

**STATE OF
COLORADO****Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us>**

Reference #P2020002

1 message

Monica McGowan <cchogbackpreservation@gmail.com>
To: tim.cazier@state.co.us

Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a Canon City native. I still live here, I have worked, and currently am retired in Canon City. I am, and will always stay involved in local environmental and economical issues in Fremont County. I have deep concerns regarding the Proposal of Zephyr Minerals.

The Grape Creek watershed needs protection, not exploration for mining. Just a few concerns are the detrimental effects to habitat of numerous wildlife species, woodlands, recreational anglers, hunters and individuals who recreation in this pristine area. Our local community members, (FAR) are working hard to encourage economic growth thru our superior recreation opportunities. The proposal undermines our driven community to continue the goals we have to create a better Fremont County for community as well as tourists. The Grape Creek and Temple Canyon area brings tourism and contributes to our local economy. These again are only a few of my concerns.

I am in total opposition to this project that I believe will cause irreversible damage to a treasured, non-renewable area. Thank-you for this opportunity to be allowed input into this important decision that will effect our community.

Sincerely,
Monica McGowan
406 High Street
Canon City, CO 81212
719-557-1048