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2308-B North Grand
Roswell,NM 88201
April 22, 2000

USDA Forest Service/CAET
Re: United Federal Policy for Watersheds
Building 2, Suite 295
5500 Amelia Earhart Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Gentlemen,

I am writing to oppose the United Federal Policy for watersheds because it is out of the intent of the Clean Water Act passed by Congress.

Since this United Federal Policy involves all landusers and property owners why weren't we notified about this new watershed plan. How will it affect plans already implemented for our areas such as conservation districts and others? Why is it being pushed while litigation is pending? What will be the cost? The benefit? What is the timeframe for implementation?

Very truly yours,

Elsie Hendricks

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Copies to: Sen. Pete Domenici
Congressman Joe Skeen

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