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February 10, 2000



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February 10, 2000

Pat Schumacher
Bureau of Reclamation
835 E 2nd Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

Dear Pat Schumacher:

This letter is in reference to the proposed Animas-La Plata project on the Animas river at Durango, Colorado.

According to a biological assessment prepared for the Bureau the resulting water depletions are likely to adversely modify critical habitat in the San Juan River. As well, construction of the project will also disturb the migration habitat of bald eagles, elk, and mule deer.

In addition numerous other undesirable impacts would be noted, including lower river flows which would eliminate over 4000 kayaking and rafting user days. As an employee of a small manufacturing company that produces river sandals, this loss of recreational area is a concern.

I would urge the Bureau to consider alternatives to the structural reservoir at Ridges Basin. Further study of alternative #6, the Animas River Citizen's Conceptual Alternative, would be my recommendation.

I appreciate your time,

Rebecca Cover

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From: "Production" <Production@chacosan.com>
To: <ALPDSEISComments@uc.usbr.gov>
Date: 1/28/00 7:08AM
Subject: Letterhead Master

January 27, 2000

Pat Schumacher
Bureau of Reclamation
835 E 2nd Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

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Thomas Dagnan
Maintenance Technician

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From: "Carol Ellis" <carol@chacosan.com>
To: <ALPDSEISComments@uc.usbr.gov>
Date: 2/4/00 11:39AM
Subject: Animas-La Plata Dam Project

February 4, 2000

Pat Schumacher
Bureau of Reclamation
835 E 2nd Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

Dear Pat Schumacher:

I am writing to protest the proposed Animas-La Plata dam project on the Animas River at Durango, Colorado.

According to a biological assessment prepared for the Bureau the resulting water depletions are likely to adversely modify critical habitat in the San Juan River. Construction of the project will also disturb the migration habitat of bald eagles, elk, and mule deer.

I would urge the Bureau to consider alternatives to the structural reservoir at Ridges Basin. Further study of alternative #6, the Animas River Citizen's Conceptual Alternative, would be my recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Ellis
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February 2, 2000

Pat Schumacher
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Durango, CO 81301

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Margaret Nies

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February 8, 2000

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Bureau of Reclamation
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Durango, CO 81301

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Robert J. Teskey
Development Director

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From: "Dawn Rae" <dawnrae@chacosan.com> ✓
To: <ALPDSEISComments@uc.usbr.gov>
Date: 2/2/00 11:52AM
Subject: Animas La-Plata call to action

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February 2, 2000

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Durango, CO 81301

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I appreciate your time,

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