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Dear Mr. Chaney,

I have a personal and professional interest in the future management of Great Sand Dunes. On the personal side, my family and I have visited Sand Dunes almost every year since the mid-1950's in all seasons except the dead of winter. We have hiked the trails, climbed the dunes and backpacked to the backcountry. The scenery, wildlife and unique ecology are unparalleled in Colorado, the west and perhaps the world.

On the professional side, my organization the Upper Arkansas and South Platte Project is concerned with protecting and preserving biodiversity, wild lands and connecting habitat linkages in our watersheds and beyond. Our Wild Connections Conservation Plan includes recommendations for additions to the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness and Research Natural Areas in the San Isabel National Forest, and we support proposals on the west side of the range that will contribute to the protection of Wilderness. We are interested in helping create the largest possible core reserves, connected by wildlife linkages, to accommodate wide-ranging animals, protect biodiversity and provide appropriate low intensity back country recreation.

The proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness is a future oriented measure that will significantly expand the current protection on the Sangre de Cristo range. I fully support this Wilderness designation.

In addition, Wilderness designation will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species, overall wildlife habitat and the natural cyclical processes that are needed to maintain the dunes themselves. In an era of increasing recreation that is dependent on motors, it is necessary to set aside large areas where people, both today and in the future, can experience solitude, quiet, self-reliance and the nurture of spirit that comes best by getting into a wild area. And if we are to preserve our important native species, especially larger mammals and rare and endangered species, we must have areas that provide habitat for their entire life history needs, security from human caused impacts, and linkages for seasonal migrations and dispersal of young animals. Great Sand Dunes today is one of the best managed parks to accommodate a modest level of developed camping. an expansive level of backcountry experiences, and, with the adjacent National Forests and Nature Conservancy lands, an impressive array of ecosystems and wildlife habitat - adding additional Wilderness will enhance this feature.

In addition:

I strongly urge the addition of sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary. Wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch, excluding ranch buildings, the administrative access road and the Closed Basin water Project facilities, should also be added to the plan's proposed Wilderness areas. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is underrepresented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands.

One of the more endearing aspects of camping at Sand Dunes is the absence of electrical and water hookups at individual campsites. I strongly urge that this style of campground be maintained! For those who need such services, commercial enterprises outside the park are available and can grow to accommodate increased requests. In addition, the concentration of visitor services in current locations is desirable, and the back country should be reserved for foot and horse travel. Roads and parking lots within the park should be kept at an absolute minimum for safety and reasonable access. Any new motorized access should be located outside the park on existing roads through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies and relevant entities. ;Trails and visitor use should be directed away from sensitive riparian zones, and if jeep use is to be continued on the Medano Pass road, cooperative work with the National Forest may be needed to reduce the impact of stream crossings. In general, motorized and mechanized travel is entirely inappropriate for the back country, and of course would be prohibited in the Wilderness area. Restricted access to the park's archaeological sites is imperative and archaeological surveys on all park lands should be conducted as soon as possible. It is important to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Finally, I want to commend your staff on the excellent interpretive programs at the visitor center, on hikes, and at the amphitheatre. For many people, this exposure to good science, the value of wilderness, and the unique features of Sand Dunes, is an experience they will treasure for years. I have always appreciated the professionalism, tempered by adjusting to the audience, of your staff.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Shope

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We Visit the Sand Dunes a minimum of four times a year. The trip from Superior takes about four hours, a day trip literally. Those visits are a highlight of our travels, an experience that we wish many could have. Please do all that you can to preserve this wonder of God's

Nature!

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Sincerely,

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Dear Superintendent Chaney:

Superb that in your draft management plan's preferred alternative you propose to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. That will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, certain species and thus promote the renewal process for the dunes. Wilderness will also allow that future generations continue to enjoy the park's quiet peacefulness, and

interesting scenery and plant and animal species.

I request that you add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

Please also propose wilderness protection for wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is underrepresented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands (those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities) from wilderness protection.

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I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

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Dear Superintendent Chaney:

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

Having said that, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures

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I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I am a Colorado resident, and I and my family have spent several days a year for the past few years camping, hiking, photographing, wildlife watching, and sand castle building at the Great Sand Dunes National Park. We have greatly enjoyed our visits there because of the variety of habitats that are so close together, because much of it is a big sand box for the kids to play in, and, importantly, because it is a place to get away from many of the sights, sounds and influences of civilization while enjoying the unique ecosystems found there.

Protecting the Park's wilderness character should be a strong, key component of your management plan.

So I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to the Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and astonishing and varied range of landforms and species.

But the Park Service can -- and should -- do better than its current proposal. I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness lands. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots, if such structures are necessary at all.

Please also propose wilderness protection for wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is underrepresented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands (those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities) from wilderness protection.

To the extent possible, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park and try to locate new motorized access outside the park, primarily on existing roads, through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies and relevant entities. Please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian zones, such as the Deadman Creek corridor, and please note that I very much believe that motorized and mechanized travel are inappropriate in the park's backcountry. There are plenty of roads and trails to drive on in the Valley, and plenty of motorized access to public lands in the vicinity. Part of the great pleasure of being in the Park and Preserve is cresting a dune and looking out over the sea of sand and forest beyond and wondering what it would be like over there. Your Plan should protect that sense of wildness and wonder.

Protecting the Park's wilderness character will not harm the economy of the local communities. On summer weekends, it is already nearly impossible to get a hotel room in Alamosa/Monte Vista (we know - we've tried!) and a key reason tourists come to the Valley is to go to the Great Sand Dunes. Protecting wilderness character will ensure that the resource that helps draw visitors to the Valley is protected long into the future.

I strongly support protecting the park's sensitive archaeological sites (including by limiting access to such sites, if necessary) and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Having said that, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

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I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Kay Dellinger
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Dear Superintendent Chaney:

I think the preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve in the proposed draft management plan is a good start. It is important to protect the park's oldest archaeological sites and its native species. Protecting the area responsible for renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named is important. Wilderness protection will also help keep this unique area as natural as possible for future generations.

Even though this is a good start, there is more that should be done. I ask that you add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. I understand that only one gravel road separates the sand sheet land from other deserving wilderness. It is important that wilderness protection be given to this area since you propose this area as a backcountry access zone. Please recommend wilderness protection for lands not directly for access infrastructure, such as roads parking lots, and keep these to a minimum.

Als deserving of additional wilderness protection are wilderness-quality lands that surround the Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is not adequately included as wilderness. I understand that where existing roads and structures and access roads cannot be included in wilderness areas but other parts should be.

As much as possible, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park and locate new motorized access outside the park, primarily on existing roads to protect the characer of the park. Please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian habitats, such as the Deadman Creek corridor. I very much believe that motorized and mechanized travel will degrade the park's backcountry and the experience of other visitors to the park and as such should be limited.

Restricting access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites only makes sense. I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible to understand the national trust placed in their care. Protecting these treasures for future generations is a major part of the parks mission.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions. The lands cannot be fully protected without this.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Thomas Asprey
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Boulder, CO 80302

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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Contained within every evil(greedy profiteering republican) act are the seeds of its own destruction. Adhere to the teachings of Jesus, as contained in The Urantia Book, or else suffer the consequences. It IS that simple. TRUTH has been spoken to power, Peace will prevail. Buck Fush!

SUPPORT U.S. TROOPS, AND GLOBAL PEACE AND ECONOMIC STABILITY, AS WELL AS ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY... IMPEACH BUSH AND CHENEY NOW!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Howdy, I grew up in Colorado and visited the great sand dunes national monument when I was a kid. At that time, I wasn't particularly interested in the area surrounding the dunes. I wanted to go play in the big sandbox. However, I couldn't help noticing the fragility of the ecosystem where the campground was located. These arid environment ecoystems are easily damaged and very slow to recover.

Damage can occur in the blink of an eye, during fire suppression by Forest Service crews, when a lazy seasonal employee prefers to drive rather than walk, etc.. Wilderness protection sets clear boundaries and clear rules, protecting fragile areas. I commend the park service for developing a preferred alternative

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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As I former Colorado resident, I realized that the Great Sand Dunes was one of the nation's real treasures and was delighted to learn that it was to become a National Park. I have told many people (even new Colorado residents) about its charms and after visting there they have become enamored of this very special place. The San Luis Valley has a very fragile ecosystem and must be preserved with a complete plan, not just patchwork of protecting the obviously attractive areas.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I recently visited Great Sand Dunes National Park. My visit included a week in the back country doing volunteer trail repair and interior fence removal. This is a beautiful and peaceful area.

I therefore commend the proposal in your draft management plan where the preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and

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These are increasing important as vast tracts of the Inter Mountain West are being developed at an astonishing rate.

Having said that, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. (That gravel road is mostly sand or rock.) Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

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Please keep me informed and involved in your planning process.

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I believe that our National Parks system deserves strong protection and full-funding. While I know that federal funding can be difficult to secure, one thing we should not sacrifice due to lack of funds is the protection of our national treasures for generations to come. Not only our natural areas, but also the cultural and anthropological treasures within.

In order to maintain the needed level of protection, I favor restricted access to the sensitive archaeological sites in the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. In order to aid in that protection, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible. Also of importance is protection from energy exploration, which can lead to irreversible environmental degradation. Because of the risk of this type of exploration and exploitation, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral

rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Overall I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

But protection should not stop at the dunes, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

To the greatest extent possible, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park and try to locate new motorized access outside the park, primarily on existing roads, through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies and relevant entities. Roads are clearly not a necessary part of a true backcountry area, they often increase illegal access as well. Please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian zones, such as the Deadman Creek corridor, and please recognize that motorized and mechanized travel are inappropriate in the park's backcountry.

Finally, I request that you also propose wilderness protection for wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is underrepresented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands (those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities) from wilderness protection.

Thank you for considering my comments and adding them to your records.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

As a former interpretive ranger at fire island national
seashore, I can relate to the plight of the National Parks-
overvisited, underfunded. Encroachment of agricultural,
suburban, and urban areas threatens to swallow up other
locations that should be protected on their own or as
aextensions to existing parklands.

For these and many other reasons, I commend the proposal in
your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly
51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and
Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest
archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal
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I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.
I look forward to your reply on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

First, let me tell you how much my daughter and I enjoyed our
overnight visit to the Great Sand Dunes two summers ago--in
spite of the bear that broke into our car looking for food. We
loved our visit which combined with the St. Luis Valley offered
a wonderful contrast to life in Denver.

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Carole Hedrick
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I have traveled this country from coast to coast since 1960 as a young family man. From mountains to prairie to desert expanses, the United States is blessed with the magnificent geologic wonders of any nation.

Because of that, I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and

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I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

We are so lucky to have people who care for the wonders of our nation enough to fight for saving this for our future.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Nathan Booker
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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However, I urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. As you know, only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness and since you are proposing that this area become a

backcountry access zone, wilderness protection is even more important. Therefore, please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

Wilderness protection is also needed for lands surrounding Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is under-represented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands (those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities) from wilderness protection.

In addition, to the extent possible, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park and try to locate new motorized access outside the park, primarily on existing roads, through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies and relevant entities. Trails and visitor use should be directed away from sensitive riparian zones - such as the Deadman Creek corridor. I'm sure you are well aware of the ability of the average human being - perhaps unknowingly at times - to destroy whatever is in sight! And from seeing what has taken place in many areas during the last 30 years, I definitely believe that motorized and mechanized travel are decidedly inappropriate in the park's backcountry.

I also favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments. Please do all you can to protect wilderness and wildlife, and peace and quiet.

Sincerely,

Margaret Adams
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Sherman Oaks, California 91423

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Having said that, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments, and while they are contained in a form letter, they are by no means less sincere than if I had written my own letter. Thank you for your hard work and for keeping as much of this Great Sand Dunes area natural so that my great grandchildren can enjoy it as much or more than the people who visit today.

Sincerely,

paula karlberg
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Lake Forest Park, Washington 98155-2624

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I have not yet been to the Sand Dunes in southern Colorado, but
I plan to visit. I'm sure there are many other first-time
visitors making plans - not to mention the coming generations.
Let's do what we can to make sure it is still there, in the best
condition we can leave it. Therefore ...

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred
alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Rory Pierce
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I fell in love with the Great Sand Dunes as soon as I saw them,
and I hope you will include the following suggestions in your
plans to protect the area. The place is a national treasure! And
the remainder of this letter expresses my family's concerns far
better than I could. I commend the proposal in your draft
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Nancy Whitley
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's endemic species, its oldest archaeological sites, and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. More importantly, these many plants and animals have evolved to exist especially in these dunes. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species. In addition, people cannot exist without the animals and plants, the entire ecosystem, that made them to start with, so we'd better take care of it.

The addition was a good start, but I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Nine years ago, on a recommendation from friends, my family
drove south through Denver and continued on to the Great Sand
Dunes to camp and explore the park. It was a unique and
fantastic experience we'll never forget.

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions. "Split estates" are wreaking havoc in this part of Wyoming.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I absolutely love this area of the country and want to ensure that we protect this beauty for current and future generations. I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve.

Wilderness protection is essential to ensuring that some of the few remaining wild areas in the US will stay intact. It will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

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Sincerely,

Michael Gundlach
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Sincerely,

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As someone originally from Colorado, I do so hope that you continue to act in accordance with preserving as much of this sacred wilderness and fragile environments possible. Thank you for considering my comments.

In'Lakech - I am another yourself.
Peace and Love.

Sincerely,

Aron Clark
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I send this letter as a Colorado resident who has visited the Great Sand Dunes area several times, each time amazed at the natural beauty of the dunes. Please help to preserve them.

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I endorse the following message - and would like to add my own.
We need to protect our wild spaces and fragile national
ecosystems, for both this and future generations.

"to commend the proposal in your draft management plan's
preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness
to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will
help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic
species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions."

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Kendall Brown
104, 1248 N 68th Street
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Thank you in advance for considering my input on this matter. I have spent many wonderful days at the Great Sand Dunes including a very memorable experience of watching a full moon rise over the Sangres from the Dunes. I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bilello
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

The Great Sand Dunes Nat Park is one of the most unique places
in America. I have been there & want to spend more time there in
the future. Please keep it & its archaeological areas protected
for all time.

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred
alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great
Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help
protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Phyl Morello
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Because our planet is in serious trouble, I commend the proposal
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nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

You have the power to make a difference.
Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Daphne T Stevens
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights and water rights to protect the park from energy and water-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

I have loved the Great Sand Dunes since the first time I visited the park, in 1994. Thank you for your work to preserve and protect this beautiful and unique wild land.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I am a landowner within 6 miles of the national park boundary. I wish very much to see the natural environment of the park and its greater ecosystem preserved to the greatest extent possible.

Please go forward with your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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The Great Sand Dunes holds special memories for me. My family vacationed there when I was a young girl, and I fell in love with this beautiful place. Please help keep it special to future generations.

Sincerely,

Donna Urban
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Centennial, Colorado 80112

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Mosca, CO 81146

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Sincerely,

Sharon Weisman
5001 Carolyn Way
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Mosca, CO 81146

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mike Mullarkey
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Telluride, Colorado 81435-3005

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Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I am a lifetime visitor to the Great Sand Dunes, and a land management professional, so I'm very pleased to hear that your proposed alternative in the draft management plan is as extensive as it is. On the whole, I commend you on the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. I also concur heartily with the Wilderness Society's additional recommendations which need to be addressed - these are pointed out below.

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Thank you for considering my comments. Even though I live in Texas I love this ara and want to see it protected for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Cathy Nordstrom
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And please help conserve resources by responding to this and other public comment via email rather than written letter. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Mosca, CO 81146

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Fritz Milas
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Sincerely,

Sarah Taft
po box 219
Andover, New Hampshire 03216

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We've spent many a wedding anniversary at the Dunes. Spectacular! Have you ever camped and hiked there? It's a truly remarkable, fragile environment.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Christina Pender
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Bellvue, Colorado 80512

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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PROTECT THE ENTIRE AREA.

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Thank you for considering my comments, which have been prepared by the esteemed Wilderness Society as part of the work they do for me and for you.

Sincerely,

David Moodie
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Sincerely,

Catherine Carpenter
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I grew up in Southern Colorado and hope that the sand dunes will be around for generations to come.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Leslie Koenig
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vallejo, California 94590

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Gerald Terwilliger
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Please protect the National Parks, it's the only precious land
we have left.

Thanks very much!
Michelle Gobely

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred
alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great
Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help
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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gobely
1581 Wheelock Lane #202
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions. THERE ARE ALREADY TOO MANY INTRUSIONS ON THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND OF THIS COUNTRY.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

K. R. Pence
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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I loved my visit to the Sand Dunes and would advocate for any protection. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Marin Kuizenga
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I grew up in Colorado. My grandparents had a ranch near Alamosa. They worked that land until they died.

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Sincerely,

Russ Beaudin
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Oakland, California 94607

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

I have spent considerable time in the park and feel that all measures possible be used to protect its unique qualities.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Robert Green
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Ridgway, Colorado 81432

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Chris Bellovary
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Sincerely,

Robert Abrams
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Sincerely,

Christy Bridges
325 Woodland Drive
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Sarah Barber
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Sincerely,

Charlie Dehn
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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Miller
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Baldwyn, Mississippi 38824-0366

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I am writing in regard to the Great Sand Dunes draft management
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ann I. Aurelio
73 Washington Ave.
West Sayville, New York 11796-1622

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Superintendent Steve Chaney
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Margaret Smith
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Saving the whole area is needed

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DUKE CENTER, Pennsylvania 16729

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John Swigart, Jr.

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2747 Tolbut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152-2111

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Salida, Colorado 81201

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Sincerely,

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AND...

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SANTA MONICA, California 90401-2325

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Mindy Mayers
33 Crystal Lake Lane
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100 Villa D'est Drive Apt D7
Coram, New York 11727

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Linn Barrett
4305 29th Street Road
Greeley, Colorado 80634-9585

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Seattle, Washington 98103

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Sincerely,

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2789 County Road 432
Fyffe, Alabama 35971

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Feinberg
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Charles Ferris
6233 Pine Street
Pollock Pines, California 95726

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Portola Hills, California 92679-1108

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Charlotte Bradley
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Kingwood, Texas 77339

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San Simeon, California 93452

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Eileen Fonferko
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Sincerely,

John B Pearce Sr
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Seattle, Washington 98102

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Lakewood, Colorado 80228

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Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505-2267

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11500 Highway 150
Mosca, CO 81146

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Megan Faber
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Denver, Colorado 80210

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Tremblay
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Rebecca Wolinsky
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Sincerely,

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Houston, Texas 77084

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Birgit Young
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Bend, Oregon 97702

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Boulder, Colorado 80302

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beth gehman
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Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727-9125

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Richard D Ludwig
6050 Franklin Hill Rd
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18301-9268

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D. K. Strong
Bismark Road
Cocoa, Florida 32927-3900

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

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503 Mt Vernon Drive
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Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14853

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Hood River, Oregon 97031

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Auxvasse, Missouri 65231

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Cleveland, Ohio 44110-1440

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2928 Pennsylvania Ave.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907-6441

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Robert Warren
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Nathrop, Colorado 81236

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296 Octagon Church Rd.
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17028 Hanna Rd
Lutz, Florida 33549

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Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

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Los Angeles, California 90045

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Davis, California 95616

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Lakewood, Colorado 80226

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3630 Carefree Circle North
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917

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6911 N. Milwaukee River Parkway
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305 Dartmouth Dr. SE
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Joe Bilicska
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Parlin, New Jersey 8859

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Northampton, Massachusetts 1060

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688 State Route 40
Melrose, New York 12121

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San Leandro, California 94578

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13-21 6th Street
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Sincerely,

cindy curran
481 ridge road
bowdoinham, Maine 04008

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Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165-5779

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Eleanor Becher
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Sincerely,

Robert Christ
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I commend the proposal in your draft management plan's preferred alternative to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Wilderness will help protect the park's oldest archaeological sites, its endemic species and the renewal process for the very dunes for which the park is named. Wilderness will also help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and quite astonishing range of landforms and species.

Having said that, I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Only one gravel road separates them from other deserving wilderness. Wilderness protection becomes increasingly important

given that you propose this area as a backcountry access zone: please recommend wilderness protection for lands not slated for access roads and parking lots if such structures are necessary.

Please also propose wilderness protection for wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch. The sabhka, a fundamental park resource, is underrepresented in the wilderness proposal, and unimproved two-track roads should not disqualify these lands (those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities) from wilderness protection.

To the extent possible, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park and try to locate new motorized access outside the park, primarily on existing roads, through cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies and relevant entities. Please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian zones, such as the Deadman Creek corridor, and please note that I very much believe that motorized and mechanized travel are inappropriate in the park's backcountry.

I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and, in aid of that, I urge the Park Service to conduct archaeological surveys on all park lands as soon as possible.

Finally, I strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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