

RESOLUTION - FRRAC 03-09

Resolution of the BLM - Front Range Resource Advisory Council regarding the Over The River proposed project and Environmental Impact Statement process

Whereas, the artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude have submitted an artistic project proposal to place cable and drape fabric panels across 5.9 miles within a 34-mile stretch of the Arkansas River between Cañon City and Salida, Colorado;

Whereas, it is the BLM's responsibility as the federal agency and cooperating agencies under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to assess the potential impacts to human health and the environment;

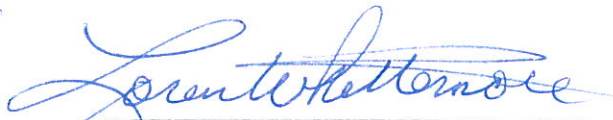
Whereas, it is the objective of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council to make available to the BLM the expert counsel of concerned, knowledgeable citizens and public officials regarding both the formulation of operating guidelines and the preparation and execution of plans and programs for the use and management of public lands, their natural and cultural resources, and the environment (43 CFR § 1784.0-2);

Therefore, the Council respectfully supports the BLM to allow the NEPA process to proceed and run its course within the time necessary to provide for a thorough analysis, an opportunity to address and possibly develop mitigations for major concerns, and the objectivity and integrity of the review process be scrupulously maintained.

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