

December 11, 2018

From: Kari A. Jacobs

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Re: Temple Canyon / Section 13 Land Use Issues Concerns with; 1) Application for Change of Use - Grape Creek State Trust & 2) Application for Modification of Claim - Section 13

To Whom it May Concern: Phillip Courtney, Mari Johnson & Timothy A. Cazier

It has come to my attention that Zephyr Minerals is asking for exploration rights in this area. As a concerned citizen and user of trails here in Fremont County, I must say that it is highly disappointing that they would go beyond their original boundaries. I am not against gold and mineral exploration or even harvesting as long as it is done in a healthy and sustainable (healthy as in healthy to people, plants and animals and sustainable as in - it doesn't bother the natural landscape and habitat) manner, that it is done underground and as long as it is not harmful to trails and already protected lands and waterways.

Concerning #1 - Application for Change of Use - Grape Creek State Trust Land

I am opposed to changing the designation of the parcel to fit their needs. As a community we have already invested in this area for trails and changing the use would devalue that and potentially risk water pollution. I believe it should remain a stewardship area that is closed to mining and exploration.

Concerning #2 - Application for Modification of Claim - Section 13

I am also opposed to the Modification of Claim - Section 13 and believe it will do damage to the trail system that has already been put in, that it would turn people off of hiking and biking in that area, and agree that no road should come within 200 feet of any existing recreational trail. As a community we have worked hard putting these trails in and will work hard to protect and maintain them.

Sincerely,

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Temple Canyon - Section 13 - Land Use

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Attn: Phillip Courtney, Mari Johnson and Tim Cazier,

Please note the letter of concern attached and add it to your comments on this subject.

Thank you!

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