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Two Rivers Sand, Gravel, and Reservoir Project

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To: rob.zuber@state.co.us

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Dear Mr Zuber,

I have just learned about this Two Rivers mining project that is being proposed. A neighbor of mine posted a picture of the piece of paper nailed to a post, on the Neighborhood App. I had not seen it when riding my horse down the streets in this area. There was not a notice given to anyone in our area that I am aware of, just this piece of paper on a post. This seems like an inadequate way to distribute information for a project in this area, unless they were hoping no one would notice it until they started digging.

I'm not sure how they can put a sand pit right between the two rivers when this is such an important area for so much wildlife. There are many deer, coyotes, bobcats, fox, racoons, skunk, etc that live in this area between the rivers, and rely on the water and vegetation for their food. There are numerous birds that we regularly observe nesting and flying around this area, including pelicans, blue herons, red tail hawks, bald eagles, great horned owls, barn swallows, and kildeer. These are just the ones that I can recognize. There are many more that I don't know how to identify.

I drive down 54th Street Road to and from work every day, sometimes multiple times a day. I often stop and pull over to watch a bobcat kitten crossing the road, or an eagle that regularly perches in the top of the mostly dead cottonwood tree next to the silage storage area to survey the field of prairie dog holes looking for it;s next meal. I would hate to see all of these areas destroyed.

Many of us in the neighborhood walk dogs off leash, ride bikes, jog, or ride horses down 54th Street Road, and the roads that connect to it. I would hate to have increased traffic and people driving that would not know how to drive around our kids, dogs, horses, and people going down these roads.

I would expect a sand pit to be located in an area that would not disrupt such a large amount of wildlife or the people living in that area. Everyone in this area should be notified in writing about this project, as this would decrease their property value and disrupt their ability to peacefully recreate and exercise in the areas directly surrounding their homes.

Thanks,

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