

## **Form Letter D**

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Bureau of Reclamation

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Additional comments:

Beverly Baker

Signed: Beverly Baker

Address: 736 MAXWELL AVE

Boulder, CO  
80304

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Rebecca Barrow*  
Address:

164 GARBERT DR.  
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81252

*Thomas A. Barrow*

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Signed: *Jean Bean*  
 Address: *PO Box 3895  
 Pagosa Springs  
 Co 81147*

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Elvira M. Blaine*  
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*Denver CO 80231*

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Additional comments: *Some environmental stewardship please!*

Signed: *Mark Bunnich*

Address: *12701 Hwy 82  
Twin Lakes, CO  
81251*

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Saurel Clash*

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Lakewood CO  
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Additional comments: WHY IS THE GOVT. STILL RIPPING OFF THE INDIANS??

Signed: SHARON CLARK

Address: PO. Box 1566  
TELLURIDE, CO  
81435

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Julie Emerson*  
Address:



**Julie Emerson**  
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Denver, CO 80210 304

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Mark J. Freitag  
Additional comments:

Signed: Mark J. Freitag

Address: 207 Hillcrest

Drive

Durango, CO.

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Signed:

Address:

*A. R. Holch*  
947 GREENWAY  
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Signed: *Nicki Krint*  
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*Boulder, Co.*  
*80302*

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Neil Krause*  
Address:

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Durango, CO 81301*

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Signed: *Jim Logtermeij*  
Address: *Jim Logtermeij  
8385 E Princeton  
Durango CO  
80227*

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Lisa C. Maragon*  
Address: *455 Steele St  
Denver, CO  
80206*

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Additional comments:

Signed:

Address:

*The Animas River was one of the reasons I moved to Durango. Don't ruin such an asset.  
Dave Meredith*



DAVE MEREDYTH LIFE  
AGENT  
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DURANGO CO 81301-4806

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Oliver Nickels*  
Address: *Oliver Nickels*  
*4750 Cedar Heights Dr.*  
*Colorado Springs, CO.*  
*80904*

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Additional comments:

Signed: *Mary Patalan*  
Address:

*Mary Patalan*  
*252 Sagebrush Tr.*  
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*CO 81301*

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Signed:  
Address:  
*Donna S. Provance*



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Additional comments:

Signed: *Joyce Sjogren*  
Address: *1866 Indian Hills Cir.  
74. Collins, Co 80523*

*I have followed this proposed project and wholeheartedly agree with the above.*

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Signed: *Barbara J. Snyder*  
Address: *Snyder*

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Educational Psychologist  
10583 County Road 213  
Durango, CO 81301

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Signed: *R. Scheder*

Address: *R. SCHEDER  
77 APACHE TR,  
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*CO 81623*

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1 April 2000  
Additional comments: (Thank you)

Signed: *Tyrone L. Steen*  
Address:

Tyrone L. Steen  
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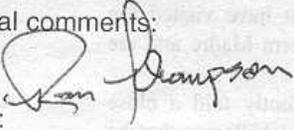
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Signed: 

Address: P.O. Box 869  
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*Colorado Springs, CO*  
*80904*

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Marilyn Zimmerman  
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