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November 11, 2014

United States Representative Jared Polis  
1433 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: H.R. 5311 Rocky Mountain Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act**

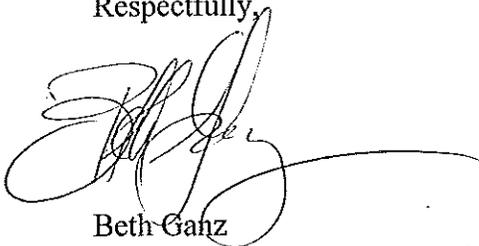
Congressman Polis -

Vail Resorts, Breckenridge Ski Resort, Keystone, Vail Mountain, and Beaver Creek thank you for your work on the Rocky Mountain Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act. We support this effort to recognize these important areas in Eagle and Summit County.

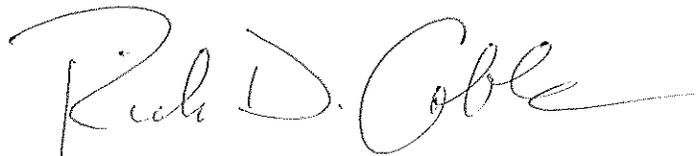
We believe the special nature of Colorado's resort communities and their economies relies on the successful balance of thoughtfully developed recreation opportunities on our public lands with the conservation of areas possessing important ecological and recreational values. The areas under consideration for designation contribute to the quality of life in our iconic mountain communities and merit enhanced management protections.

This legislation represents a locally driven, collaborative, and balanced approach to designate additional wilderness and special management areas in Eagle and Summit counties. In that spirit, our support aligns with our local governments of Eagle and Summit County as well as the Town of Breckenridge and the Town of Vail. In addition to local government support we believe that the support of the United States Forest Service is critical to this effort and urge continued work with the agency through the legislative process to address any issues or opportunities related to the future management of these lands as contemplated in H.R. 5311.

Respectfully,



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