable if we hope to retain some measure of habitability on this planet."

Dennis Weis KY 42101-3929

"We the people with a Brain are trying to save earth from no return. Stop the American Greed! There won't be a future for next generations to come. Coal KILLS Look at China."

Karen Weis

WA 98226-4431

"Please don't allow this corporation to profit at our expense and the expense of wild life and the expense of future generations. Enough already."

Jan Weisel

WA 98072-9160

"Don't destroy our forests due to toxic coal mining. Keep America's public lands free from pollution."

Carolyn Weishahn AK 99827-9504

"This is a project that not only does irreparable harm to this roadless area, the continued use of coal contributes to climate change. We must reduce our reliance on fossil fuels by developing renewable energy sources. This project would be a huge step backwards."

Penelope Weiss

"Money cannot be the reason for everything. What about your own children: do you think of them at all? They can earn their own living, breathe clean air, and enjoy the forest, not live off what you have dug out of the earth for your own satisfaction."

Adrienne Weiss CA 96161

"The Earth and its open lands are declining rapidly from corporations like this one. With all of the other opportunities for GREEN and RENEWABLE power sources, coal mining should be deferred to preserve our valuable oxygen producing and atmosphere cleansing lands. Our Earth is becoming toxic and allowing polluting and/or carbon producing coal is an extremely poor energy option."

Deon Weiss CA 94712

"Things like this makes me even more against the use of coal for fuel. Sometime in the future, we will have mined and used up all the coal, and the world will be nothing but a bunch of wastelands."

Rebecca Weiss MA 02460-1201

"It is outrageous that this plan for paved roads has even been proposed"

Ellen Weiss

NY 10025-6167

"This is a horrible idea! We're supposed to be moving away from coal, not destroying our forests to get more of it."

Gabriel Weiss VT 05301-6987

"Please don't do this! We need these forests! You should be protecting them for our children. Thank you."

Marjorie Weiss WA 98101-2778

"We need to NOT do more coal mining our forest lands. We do NOT need the coal, but do need the environmental protections of our forests.."

Karen Weiss WI 53949

"There are so few roadless areas , please save what little is left."

Paul Weissman HI 96813-1010

"We do not need more coal, but we do need to keep the wilderness we have! Please stop this insane balancing of profits against the survival of our planet as we know it."

William Weissman NY 12448-0143

"Please take your resources and help make the change to a clean energy future. For all of our children. Thank you."

Eric Weissman OH 44022-3816

"Please do not allow coal companies to bulldoze or otherwise disturb roadless forested areas."

Kevin Weissman PA 18914-1923

"The last time I checked, there was no law against making a profit. Profits are fine, except when they are

realized at the expense of people, animals and our earth."

Tom Weistar CA 95959-9390

"The era of Coal is over. Thank you for taking long term action for a livable future for our grand children. Tom"

Stephen Weitz CA 94619-3203

"We have already destroyed too many ecosystems in the USA. We don't need coal. Stop climate change."

Van Welborn AZ 85028-6036

"We are running out of time to not have a climate disaster. Renewable energy is the only option."

Michael Welch FL 33706-4064

"does trading forests for coal make any sense? I don't think so."

John E Welch OH 43465-9405

"let's not destroy the planet on my watch, huh?"

Richard Welch TX 77355-2173

"As a former backcountry guide for Boy Scouts and Colorado citizen and a witness to surface coal mining, I feel it is most imperative to stop this method of mining. Granted, this is the cheapest method of mining and also the most destructive. No more surface mining, please."

Alice Welchert CA 93412-6599

"Keep dirty coal in the ground. Keep forests intact."

Logan Welde PA 19003-2204

"Please 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."

Victoria Weldon TX 76012-1929

"The United States should take the lead in developing clean energy and protecting the environment. Arch Coal's plan to bulldoze pristine forests and mine for coal is corporate capitalism at its worst - greedy thoughtless destruction."

Tracy Weldon VA 23113-4230

"With global warming going on, we need every tree we can get. This destruction would have huge consequences for the environment in that area."

P. Welland

MA 01062-1340

"We need our pristine forests because they protect water supplies, diversity of plant and wildlife, and make our own communities healthier. The last thing we need is to enable the burning of more coal. Look at the air in Beijing today and you will see this is true. We need to preserve public lands for future generations while enabling the development and use of CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES."

Eric Weller

VT 05035-9794

"no new fossil fuel digging its my park too."

Patricia Wellington NJ 07724-2868

"When will this stop! It is time to stop selling our future generations survival for a few gold pieces."

Kristin Wellman WA 98034-5514

"Please do not let big coal gain profits at the expense of our wilderness and atmosphere. You can make a difference by saying NO!"

Darlene Wellner WI 54220

"This mining will only add greatly to climate change and degradation of the animal habitat. Private greed cannot prevail over the good of our people and resources."

Mary Belle Wells CA 91304-1435

"Terrible environmental damage has already been done too West Virginia for coal. Not colorado too, now!"

Constance Wells GA 30577-1403

"We are trading profits now for an uninhabitable planet in the future. Please stop taking forests!"

Lee Wells MA 01772

"Stop destroying the means to absorb CO2 emissions. We need the trees to protect from the damage done by burning coal. Don't double the damage."

Rebecca Wells NE 68526

"Wild areas are few and precious resources that must be protected. Once they are destroyed, they can't be regained. Please don't allow coal mining in these areas in Colorado! Thank you."

Holly Wells  
OR 97219-5729

"Putting profits for one corporation over survival of people and critters no longer makes any sense. Arch Coal: We are ALL interconnected on this planet!"

Erica Wells  
PA 15232-2479

"Forest Service: Loophole thrown out in 2014. Revived in 2015!!! How much did Arch Coal PAY YOU to revive the loophole???. OK. Take their money and RUN ---- as far away from Arch as possible. Arch is essentially bribing and corrupting our Forest Service . You have the money. Use it to put to GOOD FOREST SERVICE WORK. Thank ARCH for what they made possible, and for setting a good example, something they can brag about to their Stockholders!!!"

Michael Welsch OR 97302-3624

"Coal is doubly bad. Mining it ravages the physical environment, and that belongs to us, not the Government, but us. Burning it destroys our fresh air and causes climate changes. And guess what? The air belongs to us too."

Susan Welsford MI 49441-5050

"We don't want coal; why disturb pristine forests and wildlife to get it?"

Fred Welty  
OH 44024-9355

"In the interests of slowing global warming, please do not allow coal to be mined from roadless areas. Do not let Arch Coal use a loophole to mine coal in a roadless area."

Daniel Wend WA 98198-7607

"The environmental impact that energy extraction has had in Colorado and across the West is already profound. All one has to do is look at a satellite image of vast western regions to see the how much acreage has been sacrificed to oil, natural gas, and mining activity. The damage also effects the surrounding land, creating an even larger affected area that is often contaminated and ruinous to the creatures and plants that live there. Please do not sacrifice any more western habitat and our precious Colorado landscape for the profits of Arch Coal and a dirty, harmful source of power like coal. I urge you to reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Synthia Wendel IA 52804-4131

"Is there no limit to the greed of this country? Leave the forest alone !!! There are other fuels available for use with less impact on our environment."

Carlin Wenger PA 17109-5233

"As an older adult with both children and grandchildren, I am very concerned about this issue."

John Wengryn NJ 08723-5921

"Stop this!!! We need to change our lifestyles to adapt to rely on more abundant easier abtained green energy sources if we wish to preserve our home!"

Jay Wennemer

"This is not a good use of a PUBLIC resource."

Jordan Wenning PA 19473-1812

"With global warming starting to effect the planet already, we need to stop any more usage of fossil fuels and the destruction they cause to the homes of animals with no other choice."

Charles Wensman MN 55406

"Leave it in the ground!"

Edwin Wensman MN 55110-2454

"We need to move toward a cleaner environment through use of renewable resources. We also need to protect our lakes and forests, so please do not permit Arch Coal to bulldoze tis forest."

Jane Wentworth GA 30161

"No roads should be cut in our pristine forest. The coal companies should turn to solar, water, geothermal methods and stop destroying our mountains."

Linda Wenze

"I oppose the reopening of the coal mining loophole. This is oxygen producing forest, and supports a healthy global environment. Cutting it down is an environmental offense. Cutting it down to profit a company, and having the product (coal) add to the degradation of our air and water quality, is short- sighted and unconscionable. While the company will enjoy the financial benefits, society will bear the costs. This is shameful and unacceptable."

Johanna Wermers MD 20850-3729

"Arch Coal's plans would be a dangerous precedent for both Colorado and the nation. At a time when we are trying to reduce greenhouse gases, adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our

atmosphere would cause severe damage to our economy and environment."

Joan Werner AZ 85603-0317

"We have only a small, finite amount of old growth forest in this country. We need to cut back on our carbon emissions. Do not reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Hank Werner OR 97071-7706

"If I understand the situation correctly, the Forest Service is proposing a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to allow roads to be built in a heretofore roadless forest. Then, either the forests will be left with unsightly bulldozed areas or taxpayers will foot the bill finish whatever Appalachian style ugliness is left. Meantime Obama administration officials are in Paris talking about reducing the use of product these roads would be built to carry. This makes little sense to me as both a taxpayer and someone concerned about our environment. Hank Werner"

Karin Werner WA 98260-0034

"Think 'long-term' for you -me- the next generation and our planet. Its in the now, now, now. Sincerely Dr. Karine Werner"

Robert Wernicke FL 32501-3420

"We don't need this coal, and we really don't need a road through this forest."

Maryellen Werstine MI 49735-8097

"We need to preserve the planet."

Suzanne Wertheim CA 94609-1714

"Colorado forests are so important. They're ecosystems, they're preserves, they're needed FAR more than coal. Don't continue the destruction of nature just for coal, which is an environmental disaster from beginning to end."

Connie Werthmann IA 52803-1042

"I've lived in Colorado and still visit and enjoy hiking through the beautiful, vast wilderness in the mountains. So I must urge you to do everything you can to not let them start bulldozing this pristine wilderness! I have seen from visiting there that it has already been developed too much since I moved out of the area!"

Sandra Wertz CA 94568-8772

"Please help stop climate pollution."

Sarah Wesen

"The earth does not belong to us, we belong to it."

Robert Wesly FL 32608-6308

"Come on, you know this is wrong! Put the environment and the people above profits for a change! (Otherwise, I fervently hope enough citizens will remember your actions at voting time!) Dr. Bob Wesly"

Jerry Wesner NM 87109-3926

"Climate change is the greatest long-term danger we face -- far greater than ISIS or other contemporary fears. Don't let this massive attack on our planet happen."

Anne Wesp

NY 11721-1131

"Choose Nature over the profits of the big energy companies. Please!"

Melanie West

"We don't need any more coal. Please leave it in the ground."

Sara West

CA 93401-2938

"Leave it in the ground."

Jeanette West FL 32810-5720

"Our state and national forests belong to all of us. They are not for greedy profiteers to rape. There is no benefit to the citizens when our public lands are raped. Thank you for your consideration. Make a decision that benefits the most people, not the fewest large corporations."

Camille West FL 32312-3777

"Please protect our precious wilderness! No coal!"

David West

MI 49675-9714

"Coal is the most damaging to the planet. Coal is over."

Paul West

NY 12992-2101

"We must break our dependence on coal and fossil fuels and dedicate our efforts to all renewable energy or America will have no future at all."

Derek West

OH 44060-3153

"I am very much opposed to coal mining which would remove CO2 absorbing trees. The fact that we use coal and produce CO2 is bad enough but to cut trees in a roadless forest area is deplorable."

Elizabeth West TN 37840-4216

"Stop destroying our forests to make your profits. The forests are needed on this earth, your greed for money is not."

Laura Westbrook WA 98133-7827

"Enough is enough. STOP the degradation of our environment by corporate interests. The extractors of our natural resources have continued to take the profits to enrich themselves and pushed the risk/costs onto the poor, or the employees of the smaller companies that subcontract under the large companies. This is NOT right. Time to recognize how the earth is all interconnected - yes air quality is worse in some locales - but it is spreading further, getting worse, and impacting us all."

Dan Wester

FL 32311-3612

"Coal is a dying industry. Leave it in the ground and preserve the forest."

David Westerfield IL 60025-2826

"Protect the forests we have left! No road building in wilderness areas!"

Pat Westergren CT 06480-1638

"Please stop coal mining on roadless forests."

Sue Westervelt

"Colorado should take pride in leading the nation down healthy paths. Bulldozing for coal is absolutely unhealthy and moronic at this point in time. Makes no sense to me at all."

A Westfall

IL 60045-1241

"I have been out hiking in Colorado's national forest lands and I have witnessed the negative impacts that mines have on the habitat & the animals. Mining more roadless areas deeply concerns me as a Colorado resident and as avid hiker."

Rob Westfall NY 14622-1778

"Do we really want to trade pristine forest for coal mines? I don't, and I don't think the American people do either."

Sue Westin

VT 05251-9644

"Arch Coal needs to prepare for the future by developing a new, greener business. The world is changing and those who work in the coal industry need to evolve with it. Destroying wilderness in order to make roads for a dying industry, an industry that pollutes our world and is part of a global crisis, is not wise.

The Colorado Roadless Rule was made for a purpose. Honor that purpose."

Marc Westler NY 11365-4378

"I do not think that the profit that 1 company earns outweighs the damage they will cause to the natural heritage we wish for future generations"

Mittie Weston GA 39817-8321

"Mother Earth needs resting from all the drilling. We are not doing the right thing here by drilling, drilling and more drilling, hurting our Earth."

Dale Weston NC 28540-9181

"The dollars do not make sense."

Marcia Westra NY 12550-2002

"Please be more conscious of protecting our environment. If you won't, who will? We want to trust the Forest Service to protect forests!"

Geraldine Westwood NJ 07103-1025

"Our earth, it's lands and air, need a break. Time to give up on dirty coal & leave our forests alone."

Walt Wetzel MT 59427

"I worked for the Soil Conservation Service as a young man. With zest, I approached my superiors and told them mining of any sort in roadless for our forests is a crime against nature and man!! Bulldozers in our

awesome forests? and for a few years of raping Our Mother Earth again? Arch Coal should be given 25-years to life for this sexual assault on our Mother."

Max Weyrick GA 30066-1702

"This is just wrong. Please stop this"

Becky Wharton TX 75422-5732

"PROTECT OUR FORESTS"

Marsha Whatley LA 71360-6225

"If this proposal is a loophole, then it seems to me that bulldozing thousands of acres of forest was not the intention of the Colorado Roadless Rule. Please do not allow the faulty legal language of the Colorado Roadless Rule allow the Forest Service to revive the loophole. Thank you for your consideration of my message. Sincerely, Marsha Whatley"

Alena Wheary OR 97229-6918

"Please leave fossil fuels in the ground and focus on cleaner energy. The people will pay for cleaner energy."

Polly Wheat NY 11102-3741

"We cannot continue to promote fossil fuels with their significant effect on climate pollution--particularly when it involves invades roadless forests! Please do not allow this."

Christopher Wheeler

"Don't open the way for Arch Coal to bulldoze roadless forests. Don't reopen the loophole that would allow this."

Jewel Wheeler NC 27707-1622

"Please take the attached letter seriously. The Colorado Roadless Rule should not be trifled with. The wild lands and atmosphere of the United States should not be allowed to be destroyed for any company's profits."

Jennifer Wheeler WA 98251-9311

"Where is the protection for our Earth?"

Robert Whelan NC 28173-7536

"Please do not allow them to reopen the loop hole"

Thamar Wherrit CA 96067-0708

"Enough desecration of wild lands! Aren't we going fossil free?"

Luann Wherry CA 92116-4401

"Need to leave the forests for animal habitat."

Annaliese Whipple FL 32309-2817

"NO MORE COAL!!!!!"

Dorothy Whipple PA 19066-1326

"Climate change is here and now. Please do not reopen access to coal we should not disturb."

Rodney Whisenhunt OR 97471-2561

"It's time for us to do the nessary thing and start transitioning to renewable energy, we can no longer ignore nor can we keep facilitating the damage we're doing to our atmosphere and the planet. Science may find a way to start reversing the damage, maybe, bur prudence dictates that we get proactive now to mitigate as much as possible what has already been done."

Paul Whitacre OH 45036-7747

"Do we have to continue destroying our wilderness for the profit of one company?"

Melissa Whitaker OH 44303-1744

"Change is difficult...I get that but we need to be looking to the future ...coal is not a smart choice. It's time for us to act like America and do the right thing. Invest in renewables and innovative research. The time for dirty coal and its mining disasters is over... Not to mention, the damage to our beautiful home, the earth"

Beverly Whitbeck NC 27519-6345

"We must protect our forests. Trees take in carbon dioxide and make oxygen Thank you for reading my letter."

John White 01007

"Leave the coal in the ground! We need non-polluting energy sources. Government land should be protected for the enjoyment of all the people, not for the exploitation of the few."

Douglas White

"There is absolutely no reason to encourage more environmental devastation from fossil fuels!"

Bruce White CA 95067-6616

"Everyone knows that one our biggest pollution source is burning coal for energy. Why let a company destroy pristine forests at the expense of our clean air, not to mention destroying our land. We need to promote cleaner

renewable energy sources not continue to allow old polluting technology to profit from our loss as a planet and people. How can we allow this?"

Kay White  
CA 95476-3119

"I reject the coal mining loophole!"  
Raymond R. White CA 94043-4143

"Let's keep these fossil fuel reserves in the ground until we are really desperate, by which time we will likely use them as chemical feedstock instead of burning them."

Kenneth White CA 95462-0929

"Stop the ruination of 1000s of forested acres for greed. Coal is a dirty fuel. This is more a common sense issue than a "green" issue, although it is both."

Edwina White CA 95811-6625

"The world market has a glut of oil, due in part to the U.S. relaxing standards for extracting it. Likewise coal has been allowed to operate without adequate health and environmental protections. Like Humpty Dumpty, we cannot put the earth back together again after mining has torn it up."

Dave White  
CA 92056-4802

"You have no right to decimate our environment, killing our wildlife and endangering our lives on a daily basis. All because of your constant greed! Stop, and stop it now or there will be Hell to pay!"

Edward White DC 20015-2526

"This will make our carbon footprint infinitely worse"

William White FL 32548-5159

"Leave our earth in peace..."

Marge White IN 46815-8277

"Coal mining in pristine forests is unthinkable especially as we try to transition away from fossil fuels."

Linda White KY 40517-3132

"Please stop bulldozing our forests and displacing our already distressed wildlife."

Kim White  
ME 04062-4316

"You are supposed to protect the forest. That is your job. If you don't do it, you might find yourself without a job. Do the right thing."

Jean White  
NC 27604-3722

"Arch Coal and other mining companies need to immediately begin to diversify the companies' mission.....use their excess capital to support the natural environment.....there are multiple opportunities. Leave fossil fuel in the ground and stay out of the FORESTS."

D White  
NY 13865-1606

"Besides the moral issue of habitat destruction, the unethical issue of benefiting one sole company, this is a health issue: allowing that much more climate pollution that would result from reopening the loophole. This is just wrong on all levels."

Penny White NY 10276-0572

"It's a crime against nature, and thus against humanity for generations to come! Leave the forests in peace! Protect the land, the air, your grandchildren."

Rachel White NY 11969-3101

"Please, we must stop this horrible waste...Thank you"

Beulah White OH 45044-7127

"Your ruinous proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is unacceptable. The Forest Service must not allow Arch Coal to reap enormous profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of our wild, roadless forest. I call on the Forest Service to carry out its responsibility of protecting the public's pristine roadless forests and wildlife from destructive coal mining. No loophole for Arch Coal!"

Jeffrey White OR 97116-8523

"I'm sure THAT won't have an IMPACT on climate CHANGE? You have to be kidding."

Valerie White OR 97330-3139

"The FOREST Service would let anyone BULLDOZE the trees?? We NEED those trees to sequester carbon a WHOLE LOT MORE than we need coal for anything. Period."

Barbara White PA 15211-1545

"Coal is a 19th-century technology - leave it in the ground! Pursue renewable energy sources."

Adriann White PA 15906-4214

"Please protect and support the Colorado Roadless Rule. Keep roadless forests and natural habitats for ALL to enjoy. Once opened to logging and mining, these lands are ruined - and will NEVER be the same. Don't throw that away so ONE company make a short-term profit."

J White

PA 17545-9776

"There are no second chances where our environment is concerned."

William P. White PA 19010-3110

"We don't need to encourage more coal mining."

Candace White SC 29229-7804

"Protect our natural resources and choose life over greed for all of the species."

Phyllis White VA 23692-4952

"Mining coal is a bad idea. It is dirty and, when burned, produces too much particulate matter. We don't need it. We are trying to stop India and China from using it. Coal should be left underground. The forests that would be destroyed contribute oxygen and help clean the air. They should be left in peace to do their job."

David White VA 22902

"Much of the integrity and value of a roadless area lies in the fact that it is, indeed, roadless. The contiguity of wild areas makes their worth higher than the mere acreage contained therein. And there is additional value in keeping X amount of CO2 producing fossil fuels in the ground at a time when this country needs to put more and more emphasis on pursuing so-called alternative forms of energy.

PLEASE keep our wild areas wild... and roadless! Thank you."

Florence. M White VA 24541-6422

"Resources are getting more rare. What right do we have to just waste what has been given for us to enjoy, not destroy. We can not get back what we are taking as if it is our to just take. I love the mountains of America. My father was a coal miner in W.Va. There are ways to mine without destroying the land."

Chari White

WI 54742-5023

"Please keep are last remaining forests they way God intended. Stop the road! Thank you, Chari White"

Zen Whitecloud FL 33304-3344

"Why do we have to keep asking for consciousness within our Forest Service. Just who are WE paying them to work for? It would behove the Forest Service to try to consider the future generations that they are supposed to be protecting this land for. We, the payers of their salaries, should not have to keep asking them to take the correct action for the preservation of our children's future!"

Judy Whitehouse AZ 85008-4215

"Keep our wilderness beautiful, not scarred by coal mining."

Elizabeth Whiteman

PA 15143-8559

"Save trees for our children and grandchildren!"

Roberta Whiteside DE 19730-0024

"Who pays who?"

Theresa Whitetheresaann MO 65548-8333

"We need the trees for making it possible to reduce the amount of pollution in the atmosphere."

John Whitford TX 77459-4302

"We don't need more coal!"

Jerry Whiting

"Please "NO" more bulldozing !"

Jack Whiting NY 14223-1411

"Our environment has been assaulted enough,leave the coal in the ground!"

Mary Whitley AL 35222-3743

"The destruction of wild areas for the profit of one corporation can never be reversed. The coal will pollute our environment or be exported where environmental laws do not prevent pollution. Prevent this for your children and grand children."

Deborah Whitley NC 27804-1860

"stop destroying our earth and climate"

Charlotte Whitlock SC 29223-2817

"Please save our forests from dirty coal. The forests absorb carbon dioxide & release oxygen."

Elizabeth Whitlow TX 78703-4134

"The ecological value of TREES is immeasurably greater than that of filthy, polluting coal. Is that clear?"

Todd Whitman MD 21702-5503

"I oppose the any further mining in CO, especially across eco-fragile areas."

Fanny Whitman NH 03264-5809

"Please protect our forests -"

Pamela Whitney FL 33469-2580

"Enough is enough. What will it take for us to stop putting profits above everything else, including our precious environment."

Shirley Whitney NY 10012-2006

"This is the ultimate lose lose situation. Destroying essential green growth to enhance our capacity to pollute is senseless. We are counting on you to prohibit such action."

Michael Whitney WA 98178-2320

"Please close the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule"

Helene Whitson CA 94709-1310

"Coal is 19th century! Digging it out destroys our land and promotes global warming, which is the most dangerous issue facing this planet. It doesn't matter about anyone's religion, race, gender, whatever, if we don't have air to breathe or water to drink. Coal pollutes. Pollution kills. That is a FACT! We need to go green. As an American citizen, I must tell you that Forest Service land is MY land. I want my pristine forests left pristine. The Forest Service works for ME. I FORBID Arch Coal to destroy MY forests in Colorado. NO coal mining! Period! Leave my forests ALONE!"

Diana Whitt IN 46220-4545

"Our forests MUST remain untouched. Why lose our country's assets & beauty so Arch can make a profit?"

Katie Whittaker VT 05672-4635

"With all that is happening to this earth, with all of her warnings that she keeps throwing in our faces, your companies are still stupidly cutting down and disturbing the balance of nature?? What is wrong w/you people??!!!"

James L. (jim) Whittier WA 98388-1677

"Please ". . . stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal." Thank you."

Liberty Whittle UT 84067-3618

"Enough is enough! This land has been set aside for the conservation of wildlife and the enjoyment and recreation of citizens, not for the profit of one company, which will devastate this untouched forest and leave in its wake dead animals, land stripped of its beauty and wonder, and an area poisoned by the extraction process. This does not even take into consideration the need for the world to move away from coal-based energy due to climate change. Instead of contributing to global and local woes, make a decision that works for both short and long-term needs: close the loophole and do not allow this company to mine in an area with no roads. There is no profit for too many people, the animals, and the environment in the long run!"

Lucy Whitworth CA 95472-2663

"At a time when the world leaders are grabbling with the effects of climate change it is time for the leaders of our country to take action against any company who stands to profit, such as Arch Coal, from the destruction of the ecosystem. This is a lose lose not only for Colorado and its pristine forests and wildlife but for the balance of climate pollution and its effect on generations to come."

Jim Whitworth MA 02210-1131

"Gee, it might be a good idea to stop the Arch Coal project in Colorado. I heard burning coal is bad for the environment and wildlife habitat. What do you think."

Sunkamanitu Wicasta CT 06798-2807

"Obviously, fossil fuels are on the way out. Why not put the money and effort into finding alternative ways? Or does that just make too much sense?"

Kristen Wick CA 94523-3760

"The best place for coal is in the ground where it belongs. My great grandfather was a coal miner, it was not then and is not now a truly safe or healthy job. Coal mining especially as it threatens our atmosphere and

precious roadless forests benefits no one in the long run. Please do not allow Arch Coal to mine in acres of our pristine roadless forests."

William Wickham WA 98344-0267

"I can't believe we're still talking about coal in the 21st century. Have you seen the smog in China? Have you seen the fires in Indonesia? This is simply wrong. Leave this filth in the ground."

Ruth Wickless MD 21227-2845

"It is clear that we need to move away from fossil fuels that pollute our environment. All efforts should to continue mining for coal should be redirected toward renewable and clean forms of energy"

T Wickman

OR 97401-7043

"Please do not destroy Colorado like what happened in Tennessee where they destroyed mount tops for greed. Once gone, they cannot be replaced."

Janina Widener FL 32829-7416

"It is outrageous that the US Forest Service would promote and allow exploitation of our national forests. Whoever is responsible for this should be fired!"

Ruth Widmann NY 11767-1049

"I vote for clean air, pristine forests, & fighting against whatever would change that!"

Trudi Wieduwilt AZ 85704-4681

"Please help us be mindful of the only earth we have. What we do today affects how we live tomorrow."

Mira Wiegmann OR 97225-3509

"The citizens of the United States own these forests, not Arch Coal. Permitting further degradation of the environment by the act of mining the coal and the future pollution of burning this coal is not in the best interests of the people who own this land. Protect it for us, for our children, and our grandchildren. Coal mining on public lands should not be permitted."

Richard Wiegmann OR 97225-3509

"There are two reasons: the loss of a pristine forest and exposing more of a dirty fuel for the energy industry."

April Wielgosz MD 21032-1058

"Please keep the forests of Colorado pristine and roadless by closing the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

John Wienert GA 30328-2835

"I feel badly about my wife having taken down 6 pines in front of our house; this would be infinitely worse for carbon capture and oxygen generation."

Diane Wier

SC 29209-1316

"Why would you even consider allowing this, to the detriment of so many and the advantage of so

few??!! Most of us are striving to protect forests and the environment, and the Forest Service itself is behind this proposal?? Must be time for new management!!!"

David Wiesler DE 19713-1210

"Time to stop mining coal anywhere, but especially on public land."

Jay Wigard

MI 49507-1930

"Please, coal mining should be an excuse to preserve some forests in order to offset the carbon emissions climate damage. Please leave these roadless forests untouched"

Eric Wiggins OR 97355-9685

"I cannot believe the people in this country do not realize how coal and other fossil fuels are choking the life out of them. I know, it's all about the greed of the fossil fuel industry and our unwillingness to push hard for clean change."

Beth Wiggins TX 78665-1418

"PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS! We must save our environment for our children and grandchildren!"

Christine Wight MA 01944

"Leave roadless forests unraped. We need to breathe. The 98% are making concessions with our income. It's your turn. It's a changing world. Get creative."

Kelly Wightman CA 90029-8580

"Keep it in the ground!!!"

Tim Wigington OR 97211-3840

"Thank you for reading my letter. The precedent here is too dangerous for roadless areas and our nation's stance on climate change action. Please consider the impacts of this choice as it relates to the ongoing COP21

negotiations. We must all seize opportunities to forge a new direction on energy. This is a great one to take a stand on, especially in light of keystone xl"

Nan Wigmorenanw OR 97215-2217

"i was born on that land. My father moved our family to work in shipyards and fight world War II. We contributed to this country since I was born. The contracts we are fighting are about stealing the home, the sacred land of our people. We are stewards of this land, just as you and we protected this land in world war. Sign the papers that declare illegal the theft of our land."

Olivia Wikstrom MD 21286-2901

"Please, protect our environment. It is up to US."

Heather Wilber CA 95060-1053

"Have you seen the pictures of extreme air pollution in China? Big Coal is a BIG polluter and we need to create jobs in green energy sources, not more dirty coal plants!"

Pam Wilbourn MI 48066-2958

"ONCE GONE,ITS GONE FOREVER,REALLY THINK ABOUT THIS HORRIFIC CHANGE TO ANIMALS,GODS MOST INNOCENTS,,,,,"

Peggy Wilbur FL 34269

"Stop destroying our forests and other natural resources."

Margaret Wilbur MA 02645-2108

"Thank you for protecting our environment and the future of our planet."

Deb Wild

IL 60556-7023

"These forests are needed for clean air & animal living habitats among many other reasons to keep our forests alive"

Ruth Wilday OR 97402-6552

"Please stop this disaster before it happens. Look at past performance. How many superfund sites have they created? Do we need another? Just stop."

D'arlyn Wilde WA 98136-1517

"Leave nature alone so it will continue to protect us."

Kristin Wildensee IA 52245-1630

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to go forward with this coal mine which would be so destructive to the forest and to our climate. We need to protect those wild areas we have left and not add to climate pollution."

Sandy Wilder IL 62037-1140

"Please do not let any more forests die!"

Shari Wildschutte CA 94521-3837

"We Must Stop Destroying and Polluting Our Lands and Degrading Our Waters and Air. Protect Us and Our Lands Over Corporate Profit !"

Elizabeth Wiles WV 26501-7721

"Our PUBLIC forests shouldn't be allowed to be exploited and destroyed by PRIVATE industry solely for their profits!"

Arleen Wiley AR 71953-9688

"Stop, stop, stop with the fossil fuels! Change your strategies to sun, wind, water, and wave generated energy sources. That will give the planet healing while creating new industries and jobs for the people."

Jennifer Wiley NH 03897-5504

"Thank you for hearing our great concern."

Samantha Wilk WA 98274-8082

"Please ensure that this land remains roadless."

Mike Wilke

AZ 85719-5338

"I personally get a lot of satisfaction from having roadless areas on the National Forests!"

Wendy Wilke

CA 93720-1856

"Please take care of our lands in a smart manner."

Susan Wilke CA 95814-5741

"We have so little pristine roadless forest and you want to destroy for more coal? That is one of the most stupid and mindless thing you could do. I object to all the crap that is being done to our beautiful country. Destroying

what LITTLE of virgin land for greed and profit is a disgusting and unnecessary thing to do. We need to be putting time and money into alternatives to our old way of doing things. Isn't creating global warming enough? Do you still need to keep making money without thought of care of the consequences? Stupid, stupid, destructive!"

Brian Wilkerson MN 55447-5243

"Roadless Forests will be radically altered by mining."

Richard Wilkey TN 37377-1221

"Remaining roadless areas and their values to posterity must not be sacrificed for short-term gain by commercial interests. NO COAL MINING IN ROADLESS FORESTS !"

Susan Wilkie WA 98498-4006

"Don't let them destroy forests for dirty energy."

Derek Wilkins FL 33713-7404

"At a time when most power companies are phasing out coal use age for power production, this situation is not called for. Please stop any intrusion into public lands is not necessary"

Steve Wilkins KY 40403

"This is unconscionable. I've seen what happens a few miles from me in Eastern Ky. where MTR has destroyed thousands of acres of pristine forest. Don't let this happen on land in Colorado that belongs to ALL our citizens."

Robert Wilkins MI 49103-9609

"Let us not destroy our beautiful forests for coal mining when coal is on the way out as a source clean energy."

Sally Wilkinson

"You have to be kidding me...Stop this crazy raping and poisoning of Mother Earth!!!!"

Kathi Wilkinson FL 34637

"It is time to evolve to a more sustainable form of energy and fuel. Why do you keep insisting on doing things the old way, to the detriment of our environment our planet and our health?"

Mary A. Wilkowski, Esq.

HI 96813-1052

"I strongly oppose the private use of public lands without market-rate compensation (at a minimum). As stewards of public lands, your first obligation is to the public, not industry. I'm not sure why industry has reportedly seduced public servants, but I hope that (a) you're aware of this problem, and (b) will vigilantly guard against this threat to our public lands. Thanks, Mary"

David Will

TX 78130-3890

"With so much natural gas that burns cleaner than coal, how can we destroy our forest for this pollutant?"

John Will

TX 76028-6387

"Your decisions affect not only the present generation but many generations to come. Please do not take the nearsighted approach which will benefit a few, but the long sighted vision that looks ahead to what our future shall be."

Christopher Willcox CA 93102-0691

"Forest Service Corruption"

Elizabeth Wille PA 17036-1620

"Our planet needs our care. Don't let greed win!!"

Greg Willett WA 98395-0066

"Coal mining needs to stop period."

Chris Willey

"Take climate change, renewable energy, and nonrenewable nature seriously."

Irene Willey WA 98296-5353

"We need to keep coal in the ground. Protect the forest land and the environment."

Wanda Willey Halpin ME 04658-3413

"You can't keep killing our forests! Trees contribute oxygen to the atmosphere. This planet will not live if the oxygen on it becomes depleted. We should be planting more trees, not clear-cutting our forest. No air, no water, no viable planet. It's a pretty simple concept."

John Williams

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to exploit this loophole!"

R Williams

AK 99501-1300

"Wildlife is more important than coal"

Brenda Williams AL 35072-5020

"You know this is the only home we have is Earth. Please stop trying to destroy it."

Laura Williams CA 94523-2038

"Close this loophole! Leave dirty coal in the ground!"

Peter Williams CA 95518-0937

"Each of us can be focusing on what we can do to help the Earth's climate."

Janet Williams CA 94602-4006

"Help our forests become pristine again."

Angie Williams CA 93669-9701

"NO WAY DOES COAL BELONG IN THE FOREST!"

Nicholas Williams

CA 93535-4367

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. 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! Stop this insanity!!"

Patrick Williams CA 94086-7333

"Please do not allow this to happen to our public lands ever again. The marketplace is moving away from the dirty , toxic fuels of the twentieth century and into renewable fuels of the twenty-first century. These forest lands must be preserved for future generations like my ten year old granddaughter to enjoy."

Angela Williams CA 92192-7044

"Please stop."

Mara Williams CA 95476-6215

"Stop allowing fossil fuel companies to destroy the earth!"

Donna Williams CA 90028-8205

"Tearing down the lungs of the planet for coal? Have you bothered to listen to information from the climate talks???? Wake up!"

John Williams CA 95726-9105

"The US Forest Service should not allow this travesty to occur PERIOD"

Patricia M. Williams DE 19958-9094

"Leave the coal in the ground."

Marjorie Williams FL 32079-0917

"I have a hard time understanding how you can open an area specified to be roadless - especially for coal."

George Williams FL 34667-6984

"It is no longer arguable that the burning of fossil fuels is KILLING THE PLANET ON WHICH WE LIVE. That is, the CONTINUED burning of fossil fuels."

Sherri Williams FL 32169

"Please stop mining in these environmental safe havens... There are plenty of alternatives... Leave America the beautiful. You are invading animals habitats..."

Stephen Williams FL 32096-0355

"To allow such a travesty is unacceptable."

Norris Williams FL 32605-2648

"Why on earth would you think it is a good idea to spoil so much beautiful land?"

Nathan Williams GA 31520-6406

"I am firmly against allowing Arch Coal, or any other business for that matter, to bulldoze thousands of

acres of forrest in Colorado. Given the advances of "clean" energy, I cannot fathom how the benefit of allowing this would remotely outweigh the environmental impact."

Hannah Williams GA 31539-6306

"Stop destroying our planet!"

Harmonee Williams HI 96748

"Stop coal mining everywhere, but especially in our pristine places!"

Brett Williams IA 52245-4812

"God's Creation is not meant for human abuse!"

Julie Williams IA 52556-3419

"Please protect the quality of life on our planet BEFORE it is too late!! Stop coal mining on roadless forests

NOW!"

Ann Williams KS 67212-3366

"What gives you the right to pollute the earth's clean land & habitat for wild animal life and humans alike. We share the planet with all living creatures on it. The earth does not BELONG to you. There is no more room or time left for your greedy exploitations for the sake of making money. Enough is enough."

Julia Williams KY 42701-8541

"We need to keep our forests to provide the benefits they give us. Our clean air cannot continue to be clean if we don't keep our forests."

Christopher Williams MI 48185-6592

"Don't let Arch Coal game the system; protect our forests from their destructive greed."

Rosa Maria Williams MO 63043-2144

"We have seen the destruction that coal mining did to West Virginia where we came from. Please don't let this happen to Colorado. It deserves a lot better for all of America."

Donna Williams NV 89706-7061

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. Thank you. Sincerely, Donna Williams"

Scott Williams NY 13084-9736

"Thx. for reading my letter"

Donna Williams OH 43202-2215

"The future is in renewable energy. It's time to move in that direction. That's where the money will be."

James Williams OR 97526-2216

"Be responsible. Do the job entrusted to you, Forest Service."

Charles Williams OR 97058-2208

"National forests belong to ALL Americans, so how can the U.S. Forest Service let a despicable coal

company destroy public lands for their short-term financial profits?"

Kelly Williams VA 22903-4014

"Please protect our forests!"

Diane Williams WA 98503-8207

"Again and again, we must plead with you to protect our previous and not replaceable lands from the scourge of coal. Coal needs to stay in the ground. It is not the future of energy for the earth and its people. Stop Arch NOW. Thanks."

Lory Williams WA 98116-3711

"Hoping you will respect the environment and deny access to private companies."

Ernie Williams WA 98110-3188

"I urge you to keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as is and close loopholes."

Karen Williams WA 98229-7923

"Please help the President show the world that the USA is serious about climate change. Many thanks!"

Debbie Williams WV 24801-2026

"Leave them pristine!"

Bill Williamson FL 32905-5812

"Mining for coal is a dying industry that is being rapidly replaced by far less destructive sources of energy that do not contribute to global warming. I strongly object to the approval of this foolish and destructive project."

Martha Williamson KY 40475-8264

"No coal leases on public lands. The value of these lands to the public far exceeds the relatively small fees charged to operations like Arch Coal."

Linda Williamson MI 48104

"When is the environment going to be more important than the money? We should not be using coal at all so don't open the door in a Colorado wilderness. Don't destroy the forests - we need them for survival!!! Look what has happened to the climate change because of reducing the forests/jungles in the Amazon!!! This is only for gain for the coal company, it is for great loss to the people of the world!!!"

Melody Williamson NJ 07753

"If we do not stop this type of destruction our children will have NO Earth at all!"

Chris Williamson TX 76036-6421

"There are those things on our precious planet that once you take them away you can not get them back. Clean air, fresh drinking water, natural ecosystems and wildlife are irreplaceable and life sustaining."

Diane Williford NC 27284-4311

"I am an NC Resident. Please let's preserve what's left of the habitat."

Sara Willis

CA 91361-1305

"This issue is greater than you or me and the negative impact will be left for our children and nature to suffer the consequences of unless we prevent destruction of our world, one step at a time."

Russell Willis NY 10803-1033

"No private company should be allowed to destroy parts of our National Forest for private gain. Reopening 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 should be out of the question. This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for our wild lands. Allowing it would pave the way for similar destruction elsewhere. Allowing the proposal says that private gain is worth far more than public good."

John Willis

TX 76226-1513

"How much more damage to the environment must we do to get a resource that is not in our best interest for saving the planet?"

Randolph Willoby TX 77598-2214

"We need less coal not more as it is a greenhouse which leads to climate change."

Emily Willoughby WA 98188-3250

"We do need more forests. We do NOT need more coal mining!"

John Willis

VA 23455-3937

"Stop Arch Coal now."

Kevin Willson WA 98362-8979

"Those trees needed if you want something to do clean up the mess you have already created"

Kathy Wilmering WA 98103-9051

"Although I'm not so worried about what President Obama thinks, it's clear that we are on the verge of catastrophic climate change if we don't get our act together. Letting Arch Coal exploit a loophole in the Roadless Rule to harm the climate while maximizing their profits and giving taxpayers virtually nothing is a wrong course of action."

Georgann Wilmot CA 95689-9766

"This proposal is PROOF POSITIVE that our regulatory agencies are owned by big business. We need a revolution in this country."

Jill Wilson

"Coal is dirty. Trees are clean. Leave them alone. Don't be mean."

Carol Wilson

"I'm a member of Citizens' Climate Lobby--we have one goal, to get "Carbon Fee & Dividend" legislation passed which will put a steadily rising price on fossil fuels at the point that they enter the economy. Don't ruin our irreplaceable roadless forest in a quest for a fuel source that should stay in the ground--and which CF&D will make too costly for anyone to want!"

Cliff Wilson AK

"Keep intact forests alive!!"

James J Wilson AZ 85383-4819

"Stop the exploiters now!"

Tim Wilson

AZ 85268-1838

"The world needs LESS CO2 and MUCH more forest. So stop with the Arch Coal mining of Colorado."

Elaine Wilson CA 90501-1204

"This is obscene and dangerous. When will fossil fuels finally end? With the eradication of ALL Life on this planet. Enough is Enough. Stop proposing Loopholes to our laws."

Ellen Wilson CT 06776-2825

"The Forest Service needs to protect the FORESTS, not coal companies! A fraction of a percent of the earth's people do not have the right to harm the planet that we all need for a decent quality of life!"

M Wilson

FL 33882-1105

"Dear Decision Makers, I cannot believe every time I turn around there is another government action that is against the U.S. people or environment. Need I say more. Please do not allow Arch Coal to destroy pristine

environments. This will damage wildlife and game hunting, cause flooding with barren lands and on and on. What is the matter with government? This is horrendous attack on nature and wildlife. This is not contrary to American values....Americans need to wake up or they will be destroyed.

M. Wilson"

Peter Wilson HI 96778-8327

"Leave it in the ground."

Marcine Wilson IA 52748-9585

"Stop Arch Coal or any other coal company from bulldozing the forests of Colorado. There will be no end to that and go on into other states. It must be stopped now. Leave the natural areas as are!!"

Grace Wilson IL 61101-8801

"Please leave our pristine forests pristine. Mother Earth is already gasping for breath and the need is great to improve our air quality before we are beyond saving our environment and ourselves."

Lia Wilson

MA 02460-0001

"Please leave this pristine land alone!"

Kerry Wilson MD 20854-3954

"Please do NOT allow Arch Coal to bulldoze forests and mine coal in Colorado! The environmental impact in terms of tree loss, soil erosion, and habitat disruption is too great. America needs to be moving away from coal use, not destroying pristine forests to mine it. Far more Americans suffer from respiratory ailments and death, as a result of pollutants from coal-based power plants, than have died in any terrorist attack on US soil. Stop Arch Coal now!"

Robert Wilson NC 28753

"Please stand on the side of priceless legacy instead of destructive profits for those self-servers on the wrong side of history. Do the right thing."

Melanie Wilson NC 28762-5644

"Really ? How are we still mining coal at the expense of irreplaceable forest? We must stop!"

Jane Wilson

NE 68131-1915

"Just stop already, please, before we have no beauty and no life left on this planet!"

Arthur Wilson NJ 07203-2001

"Time to heal the earth!"

John Wilson NM 87825-0086

"Keep the carbon in the ground and keep our forests healthy. Thank you for reading my letter."

Evan Wilson NV 89129-4537

"Please save our forests and keep America beautiful."

Rose Marie Wilson NY 11793-1217

"Coal is a relic of the 19th century! No one wants coal anymore, and we have better, sustainable sources of energy available to us now. Moreover, mining and using coal releases more carbon into the atmosphere, and that is something we cannot afford to do to this planet. Additionally, the Forest Service is supposed to PROTECT our wild, pristine forests, not sell them off to the extraction industries! This forest is more valuable INTACT and uncut, than any coal or other substance that might be extracted from the land. Once the forest is gone, it cannot be regrown, and the coal extracted will also be gone. The result will be an ugly, scarred landscape and more poison in the atmosphere. This coal company is NOT important and no loophole should be opened for it. PROTECT the forest! This country NEEDS the forest to protect the atmosphere!"

David Wilson NY 14850-9473

"We do not need more coal and we do need more trees."

Debra Wilson OR 97520-8796

"No loophole for Arch Coal! Roadless forests MUST be protected."

Jane Wilson

TX 78640-6152

"These lands belong to the people of this country. They do not belong to greedy polluters who make a buck and leave the rest of us wondering why this can happen."

Sharon Wilson WA 98115-2528

"On behalf of future generations, please keep this coal in the ground."

Jan Wilson

WA 98155-6405

"Please save our cherished natural heritage and ecosystem!"

Mary Lee Wilson WV 26554-9778

"quit digging and burning coal, period. leave it in the ground. no one thinks for the long haul, anymore. When the coasts flood because the polar ice caps melt and there are mass migrations everywhere....we might just need that coal to rebuild our world. THAT will not happen on solar and wind generation."

Lori Wilson-hopkins CA 95603-5913

"Leave our forests alone! This habitat destruction is not in the best interest of anyone but its greedy proponents."

Steve Wiltjer MI 49506-2614

"Please preserve our natural resources and take into account the true cost of extracting coal from virgin forests!"

Jessica Wimberley TX 78723-6202

"Please protect our forests and the natural habitats to multiple species. It is important to preserve these not only for future generations of Americans but also the current one by not allowing future pollution"

Blaine Wimberly NM 87507-2569

"No more destruction!"

Virginia Winchell IN 47150-9662

"Help preserve nature so coal can develop from old vegetation."

Robert Winckler AK 99687-7378

"It's long past time for this country to phase out the use of coal. We don't need more coal mines."

Michael J Wingle

"We need to preserve nature, not add to the destruction and pollution."

Fred Winik CA 94706

"More dirty energy is the wrong direction."

Annetta Winkle WI 53142

"We in this country have absolutely no right to condemn other nations when all we now stand for is corporate GREED and immorality by big coal and oil and gas. This country can't look past its naval, it is so GREEDY and in the hands of brainwashed jerks through the corporate funded sleaze haters on our air waves. Can't you think of the next generations or are you all too selfish and enjoy behaving like spoiled brats."

Mark Winkler CA 95482-6604

"Coal...wrong for so many reasons."

Dianna Winsett TX 75154-2373

"Leave the coal in the ground. It is not financially getting any better. More importantly LEAVE MY FORESTS ALONE!!!!!"

Lee Winslow MI 48854-1485

"Do not open roadless forests to mining. It will give easy access to poachers and will create a eyesore in a beautiful landscape. We don't need more coal production anyway. It is a very dirty fuel."

Paul Winsor CT 06890

"Follow the lead of the U.K. and become coal free."

Martha Winsten NY 12831-1119

"Coal is terribly polluting and this land should not be mined."

Sally Winston-norris OH 45224-2807

"Please DON'T allow this to go through!"

Katherine Winter CA 90242-4725

"This is just stupidity. The Roadless Rule is in place for very good reasons. Look what happened with the deforestation of the Amazon? We need the forests to help keep our air and environment cleaner, and provide homes for hundreds of species. Close this loophole for good!"

Julice Winter CA 94550-5663

"We don't need coal, we need wild lands"

Maleia Winter MD 21009-1507

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal!"

Manuela Winter WA 98126-4130

"Please stop approving or taking actions that allows for continued or new exploration, development and utilization of fossil fuels. Life on this planet depends upon our governments taking immediate bold and meaningful actions NOW to stop climate change from getting worse."

Brunetta Winthers FL 33415-7963

"Stop bulldozing the planet!"

David Winthrop WA 98282-8530

"We need to find cleaner energy sources. Coal is not the answer-leave the coal in the ground! Think about what we are leaving for future generations."

Patricia Winton MI 49855-9734

"Dear Forest Service: I find it difficult to believe that you, the Forest Service would have the audacity to even consider to reopen the loophole that would allow a coal company to destroy thousands of acres of pristine wilderness for dirty and polluting coal! Given the fact that coal is one of the reasons our country is polluting our country, our world, I beg of you to keep the wilderness a wilderness by NOT allowing the Arch Coal company to bulldoze any pristine roadless forest!!! Thank you. Patricia Winton Marquette, Michigan"

Mark Wirth

WA 98102-5656

"This is so wrong - stop it!"

Judy Wisboro MA 01606-3527

"Coal Mining is a heating element of the past and does a huge increase of carbon which we already have too much of leave the land the way it is. No further drilling to make wave for more air pollution."

Adam Wise

CA 95814-5343

"This is a disgrace! Destroying the environment is not worth a few bucks! Coal is outdated, and the mining of coal needs to be outlawed!"

Barbara Wise GA 30904-4130

"This is the same as "paving paradise to put up a parking lot". Wedon't Need this anachronistic form of energy. We need a clean, green, beautiful planet.....VERY MUCH."

Margaret Wise ME 04074-7414

"We must stop despoiling our nest or we are doomed to destruction in the long run. Greed is not a virtue. Thoughtful and careful land preservation are."

Olivia Wiseman CA 90016-2922

"We need oxygen to breathe. And what makes oxygen? Trees. Cutting down trees, living beings just like ourselves, would mean we're killing ourselves as well. They give us our most important source of life, and we repay them by killing them? It's idiotic, inhumane, and pointless. We don't need to build more structures that we don't need, we need to preserve the resources we do need."

Barbara Wishingrad CA 93101-4908

"As a nation, we need to look forward to ways we can use renewables, and preserve the precious forests we still have."

Mary Ann Wishnosky OH 44133-2994

"Leave the legacy, do not destroy it!!!"

William T. Withrow CA 95687-7232

"Please do not reopen this loophole and allow the destruction of pristine roadless forests and the climate pollution that comes with coal mining. I support EarthJustice."

Jordan Witkowski IL 60014-8182

"We need to stop destroying this planet for worthless personal gain. We need to look at the bigger picture for not just us, but the wildlife we are constantly affecting by destroying their home."

Roxanne Witt NM 87104-1633

"We have to protect our wild lands and habitat for wild animals. We owe it to the creatures who share the land, as well as to the human generations to come."

Lisa Witte MO 63104

"Close the loophole, and close the forests to coal mining. Thank you."

Mary Wittenberger WA 98177-3443

"Sold our stock in this company. It needs to abandon all its immoral practices of bulldozing through pristine forests."

Dennis Wittern NY 13323-4119

"Mining Coal is a Dirty Business, Burning Coal is Way Beyond Dirty and Bull Dozing roads where they don't exist to Get More Coal is just plain Idiotic and Senseless to the Environment !!!!!"

Patricia Wittig

PA 18301-2039

"PLEASE reject all proposals that pave the way for Arch Coal and other companies like it!"

Charles Wittman NY 11701-4226

"It may be their coal, BUT it is OUR forest. There is no logical reason to permanently donate the peoples' forest for the temporary enrichment of one company."

Cariann Wlosinski KY 40515-6458

"I am appalled that at a time when world leaders are coming together to try and protect the earth, our environment, and the animals which inhabit our planet, our Forest Service is proposing action which will cause massive destruction to all we are trying to save! You need to stand up for our climate and do what is right to protect the planet for the next generation. Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Victoria Wobermin CA 93402-4456

"no coal mines are needed in this country, they pollute heavily the air and the land is horribly scarred by mining. Desist! leave the forests alone, we need the oxygen they produce!"

Elizabeth "betsy" Wobus CA 95975-9785

"Leave the coal in the ground, develop renewable energy resources."

Joe Woddail GA 30041-5022

"Please do not let Arch Coal destroy trees that help improve our atmosphere so they can produce coal that pollutes the air we breathe."

Cheryl Woerner MD 21206-5156

"This decision smacks of political corruption. There must be NO loopholes in the Colorado Roadless rule. The U. S. Forest Service has a mandate to protect the land, animals and resources owned by the American people, not to collude with a company that will destroy that land and accelerate global warming!"

Steve Wogan TX 78747-1482

"why do we want the greedy coal monsters to destroy Colorado?!?!?! That is insane. This type of loophole must be shut, door slammed. To approve it will be criminal, an insult to humanity."

Jocelyn Wogan-browne NY 10458-1766

"The climate costs of this 'development' are unacceptable. And the mission of this agency is service to the Forest not to the coal and oil interests that are endangering all of us."

Michael Wohlleb KY 40222-6348

"Please don't Pave the road for Arch Coal. I understand that thousands of acres of pristine roadless forests would be changed forever. That is beyond the pale and would reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution. This loophole would set a dangerous precedent for wild lands. Please don't let this happen."

Brigita Wohlsein MT 59935-9731

"there is no reason to mine any more coal"

Dale Woitas AK 99701-3163

"We need to reduce our use of dirty fossil fuels. Now is not the time to support new coal mining operations."

Fran Wojyn

FL 33417-1256

"Coal should be gone. It's not a sustainable source of energy and pollutes our air & water. How much lobbying & money to the legislatures proposing this did Arch Coal have to spend. ENOUGH WITH POLLUTION & GRAFT."

Bell Wolaver FL 34601-3812

"Save our forests."

Sandra Wolber CA 91344-6728

"I want my grandchildren to live in a world with an un-polluted atmosphere and plenty of wild lands to enjoy."

Joe Wolcott

CA 90068-1947

"It's obvious we cannot burn all the fossil fuel available to us. Please stop Arch coal from destroying roadless forests simply to produce coal that we shouldn't even burn"

Adam Wolek IL 60607-2002

"Please don't expose more forests to the coal mining industry. This would truly be a double-loss; a forest harmed and more coal used."

Anne Wolf

CA 95405-7561

"If we allow mining on our public lands, we will be killing our forest two ways. One the destruction of forests thru

mining and second thru the warming of our climate. Mining contaminates streams and land, destroys habitat and removes thousands of trees that are protect our water sheds and are collectors of carbon. The mining industry has never uncontaminated water systems and the lands they have polluted. If you allow them to mine this coal you will be as much to blame for the destruction of our national forest's land and water as the coal industry itself."

Peter Wolf  
CA 95472-9416

"Roads are an immediate and final step in forest destruction. This absolutely cannot happen."

Debbie Wolf MI 48911-6150

"Please be a good steward and stand on the right side of history."

Beverly Wolf MI 48329-2551

"This is wrong because it ultimately harms the environment, hurts the economy and health, and moves us closer to climate crisis"

Larene Wolfe

"We need clean air to breathe. Forests clean the air. Coal ash pollutes the air and causes many health problems."

Barbara Wolfe AZ 85008-2322

"It's a double whammy! Destroy the very forests we need to help clean the air AND add more fossil fuel pollution. How can anyone possibly think this is a good idea?"

Steve Wolfe FL 32210-5362

"Stop the destruction of our forests!"

Mikael Wolfe FL 32792-9320

"This is unacceptable -- we need to get off of coal and all fossil fuels fast. To allow this company to bulldoze its way through forests to mine something that further harms our planet is wrong."

Sarah Wolfe IL 62926-0033

"Please stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of rare and pristine roadless forest in Colorado. Please, remember as the Forest Service your mandate is to protect the forest not to let it be destroyed by Arch Coal . Who does the Forest Service work for anymore? Please do not allow the rape of the environment by this greedy company. Please do you job and protect this rare treasure, thousands of acres of forest home to countless birds and animals and save it for future generations. Thank you, Sarah Wolfe"

Jay Wolfe

MA 01463-1127

"This plan is horrendous. PROTECT these lands!!!"

John Wolfe

NC 27596-7960

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

Claudia B Wolfe NM 87505-4946

"This is so horrible!!! Can we not take a lesson from the travesty in W Va. where 500+ mountains have been topped off? Do we really want to rein such devastation here in CO? What happened to clean energy?"

K Wolfe

TN 37921-5202

"We need these forests."

Lelabelle Wolfert NM 87120-3503

"Please protect the untrammelled areas we have left."

Steve Wolfert NY 10533-2322

"We don't need more polluting coal for energy generation. We do need our forests to prevent climate change and to preserve beauty."

Pat Wolff

CA 91006-4529

"No bulldozing our forest!"

Sara Wolfgang CA 95670-3267

"Stop destroying the pristine lands left just to pollute our air. We have better options now than we did in the past. We need to use them before we destroy what is beautiful about our planet."

Clare Wolfowitz MD 20815-4128

"We need to stop letting private companies exploit and destroy irreplaceable public resources. Coal mining is

not a public good."

Ronald Wolniewicz OH 43609-2110

"I thought the Forest Service was to protect the land for the future. The idea of destroying thousand of acres of pristine primitive forest should be unthinkable. By removal of the trees you open up destabilization of the earth because the tree roots won't be there to hold the ground together. This also will permanently change the landscape that can be never fully restored back to original state. The toxic residue from mining has left bad environmental catastrophes every where there's been mining. Please don't let this happen. Thank You"

Jane Woltereck MD 21131-1526

"climate change can only be reversed if forests can absorb the excessive amounts of CO2 emitted from our polluting society. Coal needs to be replaced with clean energy like wind and solar. Companies who do this should also replace the trees they remove with the billions they make on these projects."

Kristin Womack CA 94960-1639

"Coal is a gross polluter! Bulldozing irreplaceable forests in Colorado for the purpose of mining coal that will most likely be shipped overseas is wrong! Arch Coal does not need to satisfy it's greed by destroying precious wildlands!"

Scott Womack TX 75207

"Do not let Big Industry destroy our wild lands and forests! Enough with slowly killing people for money!"

Anthony Wong CA 95687-5556

"Mining coal in pristine forests is not worth the costs to the environment. Please desist."

Clara Wong

NY 10033-7712

"The forests are our lifeline for survival. Don't kill us for profit of the few while cutting down our climate partners, trees! Sincerely, (The Rev.) Clara E. Wong"

Dale Wood

AL 36532-1547

"Corporations don't care about the earth. There is a much larger ecological impact than just the drilling area. Just stop it!"

Chauncey Wood AZ 85268-4159

"We need to burn less coal, not more! Mining coal in a pristine forest destroys precious land to extract a fuel that should be used less and less."

Robert Wood CA 95370-6917

"Our natural resources and the environment have taken enough of hit with all the consumerism and population increase - enough is enough. Stop bulldozing our precious forests and put these coal miners to work installing solar systems."

Ronald Wood CA 91501

"Please dont destroy pristine wilderness for something as dirty as coal. Lets push Solar. I will go solar, and I challenge you to do the same."

Richard Wood CA 92108-1167

"The destruction of forests is a one of the primary causes of climate change. Therefore we need to protect our forests from all destructive actions."

Mary J Wood CA 93405-1769

"We don't need coal."

Ruby Wood

FL 32148-6534

"Please don't reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high!"

Susan Wood KY 40204-2443

"I 100% support keeping our forests pure and pristine at any cost."

Jennifer Wood LA 70448-5141

"Please save our forests. We need no more pollution or destruction of life and fauna than we already have. Take care of our earth or it will no longer take care of us. Thanks"

Nick Wood

MO 64086-7006

"Renewable energy is growing at a fast rate in this country. Let's not take steps backwards supporting more coal projects that disrupt natural settings in the process. I'm proud to live in Colorado and when part of our spectacular scenery is destroyed for reasons like mining, it's a loss for us all. Please continue the good work of protecting our forests and habitats and say no to more coal developments."

Ann Wood NC 27604

"We need our forests to be safe from extinction especially from cutting to get fuel that we need to do without"

Robert Wood OH 44120

"this is wrong on so many levels, environmentally, esthetically, economically. We need to be promoting clean energy, not destroying the environment for more coal mines."

John Wood

OH 44108-1011

"Using the chemical miracle of coal as a fuel makes as much sense as burning prime lumber in the fireplace to roast a marshmallow. In fifty years that stuff will be worth four times the present value as a chemical stock.

Adding to the present coal glut makes no economic sense."

Barbara Wood PA 19135-1428

"STOP COAL MINING ON ROADLESS FORESTS"

Joel Wood

TN 37013-1102

"Don't destroy our forest."

Edward Wood WA 98620-0302

"This whole idea smells badly!!!"

Sandra Woodall

TX 78212-1203

"Destroying our public lands to mine coal for export is the ultimate betrayal of taxpayers whose money went for the acquisition of these special places for use by all Americans."

Stephen Woodard NY 12866

"No more coal!"

Roger Woodard NY 14216-3114

"Please prevent such wanton destruction of precious wilderness spaces."

Randall Woodbury CA 95472

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

William Woodcock CA 94709-1315

"We MUST acknowledge climate change and the necessity to leave coal in the ground! There is no possible justification for facilitating more devastation by Arch Coal."

Donna Woodhams

"We need to quit using dirty coal, not trash forests to dig up more. Global warming is real."

William Woodin NY 12912-5123

"We don't need more coal!"

Ann Woodlief VA 23156-2036

"Think of the future for our grandkids--we don't need coal (that creates carbon) as much as we need forests that can "eat" carbon."

Ned Woodman ME 04029

"stop repewsenting big coal and start representing the people"

Charles Woods AZ 85746-8688

"Please protect our natural resources and not permit this coal mining"

Mark Woods GA 30606-1305

"Colorado's future (as well as the entire human civilization) lies with exploiting it's natural wonders for their economic potential in a sustainable way, not by leveling the mountains and forests for a quick dollar. The scars inflicted by activities of this magnitude are not likely to heal in thousands of years.

Colorado has plenty of opportunities for small scale mining activity, such as mineral specimen extraction. Let us not make the mistakes in Colorado that we allowed in West Virginia."

Candice Woods MD 20772-4663

"Please, no coal mining on roadless forests. Thanks."

Dave Woods OR 97402-3774

"Please don't be part of the mindless minions who are destroying the heritage of future generations. Be the solution. Don't be the problem!"

William Woodward ID 83646-3803

"Arch Coal's activities are not in the best interest of our public lands or America. Don't allow this."

Tom Woodward MA 01453-6716

"WE must stop the destruction of our forests now before it is too late. The impact on our environment is already apparent."

Ellis Woodward MD 21211-1415

"Enough. Leave something for the future..."

Nancy Woodward TX 78023-4170

"I grew up in coal ravaged West Virginia. It is a terrible thing to see the forest torn down destroying animal habitats, streams, fish, as well as removing a critical source of keeping our air clean -trees themselves. Please cease!"

Eric Woodward WA 98604-4236

"We need pristine forests to help fight climate change. We (our species) does not need to mine and burn more coal to accelerate it!"

Don Woodworth CA 92586-1917

"Converting good forest to a lower-quality use such as mining is a tragic mistake. Please stop this process."

Susan Wooldridge CA 95928-4027

"Please do the right thing in a larger way for all of us..."

Barbara Wooley MT 59725-2827

"The National Forest Services forests should be preserved for the benefit of the public not ruined for the benefit of corporations."

Jim Woolly AR 72227

"Protecting the environment and preserving wilderness are far more important than the profits that some big company would like to make. Why would you even consider allowing a company to destroy roadless forest to mine coal that's not needed by the world."

Alex Woolston TX 78705-3330

"Protect this planet!"

Marcia Woosley NC 28723

"It is not right to allow private companies to tear up our pristine forests and let them profit from this practice. To add to the climate pollution is just to add to climate warming. This is wrong in every sense of the word. Close this loophole for ever!"

Michael Workman-morelli OR 97132-1231

"This is wrong in so many ways. Once the wilderness is disturbed, it will be damaged forever. We need to decrease the use of fossil fuel, not increase it. It is criminal to allow Arch Coal to reap private profits for destroying public lands."

George Works

VA 20191-4327

"The world is, right now, agreeing in Paris to phase out coal and preserve forests to save the climate. And coal is cheap and plentiful now that natural gas is replacing it for power generation. We need the forest, not the coal mine."

Peter Worley FL 33778-4152

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

Robin Worley HI 96749-3028

"There is a need to preserve the remaining pristine wilderness. There is also a need to stop mining for fossil fuels which are contributed to climate change. Please do not consider allowing this idea to mine coal in roadless forests. It is a bad idea. Thank you."

Kathleen Worley OR 97219-5505

"Allowing the destruction of forests to make way for mining coal is doubly damaging to the planet. It removes much needed trees and provides more polluting coal. Protect the planet! Don't let it happen!"

Joel Wormley IA 50208-8662

"All actions taken must be done bearing in mind the effect upon the seventh generation unborn."

Marc Woten OH 43228-7059

"To Whom it May Concern: Science has proven there are more efficient, cleaner and renewable resources than coal for generating sustained energy. Please stop killing our planet and our loved ones. Stop mining for coal on roadless forests. Thank you from my heart. Sincerely, Marc Woten"

Nina Wouk

CA 94025-4208

"With all the LNG we don't need coal, and it is damn hypocritical to try to talk China out of using more when we are planning to use more ourselves."

Katherine Woznek NY 14760-3622

"Keep America Beautiful!!!"

Linda Wozniak PA 15205-3244

"This is our only Earth, and this thoughtlessness and greed are threatening it's health. NO BULLDOZING PRISTINE FOREST LAND."

Jerald Wray

IL 61821-4435

"Coal is best left in the ground if we are to keep carbon dioxide in the atmosphere down and not add to global warming. This is one place where keeping it there should be a priority."

Walter Wright

"As a concerned citizen who has spent time in the wild places of the American west and who has studied the science of climate change, I tell you in the strongest possible terms that as representatives of the people, you need to preserve wild place as wild. You need to help keep coal in the ground. keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is!"

Denise Wright CA 90044-4234

"Fossil fuels are destructive and only serve to enrich the already greedy, corrupt violent, racist money junkies that are trying their best to destroy our beautiful planet. Leave fossil fuels where they belong, IN THE GROUND! not polluting our air and water. The fossil fuel monsters should leave the planet NOW!"

Alfreda Wright CA 94606-1773

"We need to stop coal mining not finding loopholes to continue it. Climate change is the greatest moral issue of our time. Climate change will contribute to more refugees, more wars, and more global conflict."

Susan Wright IL 60031-6201

"What you are proposing is horrifying!"

Greg Wright KY 40211-1025

"For the sake of the planet and all that live here, we need to be phasing out the use of coal, not increasing it. The Arc Coal Company plan is a double negative - it provides more coal to be consumed while seriously damaging the forest which helps to sequester carbon already in the atmosphere. PLEASE do not re-open this loophole."

Nicholas Wright MA 01267-9500

"Coal is on the way out of the energy picture. Why continue to destroy pristine forest land to mine it?"

Nicole Wright MA 02128-2784

"Please protect this forest along with our climate and the wildlife. This is a short-term financial profit for Arch Coal and a long term detriment to our environment. Please stand strong against corporate and legislative, special interest pressure to protect this forest."

Laura Wright MD 21740-1521

"Let's not go backward. We need our forests much more than we need more coal/ pollution."

Kathleen Wright MN 55378-1421

"Stop destroying the forests and habitat of the many animals that call it home."

Diane Wright NH 03833-4103

"Greed proceeds to destroy everything in it's path, caring not for who or what suffers from the mowing down of the only homes the animals will ever know. Greed is selfish, and uncaring. So stop, stop being greedy and uncaring for the planet, and the animals whose lives depend on us to take care of them.

Thank you..."

Brian Wright NJ 07030-4051

"The proposal to damage our forests AND further the damage that coal does to our environment is not just wrong- it is immoral. Please do not let this happen."

Roseann Wright NY 10011-3527 "#N/A"

Jimmy Wright TX 76248-3906

"Keep our forests pristine and natural"

Peggy Wright TX 78621-5503

"The Forest Service, of all govt. depts., should be aware of how much we/the planet need those trees for their contribution to the atmosphere. It's time we legalize hemp which is renewable and would reduce demand for cutting down trees. We have to come up with more long-term solutions or there won't be enough left for even our grandchildren, let alone future generations."

Deadra Wright TX 78130-3133

"We need to keep the coal in the ground where it belongs. Our forests are ecologically far more important than some money in coal owners' pockets!"

Bob Wright  
VA 24060-9068

"USDA Forest Service: It would be a selfish, irresponsible and unethical US Forest Service agency to act in favor of permitting any additional fossil fuel resources from being extracted from any USFS lands. Any Federal lands managed by any Federal agency. It is time to stop relying on fossil fuels. Please do the right thing. Enabling any new fossil fuel utilization would be a crime against humanity; tantamount to the Holocaust. Bob Wright"

Darlene Wright WV 24901-1128

"The destruction of our forests for a small amount of coal and a few temporary jobs is NOT worth the price."

Kristi Wrigley CA 95503

"Stop the assault on the earth ."

Darryl Wrona MT 59102

"Kill the trees that make our air so you can dig up coal and poison our air ??? You brainless morons will rot in hell for killing our children's children....."

Andrea Wu

"Don't let the climate keep going to the irreversible direction."

Carol Wuchter LA 70455-1727

"protect our wild lands protect our planet protect our wildlife these things must be your pledge to our country and to your beautiful state"

Mary Wueste NY 11790-2919

"This is outrageous!"

Bebe Wunderlich MA 02151-1737

"Please stop Arch Coal. Preserve our natural riches. Thank you."

Dave Wurthmann

"Powering with fossil fuels is outmoded thinking. If it is not sustainable it simply isn't smart."

Katherine Wuthrich IL 60659-1033

"I am so sick of this. Just stop it!"

Linda Wyant IL 60630-2000

"As a human race we need to promote every type of green energy and zero coal mining. We will never get our lands back once they have been ruined."

Elston Wyatt

"Leave the coal in the ground!"

Richard Wyatt PA 18940-2028

"It's a bad 2-fer, destroy pristine forest and produce very dirty hydrocarbon. Not really what I expect the forestry commission to be aiding!!"

Paula Wyche TX 76132-1635

"Stop killing America's forests."

Susan Wyeth CT 06442-0427

"Protect our forests; we need them"

Kimberly Wylie HI 96785-1123

"Protect not Profit!"

Barbara Wyman FL 33647-3736

"Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing roads in our national forests"

Stephen Wyman TX 78633-4362

"If you've been paying attention you'd know extracting coal destroys nature's carbon sink; forests. Burning coal adds enormously to the amount of carbon dioxide, other GHG, particulate and volatile organic pollution in the atmosphere; coal ash accumulates where it's dangerous residue can percolate into the soil and ground water... So, mining coal is a really bad idea... Mining coal in previously pristine forests is so much worse as to be idiocy!"

Ralph Wynn TN 37882-0429

"We don't need anymore coal in the US or to ship abroad to contribute to global climate change."

Charles Wyrostok WV 25276-6809

"How ludicrous this would be, after determining that fossil fuels are causing so much grief. This land is our land! The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

Margo Wyse NM 88041-9504

"Do your job...PROTECT THE FORESTS!!!!!"

Allan Wysocki

"Please reject the Colorado Roadless rule as it is. Coal company profits should not be put ahead of the urgent need for us to be wise stewards of our natural environment. It is short-sighted and foolish to continue seeking one-time corporate profits at the expense of future generations and at a considerable cost to a healthy environment and to plant, animal and human life. Please reject the coal- mining loophole."

Arthur Yackel NY 11743-6716

"NO MORE DIRTY COAL PLEASE!"

Preeti Yadav

OR 97210-3526

"STOP DESTROYING THIS PLANET, OUR HOME, THE HOME OF YOUR CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN AND GREAT GRAND CHILDREN. STOP THE SELFISHNESS. STOP THE FOOLISHNESS."

Jan Yakish

WA 98851-9661

"We need to have all the forests possible to absorb carbon from the air. So keep the coal miners out of the woods!"

Stephanie Yamada CA 95758-4105

"When will the pillaging stop? When will it stop being about money/profit? People have no right to be mad at the helpless displaced animals that are forced to seek food in their backyards since the areas where they formerly could have been destroyed. People need to put themselves in the animals "shoes" and think about how they would feel if the roles were reversed. How would you feel if someone came in and completely destroyed your homeland? It's like imperialism/colonialism and we have to stop thinking we are superior to all other people and living things. Animals have feelings and show pain at the loss of a cub/child. How could we do something cruel to them? We would not condone such action if it were human children at risk. And, to do this all for coal? It's such a dirty energy resource; no where near worth the direct and indirect negative consequences it will have. In a world trying to preserve what's left and seeking cleaner and more efficient energy resources, this would be taking many steps backwards. How many animals do we have to send into extinction before people will truly care about animal welfare?"

Bottom line is that politicians need to act for the people, not big businesses with deep pockets. Politicians, please do your jobs and stand up for the people and animals that may not be able to speak up for themselves."

W Yancey

"Please do not destroy our forest and protect our wildlife as well as our future. These are our most precious resources and are needed for the survival of humanity. We should not be a nation of wasteland and create more pollution and barren forests!"

Shawn Yanez ME 04543-4077

"We can not keep destroying our natural resources. Please stop."

Steven Yanggen GA 30047-2645

"PLEASE DO NOT SUCCUMB TO SHORT TERM THINKING... HAPPY HOLIDAYS!"

Joan Yanicke MA 01721-1023

"Stop this proposal and close the loophole for good. We need to protect the forest as well as the environment. No more dirty coal."

Georgiana Yap HI 96815-1424

"Please do not contribute to any more pollution. Think of the health of future generations, like your grandchildren!"

Jim Yarbrough CA 91030-2254

"Stop mining and burning coal! You breathe the air, too!"

Edward Yarbrough CA 94131-1871

"USFS, the public entrusts you to enforce the Colorado Roadless Rule without exception. PLEASE TAKE

YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND ENFORCEMENT MISSION SERIOUSLY!"

Hilary Yarmus MD 21029-1300

"Please do the right thing for our children, grandchildren, and planet. History will judge us harshly if we neglect to protect our future!"

Nancy Yarosis NC 27504-6336

"Stop putting profit before the environment and peoples lives."

Anne Yarwood AZ 85268-8427

"Please do not allow this travesty to happen. We need our forests to breathe, not more coal to clog our air."

Dani Yashinovitz

"Stop tearing the earth apart just to make a profit. There is more to the earth than just riches and once it's gone, we won't be able to get it back!"

Margit Yasukawa CA 94606

"Protect us and our forests today and in the future, stop coal mining."

Sean Yates

IN 47353-8415

"Exploitation of natural resources at the expense of the public for the profit of the few and to the detriment of all with pollution, green house gas emissions and the despoliation of natural areas has got to stop."

William Yates MD 20711-2400

"Please no more "loop holes"."

Paula Yates OH 43760

"BAN MINING AND FRACKING IN OUR FORESTS NOW AND FOREVER."

Jill Yeagley

NM 87120-3275

"There's no way to make coal mining non-destructive and to consider allowing it in pristine forests is outrageous!"

Charles Yeargan WV 25801-6019

"From Beckley, WV (epicenter for coal mining interests) I absolutely oppose any extension of coal mining on roadless forests anywhere in the 50 states of the USA.."

Derek Yearwood SC 29609-7159

"Lets not use coal any more"

Arundati Yedavelli

"Stop deforestation."

Michele Yellin NC 27511-3406

"Please just stop it. Coal is a very dirty fuel. We should be focused on renewables 24/7."

Bob Yenney CA 93004

"I am against this. Public lands should not benefit one corporation. Save the lands pristine for all of us."

Anne Yeoman VA 22740-2242

"Coal is declining in value and is less used for electrical generation. Why destroy something that can never be replaced to access for a short term relatively low value and high pollution coal.--the cost will be to the taxpayers for dirty air, lost resources. Arch would get a cheap deal."

Jess Yeomans

"Please help preserve this forest! These beautiful places are God's best gift to us. We must protect them for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren!"

Susan Yerry

NY 12871-1753

"Parks are for people, not corporations. Corporations are not people."

Michael Yester AL 35222-4131

"This is unconscionable and does not take into account dangers to the watershed."

Yonit Yogev

WA 98282-7503

"#N/A"

Traci York

"Please preserve our roadless areas. We need places like this to remain. Our planet can't continue the onslaught of continual take of resources from humans."

Fran York

NY 11743-5341

"America, the beautiful...let's keep it that way for us, our children and their children."

Dawn Yorker WA 98118-5526

"Please preserve these pristine areas!"

Helen Yost

CA 95251-0215

"The tracts of roadless wild lands keep shrinking in our country. Please leave these existing areas intact so that those who come after us may enjoy the refuge of the natural world."

Richard Young

"As a rural Coloradan (five miles north of Bayfield in the Pine River Valley), I appreciate the balance that ought to be struck between the healthy cutting of our forests and the necessary preservation of those forests in particular and of our environment in general. This project clearly does not achieve a proper balancing of those competing interests, but unnecessarily favors private profits at the expense of long-term public benefits. The Forest Service should decline to permit this project."

Stephen Young

"We know that fossil fuels will run out one day. Don't gamble the environment on letting greedy people make a profit at our expense. What good is money when you can't breathe. Don't dig for coal, don't be shortsighted."

Carolyn Young AZ 86001-5230

"We need our forests much more than we need coal!"

Adam Young AZ 85203-3629

"We need to reduce our use of fossilized fuels, and not destroy precious areas of our planet to obtain

them. Nuclear is the new way, and there are some highly educated individuals out there making strides in the nuclear power area of study, that can replace needs like this cleanly and safely. No more fracking/mining/digging."

Stan Young

CA 94611-4657

"Coal is a dead technology! It should not be mined in the USA, to be sent over seas so other polluting countries can raise the temperature of the earth! IT MUST STOP HERE!!!!"

Jonathan Young CA 95608

"Coal is a public health hazard and should be illegal, period."

Nancy S. Young CA 91324

"Coal is being used less and less. This is an opportunity to save land and air for our kids. Stop mining."

Jim Young CA 92316

"In checking up on "restoration projects" it seems I need to see any examples of mineral, gas, or oil extraction areas where they have come anywhere near the type restoration shown at <http://www.retn.org/show/episode-53-restoring-earth> My sense is that such operations are short term dangerous to all the surrounding environment (including atmosphere and water, and are almost nothing but eyewash when it comes to restoration after exploitation), with far more environment compromised than others are able to restore (as shown in the 15 year project in China's Loess Plateau. No new mining until we see that they have restored more than they destroyed."

Allan Young

CA 94949-6622

"Please protect road-less areas from Arch Coals plan to cut a road through pristine forests"

William Young CA 92126

"The more concessions we give dirty fuels while sacrificing what remains of our untouched natural environment, the more we encourage the continuance of our planet's path towards being unlivable for our people. Please don't let the "expedient of the moment" destroy your children's future. Thank you."

David Young FL 33313-1744

"leave the forests alone"

Doctor James Young HI 96720

"We need to spend our limited resources investing in sustainable clean energy infrastructure instead of continuing to poison our only atmosphere with carbon pollution."

Claudia Young IN 47715-6221

"Please protect our resources."

Joyce Young KS 66852-9306

"To sacrifice more of our shrinking wild places to support the outdated and destructive coal industry makes no sense. Please do not allow this destruction for the benefit of ArchbCoal."

Sam J Young KY 40175-9630

"We beg of you to help stop this needless destruction! THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for

every thing you can do to help (and it'll help you as much as me!)"

Mark Young MI 49801-8012

"Most Coal mining and burning is ridiculously irresponsible in this day and age."

Denise Young NY 14615-3621

"This is wrong on so many levels. Just say NO!"

Catherine Young PA 18360-7078

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, road-less forest!"

Ellen Young

PA 15216-1224

"Please prevent Arch Coal from destroying beautiful forests, that currently do not have roads. I ask that you do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless rule, that would destroy natural forests."

Jesse Young

SC 29801-4845

"We have got to stop this kind of mining. It is doubly destructive to our environment. Let's plug this loophole up!"

Kim Young

TN 37082-5100

"What are you trying to do? These lands belong to the American people, not a coal company!! They are pristine roadless lands and are to be managed as wilderness. You should NOT be helping to rape and pillage our public lands in such a destructive way through some absurd loophole as I believe you already know. Do NOT allow Arch Coal to access this land as it will cost the taxpayers huge amounts of money, add even more climate pollution to the atmosphere and ruin precious wildlife habitat. This idea is wrong, just plain wrong!!! Just say NO to Arch Coal!!!"

John Young

TX 78586-6660

"We need new rules governing loopholes. Once discovered, the public should have a full year minimum to close them in the public interest. They shouldn't be usable until approved by the public after a minimum of a year's consideration. Those persons and interests affected should be notified by mail a minimum of six months before approval can be granted. I suspect that many loopholes are secretly created by vested interests who get them written so as to favor themselves over all others and to give them the edge over all others. They get to get everything in place before claiming the loophole, so they get to be the first out the door, getting a sizable head start over everyone else. Boo. Bad form. Not fair. Chicken shit. Especially when the loophole is used to plunder national treasures, our national heritage, our public trusts, our commons, our Common Home (see the Pope's May 2015 encyclical letter, [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html))."

Susan Young TX 78751-4024

"We need to phase coal out, not expand coal production. Don't sacrifice our public lands for Arch Coal to profit while adding to our climate pollution."

Sara Young

WV 26205-1746

"President "Teddy" Roosevelt will be turning over in his grave if Arch Coal is permitted to bulldoze

thousands of acres of pristine forest in Colorado!! Trust me, I live in West Virginia, and we have mountain top removal and our state is being ripped to shreds!! Thank goodness, so far, we have kept them out of our state parks. The Forest Service would be making a drastic mistake to even consider letting Arch Coal on one acre of the Colorado pristine roadless forests!! Why in heaven's name would the Forest Service even consider this since it will be adding tons of climate pollution? We have been ravaged by Mountain Top Removal in West Virginia and it just breaks my heart. Oh, yes they say they reseed and replant seedling trees but they don't survive because there is just very little fertile soil left for the seedlings to take root. Please don't do this to the forests of Colorado. The devastation is just not worth it. Once the coal industry takes over, all laws and rules go out the window and regardless of the consequences the people of Colorado can't make it right again!! The coal industry will just keep spewing their promises and the devastation will be their forever!!!! I give yearly to the National Park Service, for I want so desperately to help preserve our land for future generations. Thank you for letting me share my heart felt opinion. Sincerely, Sara Young"

Gail Youngelson NY 12477-3020

"Coal is yesterday's answer to our energy needs, it does not respond to today's need for sustainable technologies. To bulldoze through roadless forests for "dirty" energy is unethical and heartbreaking. Time our government speaks for all of us, not a few. Americans love and need their wilderness areas. So little wild lands left. Pl"

Lyn Younger CA 95111-3810

"How can you even consider the destruction of habitat for so many species? The very thought of this is

nauseating. How can you even think of the added pollution you will create? The damage to our climate. Arch Coal must not be allowed to dig this coal! We must slow/stop coal production. Please do not let this happen."  
Lanajane Younglove OR 97232-3453

"By stopping this we win twice. We keep our forests for clean air and animals and we keep coal from being burned"

Howard Youngs AZ 85742-8868

"Maximizing profits by maximizing the destruction to our planet's environment makes for a pathetically doomed business plan. Scrap it now!"

Michael Younkings MD 21756-1303

"Please stop the bulldozing of our beautiful forests for coal."

Michael Youra CA 95687-7217

"Arch Coal should be permitted to rip out this forest and strip mine,...provided their executives agree to live in the former forest for the next twenty years."

Victor Youssefian CA 91202-2613

"please stop ruining our forests"

Manuel Youvella AZ 86004-9404

"Protection and preservation of cultural and historic artifacts, sites and graves, and other vestiges of human experience and memory gives greater comfort and reassurance to the world and recognizes the

urgent need for remedy, protection, and justice for endangered cultures and their related resources each and both of which are essential to the future of humanity.... <http://www.right2memory.com/>"

Linda Yow

MO 63751-9721

"Please do what is right for future generations."

Rita Yribqar

WA 98221-4117

"Please do not allow these pristine areas to be destroyed and polluted. We need all the forests we can save. Thank you."

Russell Yttri

WI 54016-1752

"Coal is yesterday's fuel.leave it in the ground."

Jae Yun

NJ 07446-1149

"Coal should be kept under the ground any more."

Jane Yunginger MN 55902-0908

"Please preserve the pristine forest in Colorado."

Ellen Zablow NY 10001-7935

"Arch Coal's plans are directly opposed the demands of the COP21 conference to strongly limit global warming.Their profits should not come at the expense of the billions who would suffer."

Marilyn Zaborek NY 12866-5438

"If we need coal, then reopen mines in West Virginia, where workers are being laid off! There is no reason to multiple the soaring dismemberment of our sacred planet Earth by damaging pristine environments and places. Do WE really need coal - or is it to be mined and then exported? Thank you for considering my concerns and comments."

Jan Zaccarelli CT 06877-2628

"Please keep America beautiful for our children and grandchildren and do not endanger our health!"

Thomas Zachary CA 91214-3506

"How can coal have more value than forests?"

Marilyn Zack CA 94070

"Coal is dirty. Our forests are precious and irreplaceable. Please don't destroy any more of them."

Ken Zafren

AK 99507-7039

"Coal mining is a moribund industry. Coal is a huge contributor to climate change. National Forests should be managed for forests, not coal mining."

Linda Zager

IL 60015-4275

"The Earth can not afford to have more pollutants spewed into the environment. Earth over profits and

destruction of the environment. Colorado Roadless Rule needs to be maintained."  
Butch Zaharias WA 98256-0182

"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."

Guy Zahller  
CA 95003-4577

"stop selling off public resources for private profits!"  
Bruce Zahn  
WI 53220-1330

"Tell Arch Coal that the American peoples pristine forest lands aren't for sale. We rely on the Forest Service to protect this resource from predatory corporations. Do your job and don't allow the devastation for profit to take place. Yours is a sacred trust."

Raymond Zahra MO 63033-2523

"Help us maintain our forests as CO2 sinks."

Greg Zahradnik KY 40204-2443

"Please keep just a few areas left as God made them for us. Roadless means no roads."

Nellvergne Zajac WA 98374

"The need to sit back and explore if we need coal should be addressed immediately!"

Lisa Zalenski MI 48126-5011

"Be responsible for us, your family & future generations. Leave the forests alone - we do not need any more coal mining!!!!"

Margaret Zaleski MA 02459-2529

"Human life as we know it cannot survive the burning of any more coal reserves. Keep it in the ground and let the planet try to heal from our assault."

Charlotte Zampini AZ 86332-8697

"Dear Sirs, Please do not go ahead with the plan to allow Arch Coal to mine on national land. The environmental destruction this would cause and its contributions to the massive cost of climate change mean that it is not good for our country. Coal is already being phased out as a fuel and divestments campaigns are gaining ground meaning we would end up with an expensive mess that Arch coal would simply walk away from as so many coal companies have done. Please do not allow this to happen. Thank you"

Tommy Zampius FL 33435-8225

"Go solar and wind!"

Sandi Zangerle WI 53108-9779

"Please protect Colorado's roadless forests from Arch Coal. Let them remain the wild, rich habitats that they are."

Miecia Zaplatynski MD 21117-6120

"Stop devastating the earth"

Andijan Zarafshon WV 25411-5822

"Hey Arch, the era of coal is finished, no more dirty coal, enough already, we need clean air to breathe; why can't you make a living by doing a clean job like growing healthy organic food; why can't you stop your greed? why can't you allow good ideas into your meat head?!!!"

Dani Zargel  
MA 01464-2624

"We need to protect our natural habitats, our precious natural resources and our children and grandchildren's futures from greedy corporations who don't care about the future, only their immediate profit."

Ellen Zarter

WA 98008-3323

"I beg you to deny Arch Coal the opportunity to destroy more of our public lands. Not only do we not need the coal, but we DO need trees to keep cleaning our air. There is no rational reason to allow this devastating project."

Mari Zatman CA 94103-3919

"Nature needs to be valued. Not exploited"

Oliver Zauner TX 77583-2367

"We need to make the transition to renewable energy, training a new workforce for the jobs of the future."

Bernice Zazow PA 19130-3010

"Allowing bulldozing an irrevocable disasterous idea."

Mary Zeller

IL 61761-2444

"We must protect our wild lands. There are not many left and we need them for the sake of life on earth!"

Ulrike Zelter OR 97212-3215

"Be responsible"

Amielle Zemach CA 94705-1827

"We will all regret it beyond measure if we do not stop the coal companies from ruining more and more land.

There will be no coming back from the wastelands they create. For our children and their children. Think!!!"

Hannah Zentmeyer OR 97206-8678

"The short term gains will never come close the the long term losses of resource extractions such as this. Do not compromise our delicate planet any more than is already has been, otherwise we will continue down this path of fatal imbalance. Thank you for your consideration and responsible decisions.

Sincerely, Hannah Zentmeyer"

Diane Zentner RI 02818-4835

"We are not doing enough to fight global warming already, and this is a double whammy--destroying trees which absorb CO2, and unearthing fossil fuel to burn at the same time. Natural disasters are increasing in number and severity because of climate change, and will bring on the break down of civilization if they remain unchecked--but who cares as long as one of the largest U.S. coal companies can make a little more cash! I guess no decision makers at Arch Coal have grandchildren. It's time to change your business model! We shouldn't have to ask and beg and demand and protest to save our forests."

Jack Zercher PA 16143-0431

"no reason to mine coal just to send it to China - stop Arch Coal"

Frederick Zerhoot IL 60402-3349

"This should be an easy decision: we need the trees and the forest, but we don't need the coal. Yes, Arch and Arch's execs need the profits, but WE, as collective owners of the forest, do not need the coal, and neither does the atmosphere."

Laura Zerr

WA 98092-9289

"Please protect fragile floral and fauna by not allowing mining in roadless forests."

Stephen Zettel MT 59923-9430

"Do not allow Arch Coal to open a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Judith Zetting WI 53223-3454

"If BIG COMPANIES THOUGHT THERE WAS COAL IN HEAVEN, THEY WOULD PLOW IT TO DUST."

Joel Ziegler

CA 95521-9010

"Coal is among the fossil fuels that should be left in the ground. Unless this public resource is purchased at it's true social cost leave it alone. Protect Roadless Areas for the next generation and our own time, road free forever!"

David Ziegler IL 60630-3439

"We don't need more roads in Wilderness areas!"

Betty Ziegler MD 20769-8936

"why would you want to destroy animal habitat, trees that help clean our air and then contribute to our global warming. Stop this destruction before it's too late."

Robert Ziegler NC 28792-6752

"Stop the Corporate GREED!!!!!"

Jason Ziemba IL 60607-2757

"Come on man! Do something right for once! Use some common sense! Its time for renewables- look to the future! save the open space and public lands for exactly that- the public!"

Linda Ziemer IL 60618-2512

"Please stop this needless act of destruction to a pristine forest, our atmosphere, and environment."

Barbara Zilles IA 52245-2830

"This is a crucial step you can take for your children and grandchildren."

Antonia Zima NM 87514-0058

"Look how China has ruined their country with coal... it's time that we here in America came to our senses and stop doing this kind of thing- before it's too late!"

Nancy Zimmer MI 49055-9603

"Protect the forest and land."

Catherine Zimmer MN 55104-6029

"The time for coal is over--no longer must the American public and our Wildlife be subject to the devastation, pollution and climate change associated with this fossil fool. It is time to move on with conservation and renewable energy. Please protect our climate, Wildlife and people--no loopholes for coal mining--or other devastating and extractive industries."

Laura Zimmerman CA 95973-7729

"This is a critical issue with global warming needing to be addressed immediately to avoid disaster in our future. Global warming will not only increase from the use of coal if you allow this loophole, but also from decreased carbon in the soil due to land clearing to make the roads in roadless areas. Cutting tress to make the road will also increase carbon in the atmosphere."

Mary Zimmerman FL 32810-3940

"Protect our lands. There are better ways. Invest in clean energy; Solar."

Donna Zimmerman IL 60640-3226

"Forests are vanishing all over the world. Please do not allow Arch Coal to destroy this one."

Marc Zimmerman MA 01749-1633

"Coal mining on roadless forests? Really? This can only serve to line the pockets of Arch Coal, not any good for anyone or anything else."

Zaurie Zimmerman MA 02420-1129

"I grew up in coal state Kentucky. I know that it will difficult transitioning coal workers to other jobs, but it must be done. We must stop mining and burning coal, the most damaging fossil fuel to the atmosphere. There is no justification for coal companies to destroy roadless forests to increase their profits mining a mineral that should be left in the ground."

Leda Zimmerman MA 02420-3222

"I vehemently oppose opening up miles of roads through a roadless forest in Colorado to permit coal mining! Roadless rules are intended to keep areas of this country pristine, and out of the hands of fossil

fuel companies. Please do not permit this unnecessary destruction in the name of corporate profits! Thanks for your attention."

John Zimmerman MA 01027-9605

"Please DO THE RIGHT THING, RIGHT NOW! STOP coal mining; leave it in the ground! For our children, and our children's grand-children. It is past time to act in the interests of ALL of the PEOPLE!"

Paulette Zimmerman MO 63139-1320

"Fossil fuel corporations already have more in their reserves than they can possibly burn and keep the global temperature rise below 2 degrees Celsius. We NEED the forest - stop the coal mining now!"

Laurie Zimmerman NC 28704-2916

"We do not need more coal pollution at this critical time in our climate history, especially not at the expense of our forests. Keep the bulldozers out of Colorado."

Sandra L. Zimmerman PA 15221-4434

"Please do not allow Arch Coal or any other private company to build, bulldoze or otherwise operate in Colorado forests. Such activity harms the environment and the local ecosystem, causing irreversible public loss for purely private gain.It should not be cocountenanced."

Stephen Zimmerman SC 29073-8710

"We need some pristine places left on earth. Don't let profit be the only consideration."

Adele Zimmermann NM 87531-9701

"THE DEFINITION OF PRISTINE IS INFLEXIBLE, AND PRISTINE IS EASILY DESTROYED. ONCE DESTROYED, IT WILL NEVER, EVER MEET THE DEFINITION AGAIN."

Paula Zindler, Rn MA 01026-9738

"Less coal, more wind and solar. Save OUR trees."

Josephine Zingarelli IN 46544

"stop destroying everything for governments happiness"

John Zinke

CA 93428-3606

"Please keep the dirty coal in the ground."

Charles Zitner NY 11020-1315

"It's time to act!"

Mark Zolandz DE 19808-3644

"It is time to stand up and stop providing access for fossil fuel companies to extract nationally owned resources. It is time to start saying "No!" and keeping more fossil fuels in the ground."

Piero Zoro TX 77088

"Please do not reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Lea Zrenda

OK 73013-1631

"NOTHING is worth defacing the landscape and molesting the habitat of thousands of animals who reside there! Please stop the bulldozing!!!! PLEASE!"

Margaret Zuber FL 32043-3443

"Arch Coal has nothing at heart but their own profits and luxurious lifestyles. FOR SHAME!!! These pristine forests belong to all Americans. NO ONE has a right to come in and destroy them in the name of money!"

Eva Zucker

NY 10025-6224

"We must leave what's in the ground in the ground. Take energy from the sun and the wind, and even the flow of water."

Mary Zulack NY 11201-2105

"I am from Colorado and return for the summer months. I take this very personally. I see no justification in allowing this assault on the natural habitat. Please be good stewards of the land, and protect it."

Conrad Zumhagen MI 48104-6432

"Burning more coal is not the answer for a nation that should be leading in alternative energy."

Martin Zuniga OR 97415-9106

"All the natural resources in USA belong to We the People. Period. Are the politicians & greedy/stupid private interests colluding again to profit criminally by destroying OUR environment??. We all have to defend and protect our most beautiful and only Mother Earth Planet, for it is the one and only home that we have in the entire Universe. Seriously."

Gemma Zunin HI 96825

"It is tantamount to genocide for Arch Coal to bulldoze trees to extract coal for sale and burning. When will these companies end up in the Hague?"

Adrian Zupp MA 02138-1027

"Dirty fuels have more than had their day! Environmental damage of any kind is not wanted by the people!!!"

Ann Zuppann CA 94114-2919

"Allowing roads in currently roadless forests to mine coal is a lose lose. A terrible idea. Very much in the vein of allowing old growth logging to save jobs. Destroying forests to mine highly polluting coal is just obscene and short sighted and only of advantage to a very few people, to the loss to a huge number of people, currently living and yet to be born."

Michael Zuteck TX 77565-2462

"At a time when the world is mobilizing international efforts to combat climate change, destroying forests to mine coal is as bad as it gets. Please do not open the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Carolyn Zwicker CA 94941-3212

"stop coal mining on roadless forests!"

Judith Zwicker MO 63130-4710

"We do not need more coal. We do need forests. The Forest Service should not open the pristine forests to coal mining. Sincerely, Judith Zwicker"

Anna Zwirn

MN 55118-3740

"Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Protect our environment."

Rod Zwirner NH 03440-3403

"This seems a clear case of the FS enabling an addiction. We need a new definition of patriotism that includes future generations."

Patricia Zylius CA 95062-2428

"We need to leave coal in the ground and move to clean, renewable energy sources."

Bart Stegman

As a Colorado native, I hope that you make the right decision and keep dirty coal in the ground.

Jessica Quintana

Colorado born and bred! Stop this now! Nancy Graves

Please do not bulldoze and damage 19,000 acres of roadless forest. Although I no longer live in Colorado, I have in the past, my son was born there, and I have spent countless hours in the backcountry hiking and climbing mountains. Please do not destroy this habitat for future generations for the short sighted goals of profit and greed Vanessa Jacobsen

I relocated to Colorado to enjoy an environment not many people get a chance to explore. There are fewer and fewer places to explore that have been untouched by man. My son has hiked over 100 miles of the Colorado back country with me ever since he was three months old. I want him to have the chance to explore the same Colorado that I love. Please stop this loop hole and keep our Forests beautiful and wild! Teresa Parcell

Here in my state of West Virginia coal has had a devastating impact on the environment with mountains blown to bits , habitats lost and people's lives destroyed. So obviously I know what will happen if Arch Coal is allowed to bulldoze across thousands of acres of pristine roadless forests. All you have to do is to look around at West Virginia to see what could be the horrific future for Colorado. Trevor Ledbetter

I have personally spend much time on Gunnison National Forest lands and have never seen a more amazing, diverse, and ecologically important place in my life. To allow Arch Coal to mine for more than 170 million tons of coal in any manner is a disgraceful misuse of national forest lands and insults the American people and what the Forest Service SHOULD stand for. Do not allow this loophole to reopen. Moreover, CLOSE IT FOR GOOD. The ecology of this area attracts world renowned scientists to the nearby Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. Please do not allow this action to proceed. Colston Chandler

In the 1920s the Forest Service recognized the value of roadless areas in the Gila National Forest for a variety of good wildlife and forest management reasons. The Colorado Roadless Rule continues this tradition. That the Forest Service should now propose trashing this wise tradition is appalling, particularly to benefit only one company and in opposition to what we need to do to mitigate climate change (which itself is likely to stress Colorado forests). Keep the Roadless Rule intact; reject the mining proposal! John Stallone

Ive been to Gunnison it's to beautiful to mess up. BASTA ENOUGH. Brenda Allen

To whom it concerns....regarding our general health and the pollution prospects of the proposed Arch

Coal bulldozing of pristine forest roads.....TELL THEM NO WAY!!!! Janet Altobello

The Earth is giving us sun, wind, wood and water. It is not right to take from deep within the earth and destroy the intricate, little understood systems that keep us healthy. This decision is about greed and long term destruction. Please stop this. Janet Altobello Sue Anderson

Leave the Colorado roadless forest area pristine....stop the bulldozing. Let us hear it for Mother Nature and the animals and birds. Sarah Anderson

We cannot ever replace what we are currently destroying for short-term profits. Yovonne Autrey-schell

The Roadless Rule was made for a good reason: to protect our public lands and watersheds from destruction and dangerous pollution. NO MINING IN ROADLESS FORESTS!!! Susan Bakke

Enough. Coal, the dirtiest fuel on earth, is fading out. Our public agencies must represent "the public," NOT the coal industry. If this goes forward it only means one thing: someone is being bribed. Do not mine on roadless forests! Curtis Beauchamp

I support arch coal and the forest service in building roads to further our coal mining industry. Coal is important to our local economy and man made climate change is a myth! Ingrid Bellack

This is a huge mistake that can never be taken back Helen Bilowus

This is disgraceful. It's all about the MONEY!! Cathleen Blackburn

This planet is on the verge of dying. Mining coal, or absolutely anything else, is not worth the damage that is being done. Please act responsibly on this issue and all other environmental protections. Jaymie Boaz

Mining in those forest will destroy the land and never let trees grow again. Trees are more important than coal. Stop thinking of money and right now. Think of forever and the long term affects. B Borden

We do NOT need this coal. Do NOT allow this destruction of the forests. Torhild Brodin

From my heart, I ask you to stop now before it is too late. Trees, mountains, rivers and everything around us has its proper place. so let Nature live. Sincerely Torhild Brodin.

Daniel Brown

The climate impact of new mining in Colorado is unacceptable, as is the direct environmental impact, and the notion of overturning a judicial decision that acknowledges the Earth. Melissa Bryan

Think ahead just a little and we'll see this destruction damages us all, Even those who plan to profit from this. Camille Caldwell

Our wildlife needs protected now more than ever. This is absolutely unacceptable. Betty Carnes

No more destroying our environment for coal! Mary Jo Christian

What's left of our forests need to be protected. Melissa Cohen

I ask and beg... Don't destroy our oxygen supplies for coal! It's our earth to love and protect. Please for our children. Our planet is in such pain right now, please don't burn her any more. Melanie Darnall

Please save what we have left of mother nature. Our lives depend upon it. Bartley Deason

Ahhhhh, we pave paradise and put up a parking lot! Peter Di Giacomo

Do not let Arch Coal destroy the clean air and beauty of our forests. Arch Coal and other coal mining operations contribute to the environmental pollution and climate crisis! Patty. Dimech

Please do not harm our majestic acres of forests in Colorado. Tim Dolan

Protect these roadless areas. Keep the loophole closed for road building and drill sites. The forest and life it carries are infinitely more valuable than short term energy. ED Dvorscak

Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. The public and the environment will be the losers while

Arch Coal makes a profit. Once the land is scarred, it will never be the same. Barbara Eberhardt

What is this!?! Destroying thousands of acres of living FOREST and environment to dig up COAL?? Does this add clean air? Support wildlife? Create an environment for FUTURE air, water, life??? NONONO  
Deborah Ellsworth

Please stop destroying our land and the air we breath. Please think ahead and beyond your bank accounts. The state of Colorado is one of the most beautiful in our nation. Toni Encheff

Please preserve the Gunnison Forests of Colorado from coal mining by Arch Coal, or any other coal company. I remember that forest's beauty from family childhood vacations- and don't want to loose its presence on earth for our children's children. Also, global warming is a dangerous problem for human health, and methane is a very strong contributor. Don't let the coal companies drill for methane!  
Suzannah Ferron

In this time of rapidly worsening, human-caused global warming, environmental degradation and species extinction, we simply cannot afford to mine for and burn coal, most especially at the sacrifice of irreplaceable roadless forest. You are charged with protecting our forests and the many species who call it home, not fattening the wallets of a handful of individuals at the head of Arch Coal. The tired old narrative of "jobs versus the environment" is a false dichotomy. Jobs can and will be created in the generation of clean, renewable energy. Rather than hand over our forests to be destroyed for short- term private profit, Forest Service must do what is best for the long-term health and of our people, our biodiverse ecosystems, and our climate on which we depend for our survival. Denise Fidel

Please stop the bulldozing. Sjoran Fitzpatrick

You are managers and protectors of our national forests. Not punk brokers working for power companies. A storm is coming. Keith Fletcher

We don't need more coal.You should put in a wind farm in a suitable location instead. Christine Frank

No more mining of dirty climate- destroying coal on public lands. No more roads fragmenting wildlife habitat. Keep all the fossil fuels in the ground where Mother Nature sequestered them.  
N.J. Fulmer

I am opposed to coal mining in our roadless forest areas. Coal mining is very damaging to the environment. It is an attrocity that coal mining can stip mountains and the environment, pollute water sources and the product is contributing to global warming. No to any coal mining, but especially in our national forests!! Carol Geyer

How many millions of wilderness do we have to sacrifice for someone else's greed? Karen Gilden

End this now. We must keep coal, oil in the ground and protect our life giving forests. For all our sakes,  
STOP.  
Natasha Glinsky

Thank you for reading my letter. Just think of all of the animal suffering from a road project. Not to mention, there will also be soil erosion, pollution from vehicles, mining run-off into the waterways and ground and permanent damage to our forest ecosystems. Joanna Gobbell

We all need these forests to preserve life on Earth. What is possibly more important than that? Susan Graf

There is no way we should endorse inclusion into roadless area for COAL! Coal is the last extraction you should be considering, especially in our very fragile and shrinking wilderness areas. Sylvia Graham

We must prevent this destruction of our common home Maria Gritsch

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Coal is not an environmentally viable fuel for the 21st century; that its mining as well as its use should contribute to further destruction of North American wild lands is completely unacceptable. James Hays

It is a travesty to allow an industry that generates so much air pollution and deleterious effect on the environment to destroy the few remaining roadless areas in country. Shannon Healey

Coal is so twentieth century. Get with the times. No more coal mining! Donna Hull

Just say no to dirty coal and forest destruction. Rebecca Jay

The forests and wild areas need protection, not coal companies. We need clean air and clean water and we need to find better ways to generate energy.

Annika Keeley

Please think long-term. Joana Kirchhoff

Coal powered energy plants around the US are closing. The Tongue River RR will never be built. Vancouver WA and the state of WA are looking at research showing the effects of coal carried in open coal cars. Coal is not the fuel of the future. Turn your corporate energies towards sustainable fuels. There is no future in more coal mining. Don't let your employees become 'roadkill' as coal jobs disappear - move on to create jobs in the future for them Joyce Kramer

Decision makers in the U.S. Forest Service, I am an avid hiker and camper on public lands. Do not allow the coal business to destroy, maim, deface what is natural. Let lands exist for animals, and humans who appreciate these lands as they are. Joyce Kramer 970.533.1223 Stephen Krest

Please keep the carbon in the ground for future generations Carolyn Lake

This undermines ALL who are concerned about climate change and all who value our public lands! Dana Landale

The environmental damage and pollution generated by coal mining in the Sunset Roadless area far outweigh any benefits of the proposed operations. Larry Lapuyade

We need coal like we need additional holes in our collective heads!! We DO NOT!! Pamela And Michael Larsen-kostin

These pictures of the destruction of our forests are sickening. I am confused that the US Forest Service is NOT protecting our resources as their agency name implies that they should. Who has deep pockets I wonder?  
Monica Jakuc Leverett

Please protect our roadless forests!  
Loretta Lewis

Stop killing our planet. It is outdated and clean energy would produce jobs. Think about what you are doing. Stop killing our planet.  
Krisanne Logalbo

Please don't allow coal mining in Colorado - our wild lands are too precious! Please save the Colorado forests!  
Breanna Lugo

Honestly earth is one of the most precious beautiful gifts we have been given. It is our job and our

duty as human being to respect and love that precious ecosystem we have been put into. Love the planet that is why I do the things I do.  
Mary Madeco-smith

We have so little left for the animals and for the planet. Stop. Do not continue this. Please leave God's creatures and creation alone. Stop stop stop.  
Laurie Magarian

Wilderness is precious, and we are entrusted with caring for it before it is destroyed. Trees and pristine forests are not replaceable.  
Deborah Malheiro

There is no public benefit for this use of public lands. Please protect the wildlife and the environment and support sound forward-thinking climate policy.  
Danielle Marmion

If these lands are bulldozed it will only heighten the corruption of the delicate food chain, and add to the pollution which puts the health of all living things-including humans-at risk.  
Shirin Mearthur

Coal is not the future of energy. Tearing down trees will exacerbate global warming. This is not the right solution.  
Kim Messmer

Keep it in the ground. Keep Colorado's forests pristine. Develop renewable energy instead. Stop the pollution of our land.  
Saralaine Millet

"Keep fossil fuels in the ground" says it all. Let's get on with cleaner, better ways to energize our world.  
Daniel Misgana

Why? Is it necessary? We don't NEED more coal dammit, we need more renewable energy! Are you people blind?????? What about the forest? Please, I'm begging you, stop this.  
Effie Neth

Please, please don't allow coal mining. We already have numerous examples of irreparable damage done by coal mining. The short term benefit is certainly not worth the long term detrimental impact on our environment. Do keep the big picture in mind and keep mining out of our roadless forests. Thank you,  
Effie Neth  
Emily Newcomer

This is bad for our state. Don't do it.  
Luke P

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Just say NO to fossil fuels. Leave it in the ground for a healthier planet. Rodney Peasley

We have lost way too many of our unspoiled places already! Leave the forests for their inhabitants please! Frances Perlman

Please do not allow the use of land belonging to the American people for private profit! Unjust, environmentally damaging, unethical.....and on and on. Lisa Peterson

Mined lands are destroyed lands that further destroy the atmosphere, wildlife and communities. Would it not be best to change outdated and unintended policy or procedure and stop this madness? Luan Pinson

Bulldozing through thousands of acres of roadless pristine forests and destroying animal habitat just to reap huge profits for one coal company and cause more climate pollution - absolutely insane. Brenda Priddy

Protect our forests and environment from coal extraction. Coal should stay in the ground. Brittany Puckett

We don't need dirty coal. Our state is messed up enough with the oil business. We need more sustainable clean energy, I don't want to go hiking and run across this in our beautiful forests. Please no more coal. Ruth Remple

Arc Coal, a corporate giant, is in one of our nation's dirtiest industries. President George W. Bush pushed through regulations to subsidize oil shale production and the low royalties continue to this day. We must have a transparent accounting of carbon pollution and stop allowing the destruction of our land, water and air. Americans will not have access to some of our most treasured natural areas, while corporate exploitation of our resources for private profit continues. It is up to us to protect these roadless areas from reckless expansion. James Richardson

I'm struck with yet another indication of the never-ending greed and lack of respect for our environment from the big oil/coal/mining coalition. How can this specific action still be pursued in disregard to the

U.S. District Court ruling? It seems to me that the U.S. Forest Service (I use the term "Service" loosely) and Colorado Department of Natural Resources have different priorities than the well-being of the general populace when taking in the overall consequences of increased methane/CO-2 emissions associated with these types of endeavors. Gary Roberts

There are billions of tons of recoverable coal resources in the U.S. that are located in much less environmental sensitive locations. There is NO acceptable reason to mine this particular area at this time. Andrea Robinsong

The Sunset Trail agreement allowed the Colorado Roadless Rule to go into effect. If the then powerful coal companies had not been granted an exclusion they would have stopped the Roadless Rule from taking effect. Now King Coal is dead and the Forest Service needs to say no to the destruction of thousands of acres of pristine wildlands. I was one of the developers of the original Sunset Trail agreement. It was necessary at the time to save the Roadless Rule. It should never be allowed to be used again. Robyn Rosenwald

Please protect animal habitat and America's legacy of wild land and forest, and do not allow dirty and

dangerous coal mining by corporate interests to destroy our environment and add to global warming.  
There is no such thing as " clean coal." Thank you. Joseph Rowinski

These wild places are invaluable. Laurie Sackler

These lands belong to the people. You cannot sell their resources to the highest bidder. These lands are entrusted to us for the generations who follow us seeking wilderness for its great beauty. Shame on you!  
Lori Seedorf

Please STOP destroying animal habitats and tearing up Pristine forests!! The Forest Service needs to get back on track protecting the forests!  
Ruthie Selch

Do we really want ugly, scarred landscapes instead of pristine roadless forests?? Elizabeth Sheppard

We need to protect ALL of our public lands from mining. Stop it now!! Tammi Sjoden

Please don't destroy our beautiful public lands in Colorado. Renewable energy like sun and wind is the key to preserving nature for future generations. Sonia Skakich-scrima

We all know what the environmental impact is of coal mining in forested areas. We all know the

consensus of all credible climate scientists regarding the imminently looming tipping points of climate change and the very small window of time humanity has to take action to credibly address climate change. We all know the forecasts of the Pentagon, the Rand Corp., the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and world scientists regarding what climate collapse will bring: discontinuity of civilization, collapse of agriculture, collapse of infrastructure, scarcity of clean water and food, and an ugly foreclosure of the future for any future generation. You know what you need to do in in this moment of history, in order to have a shred of conscience, any credible story to tell your children about your role in all of this...You must do it and you must convince all of your colleagues to do it. Tick tock. Tiger Smith

I cannot understand why, at a time when our nations are meeting to discuss our collective sustainable future, the US Forest Service is considering opening the pristine beauty of the Colorado wilderness to the mining of a dirty and obsolete energy source like coal. You're job is to manage and protect our natural resources for the sustainable use and enjoyment of future generations. Not to sell them to the highest bidder. The short term economic gain of energy development is not worth destroying beautiful wildlife habitat and simultaneously undercutting an international effort to cut down on carbon dioxide emissions. This is not what US citizens want or need. This is not coherent with the US Forest Service's mission "to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." Tom Smith

Represent the best interest of the people , this country and world. How can you be so short sighted. Or are you just a spineless pawn? Cougar Smith

You are supposed to protect the forest not sell it to the highest bidder! Marie Smith

You are us, you are suppose to work for us - American citizens - U.S. Forest Service protect our roadless forests now and always! Flavia Sordelet

Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to re-open the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Furthermore, I am appalled and shocked that the Forest Service would make such an environmentally significant and harmful move just for private profit. There's so much more to the value of public lands than just the minerals or fuel beneath in. This action will harm multiple areas of natural resource and recreation values for decades to come. All values that the Forest Service is suppose to protect and enhance. I've come to the realization that not all Forest Service units protect their resources and adhere to the agency's mission statement the same. Some, like in Colorado, are joining forces with outside private interests to exploit the public's lands for a short-term profit, but others like the LTBMU at Lake Tahoe, are taking every necessary step to protect and enhance the forest and its natural resources for generations to come. In addition, this

agency is ignoring the direction of the Obama Administration to fight the threat of climate change. Coal production and consumption plays a significant role in increasing the impacts of climate change. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is, and make it permanent by rejecting the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule.

Furthermore, reject all coal mining loopholes for roadless areas under the entire jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

Louise Souffront

There is little benefit to the long term environment nor job creation with the proposed forestry destruction. Clean air/energy efficient industries are the future...let's not demolish pristine beneficial lands for short term mining interests! Beverly Stecklei N

We must not destroy every thing! We must try alternatives to cutting and mining and clearing and stripping! We need trees for shade, birds, oxygen. Do not allow this! Barbara Stenross

It is not fair for Arch Coal to line its pockets from public lands, degrading the land in the pursuit of private profits. Please say, no!

Rebecca Summer

Again, please know that our family, neighbors and I support Alternative A, the no change alternative. Remember that Alternative B allows a full exception for mining and roads in 19,500 acres while Alternative C leaves 12,600 acres open to mining. Please continue to protect our roadless forests and support Alternative A... Now. Thank you Warren Tenhouten

Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to re-open 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 will light the fuse to a huge carbon bomb. Judy Todd

No more road building. No more bulldozing through our meager remaining forests for fossil fuel extraction 'hunting'. Stop the madness. Barbara Tomlinson

LEAVE ALL FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND. 82% of Fossil Fuel Reserves must be LEFT IN THE GROUND - 82%! - if we are to avert Climate CATASTROPHE due to Global Warming. NO MORE drilling, coal mining, FRACKING, and transporting, leaking and spilling and exploding, and BURNING and spewing into the Atmosphere. NO MORE exploration for new sources! This should be Environmentalists' MANTRA: LEAVE FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND. ===== Leave the Oil in the Soil Leave the COAL IN THE HOLE Leave the Tar Sands in the Land. Eliminate ALL use and extraction of Dirty Fossil Fuels for Energy, NOW! ASAP

===== Let this be the END of the Dirty Filthy Fossil Fuel Capitalist Corporations - they should all be DISBANDED as being CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. One can WISH... HOPE... Michael Tucker

No leasing public land so big corporations can get richer & destroy our public land! Before I will support any drilling or mining on public lands I will want to see. 1) Guarantees, back with an escrow account that the land will be restored when the project is completed 2) A rapid response plane to address any accidents, 3) Profit sharing the American people should get a piece of the profit not just a one time fee! Kelly Turner

Your analysis of the effects on Cultural Resources is virtually non-existent. In Table 3.6 you state that Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites are at risk of being damaged, looted or destroyed, yet nowhere in the document do you discuss the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process. Was this analysis even done? What archaeological surveys were done? How many archaeological or historic sites are going to be directly impacted by this project? What mitigation efforts are going to be taken to address the loss of the sites and associated features, not to mention the loss of information, that goes along with the sites? When National Register status was being evaluated were the sites actually tested to determine subsurface depth or

did someone just look at the sites and make a snap decision that they aren't eligible? The U.S. Forest Service is notorious for doing as little as possible when it comes to the analysis of cultural resources and because they have never been sued by anyone for blatantly ignoring or manipulating the laws that regulate how cultural resources are supposed to be managed and because the State Historic Preservation Offices do little to address the issues, cultural resources continue to be damaged or destroyed by these types of projects. The Forest Service will barely fund the cultural resources programs let alone pay the costs to mitigate the impacts to those sites. Under the NEPA process this should be fully addressed and documented in the CEs, EAs, or EISes produced for any projects. Barbara Vanhanken

The devastation caused by mining for coal will threaten everyone's quality of life. Saving a dying coal company is NOT in the best interests of our global community. Now is the time to "LEAVE IT IN THE GROUND!"  
Jessie Vosti

To remove 20,000 acres of forest in order to mine the dirtiest fuel in the world which is rich in methane is abominable. Not only are you contributing to our warming climate, but you are also removing the forest that moderates world temperature plus destroying a huge swath of habitat for our vanishing wildlife. Leave our forest alone!  
Jalyn West

If Franklin D Roosevelt knew conservation was important, what makes any of America different? Stop destroying precious land.  
Mary Westerlund

Roadless means NO ROADS. Respect the pristine beauty of Nature and leave it alone. No "categorical exceptions" should be allowed. Most human activities do nothing but despoil the beauty of Nature, which should be preserved for all creatures, not for the temporary monetary gain of a few! No civilized society should tolerate this.  
Sally Whitehead

Please not this.  
Robert Williams

The Arch Coal plan to mine in Colorado roadless areas is outrageous -- and what is more outrageous in the Forest Service's plan to allow it. This is clearly not in the interest of the public good and will exacerbate global warming. The Forest Service needs to start acting responsibly and do what is right for the planet -- not what works for tiny group of profiteers. This plan isn't about striking a balance between environment and economic growth, it's a reckless giveaway!

Dennis Wingle

All roadless areas and old-growth forests should be off-limits to coal-mining and other forms of mining-- not only in Colorado--but everywhere in the United States. They should also be off-limits to transmission and power lines and hydropower development as well. Please close this loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule.  
Sue Wise Smith

Thank you for reading my letter. My father, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 84, told me a long, long time ago: Protect these Wild Places and Public Lands for the future Generations. Protect these Wild Lands as they are where our heritage lies, our freedom, and our natural resources that should be preserved through the generations. Why? Because once they are gone, they will e gone forever." There is enough dirty fuel in the world. As fresh ground water disappears, one of the last places in the USA where water originates is being destroyed. The Colorado Rocky Mountains. Why? Please consider what the actions of coal mining will do to the water, the lands, and that which is wild. Please Stop Mining Coal.  
Gillian Wynn

THIS IS EXACTLY HOW WE INCREASE OUR CARBON OUTPUT. PLEASE BE SMART. WE HAVE USED UP OUR MARGINS.

