



April 16, 2015

Montezuma County Commissioners
109 W. Main Street
Cortez, CO 81321

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Colorado Livestock Association voted to withhold support of the National Conservation Area as it is currently proposed. The Board's position was based on concerns regarding protection of existing water rights, potential need for new dams and water storage and undefined boundaries for the affected area.

Sincerely,

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