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Dear Sir:

I recently went to Grape Creek to hike for about a mile upstream and a mile downstream. This barely scratched the surface, and I want to return for an extended hike when the pandemic eases. I was struck by the beauty and quiet there. I am writing to comment that it would be a major loss if this area was taken over by mining operations--the noise, the road-building, and all the other necessary infrastructure would ruin a perfectly intact wild place. Since the railroad was no longer used Grape Creek has returned to nature, and it is a place of which Colorado can be proud. I urge my state not to allow the disruption to a beautiful spot which should be kept natural for our children and the future. Thank you for considering my conviction. Best regards,

James Stone

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