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Reference: Clean Water Management Plan Initiative

We are making the following comments concerning the CWMP (Clean Water Management Plan.)

The roads, forests, and all water does not belong to the Forest Service. They belong to the people of the United States! The Agencies cannot regulate anything they do not own.

We want to make this crystal clear, "The Forest Service cannot regulate what they do not own!

We are concerned that the Forest Service is trying to regulate, roads, water, and wilderness areas before it has been adopted by the U.S. Congress who represent the people.

The Forest Service cannot compromise with the County Commissioners in any county.

The NEPA process must be considered by the Forest Service as well as any county entities.

The Forest Service cannot create a new Wilderness Area, including those areas called by some other name, which are in fact defacto wilderness areas without the specific approval by Congress.

No U.S. governmental agency has the authority to create regulations concerning point or non-point waters. Point water regulations have been set forth in The Clean Water Act which was passed by Congress. In Colorado, all water laws have been set forth by the Colorado State Water Laws. This is an arrangement set forth in Amendment X of the U.S. Constitution.

Therefore, CWMP is clearly unconstitutional, unauthorized by the States, and not authorized by the U.S. Congress and clearly not a Forest Service concern. We will go to our County Commissioners and give them authorization to make any new entities such as roads, etc.

Clearly, CWMP, if authorized by Congress, would disrupt our county economic stability such as eliminating grazing rights, oil, gas, and minerals. If not authorized by congress CWMP is not legally possible.

Please cease to further harass our county and state governments as well as our people.

Sincerely,

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