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**Grape Creek - #P2020002**

1 message

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Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM

To: "Cazier - DNR, Tim" &lt;tim.cazier@state.co.us&gt;

Dear Tim,

Again, in this second round of application for permits, I'd like to thank you for listening to my concerns about opening Grape Creek to gold exploration – reference permit #P2020002. Please consider carefully the status of Grape Creek's Wilderness Study Area – not a place to allow helicopters and mining. This is a special place with wilderness characteristics, characteristics that would be preserved if Protect America's Wilderness Act which was passed by the house on 2/12 were to be passed by the Senate. The inclusion of Grape Creek in this Wilderness bill illustrates the unsuitability of the plans of Zephyr Minerals. Much is at stake here including some of the most pristine wild lands, "unique desert riparian resources" (according to the BLM) and habitat for bighorn sheep as well as many other species. It's also a quiet place where humans can restore their souls. As this COVID-19 crisis has illustrated so starkly, we need the respite of wild places, places where humans exercise restraint. Please reject this callous use of natural resources.

Wild gratitude,

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Pronouns: she, her, hers

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"I feel the possibility of a frugal and protective love for creation that would be unimaginably more meaningful and joyful than our present destructive and wasteful economy." Wendell Berry

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