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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Sincerely,

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Our family lives in rural Virginia, and we love to vacation at
our National Parks. We read of the situation at Great Sand Dunes
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We think the preservation of wilderness areas is extremely
important, and we commend the proposal in your draft management
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Again, please do all you can to protect and preserve our wilderness areas.

We do thank you, and our family sends it's warm regards.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Horn
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Laura Sare
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Amarillo, Texas 79106

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Nicole Bracken
511 16th St.
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Frances Sonne
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Sandy, Utah 84093

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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,

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Sincerely,

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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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Sincerely,

Susan Macias
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Long Beach, California 90803-2736

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Sincerely,

Pam Jarvie
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I'm a former Colorado resident who has visited the Great Sand
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that the Park Service is recommending that more of the newly
enlarge Sand Dunes Park be accorded Wilderness status. It's the
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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,

Dina Grasso
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

suzanne rosenblatt
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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Richard Duffy
235 Lee Avenue
Yonkers, New York 10705

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Sincerely,

Noel Murray
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Sincerely,

Sam Sloneker
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meg parsons
638 skyline ave
colo springs, Colorado 80905

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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
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Mosca, CO 81146

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Matthew Eager
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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I was delighted to learn that the preferred alternative in your draft management plan for Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve will create almost 51,000 acres of wilderness, which will help protect the park's archaeological sites, endemic and unusual species, and the source of the dunes for themselves. To have the multiple benefits of wilderness recognized for the present and future of the Park is truly satisfying.

May I offer a few suggestions, however? I strongly urge you to add the sand sheet lands of the park's northwest corner 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

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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 from protection as wilderness. (I mean, of course, those not occupied by ranch buildings, the administrative access road and Closed Basin Water Project facilities.)

Third, please minimize roads and parking lots within the park. New vehicle access can probably be located outside the park, mostly on existing roads, by working with other governmental agencies, etc. Please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian zones, such as the Deadman Creek corridor, and I strongly oppose motorized and mechanized travel in the park's backcountry.

I am very glad that you are proposing restricted access to the park's archaeological sites, but I am concerned that all such sites may not be noted. Therefor, 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,

Daniel Lindsay
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Sincerely,

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10 mad turkey crossing
Savannah, Georgia 31411

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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

My wife and I very highly regard wilderness for its beauty,
solitude, peace and quiet...not to mention its very important
biological reserve and clean watershed values.

Future generations will greatly benefit from every acre of
wilderness we protect - while it is still there!

For the last 12 summers I have backpacked and camped on the
wilderness beaches of Olympic N. Park and U.S. Forest Service
high mountain wildernesses here in Oregon. The best!!

We can - if we must! - open wilderness later. But we hardly can
put land back into wilderness after it has been roaded and
"developed" [for some individual's profits.]

I am not from Colorado but as an American, I ask PLEASE select

the largest wilderness Alternative to this Plan.

I also endorse the below language provided to me by the Wilderness Society:

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David Potter
3930 Rio Vista Way
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I absolutely love the sand dunes and consider it to be one of the most precious sites we as Coloradans cherish. It's the one place I consistently tell folks about when they ask for places to visit when they are in Colorado. Let's really protect them! Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Rob Short
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Greeley, Colorado 80634

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

My daughter and me have visited Great Sand Dunes twice from
Florida in the last five years. Both times we climbed to the top
of the highest dune (when she was 7 and 11 !) so we know the
park well and care about its protection.

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

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Kerry Kocher
219 Gardner Road
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Sincerely,

Laurel MacInnes
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I have camped and hiked at the Great Sand Dunes. It is a wonderful area and deserves additional protection for the GREATER GOOD of the plant and animal life, plus the humans who live there and all future visitors.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Nancy Richardson
910 Rockwood Lane
Estes Park, Colorado 80517

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I have visited the area and seen not only its beauty but also the damage done by motorized vehicles. Untarnished wilderness is becoming rare, and we need to protect it when we can.

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Sincerely,

Judith Abel
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Joyce Sherokow
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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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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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ALSO, PLEASE KEEP SAND BIKES, DUNE BUGGIES ETC, OUT! ONLY HIKERS AND SANDBOARDERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE PARK.

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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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Charity Blakely
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We MUST help preserve this Eco System and ALL of The World's Natural Wonders !!!

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Sincerely,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Please preserve this park in its pristine condition. Once
destroyed, it can never be as it was. 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
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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,

Eileen Arena
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As a professional archaeologist, 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.

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Sincerely,

David Cain
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Donna Plutschuck
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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
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Thank you for considering my comments as a regular visitor to the National Park.

Sincerely,

Harold Dietrich
6219 Ashcroft Road
Greeley, Colorado 80634

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Sincerely,

Jose Gonzalez Jauregui
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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Pamela Phillips
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Sincerely,

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Centennial, Colorado 80016

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Sincerely,

Greg Griffith
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Nick Esser
1063 Balsamo Ave
Simi Valley, California 93065-4326

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

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Mill Valley, California 94941

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Evergreen, Colorado 80439

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Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

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marie kane
1550 bay street
san francisco, California 94123

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Nancy Newbury
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Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

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Albany, Oregon 97321

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Gerald Kestenbaum
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Orangeburg, New York 10962

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Mary Taylor
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denver, Colorado 80211

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Cody, Wyoming 82414

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Marlena Lange
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Middletown, New York 10940

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Kent, Connecticut 06757

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Linda Rae
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Niwot, Colorado 80544

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Brooklyn, New York 11238

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

May 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. My husband and I know that the wilderness will also help ensure that our son's children may continue to enjoy the park's solitude, quiet, and astonishing range of landforms and species.

Having enjoyed one accomplishment, it is to your advantage to add to it. Therefore, I strongly suggest you add 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.

Thank you for your time and patience in considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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

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Please 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
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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,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I applaud the proposal to add nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness
to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve which is in the
preferred alternative of your draft management plan's.
Wilderness will help protect the park's natural and
archeological resources. It also will help ensure that future
visitors will have opportunities for solitude and quiet.

While I support the wilderness proposal put forth, I 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
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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,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I enthusiastically support 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.

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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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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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Mosca, CO 81146

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

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

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

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

This is to urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve to the nearly 51,000 acres of wilderness added by your draft management plan. Wilderness protection is 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. Also note that I very much believe that motorized and mechanized travel are inappropriate in the park's backcountry.

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 these comments.

Sincerely,

Wendy Ebersberger
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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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Sincerely,

Elliot Staatz
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Sincerely,

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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,

In 1962, when I was working for the National Park Service at the
Omaha Regional Office, I visited what was then Great Sand Dunes
National Monument and spoke with the Superintendent. I was then
a GS-9 and so was he, even though he was about 20 years older
than me. I marveled at the lonely isolation of the place, but he
said that if only they could get more visitors, the
superintendency would qualify for a higher civil-service rating.
I'm sorry he felt that way!

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Eldon Francis
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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 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.

However, please consider adding sand sheet lands in the
northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal.
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 consider proposing 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 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. I very much believe that motorized and mechanized travel are inappropriate to wildernesses.

I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites and. Please 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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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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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. 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. 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 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. Also, please direct trails and visitor use away from sensitive riparian zones, such as the Deadman Creek corridor.

I very much favor restricted access to the park's sensitive archaeological sites. Therefore, 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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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I appreciate 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 ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the park.

I also ask 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.

If 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.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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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.

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,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

GOOD WORK!!!!!!!!!!

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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.

Thank you for your efforts

Sincerely,

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Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I strongly urge you to add sand sheet lands in the northwest
corner of the park to your wilderness proposal.

I would also suggest that you propose wilderness protection for
wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch.

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
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as the Deadman Creek corridor, and please note that I very much
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in the park's backcountry.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Norton
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New York, New York 10019

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Dear Superintendent Chaney:

Please add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your
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Thank you,

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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Please add sand sheet lands in the northwest corner of the park to your wilderness proposal. Please also propose wilderness protection for wilderness-quality lands surrounding Medano Ranch. 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 strongly urge you to expedite the purchase of subsurface mineral rights to protect the park from energy-related intrusions.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I support the preferred alternative that adds 51,000 acres of
wilderness to GSDNPP, and would love to see added as well (1)
the sand sheet lands (NW) and the sabhka around Medano Ranch.

I wish also to add that I abhor ATVs and their ilk and prefer to
see them only in highly disturbed areas, as they are highly
disturbing themselves.

Please do restrict access to vulnerable archaeological sites so
that they may be in good condition for future generations.
Educational, guided access is the absolute best way to ensure
their appreciation and protection.

Finally, I heard this idea from someone else and think it is a
great idea. Please do buy back subsurface mineral rights as soon
as you can!

Thank you for considering my comments. Best of luck.

Sincerely,

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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

I strongly urge you to add the sand sheet area to your
wilderness proposal.

Also, please propose wilderness protection for lands with
wilderness characteristics around the Medano Ranch.

Lastly, I ask you to purchase the mineral rights to protect the
park from energy-related development.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dick Artley
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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

Your draft management plan for Colorado's Great Sand Dunes has many good features, but more wilderness protection is called for in order to protect critters, historic sites, and the wild beauty and solitude for future generations. In addition, mineral rights should be acquired (or condemned) in order to prevent the intrusion of energy industry interests into this unique area.

Wilderness designation should be extended to include the area around Medano Ranch and the northwest part of the park.

Additional roads and parking lots within the park should not be constructed; rather, a shuttle system such as that at Zion or Rocky Mtn NP should be devised for peak season.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

James Swaney
2648 Big Woods Trail
Dayton, Ohio 45431

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Dear Superintendent Chaney,

The concept of designated wilderness for major portions of the
park is encouraged. Legally fully designated wilderness areas
will best provide the a means to protect and preserve park lands
for future generations.

I suggest and support the decisions that would allow the maximum
amount of wilderness to be designated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

michael Long
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Lakewood, Colorado 80232