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Matt Anderson:

I am Bob McCarty, the former BLM lead wildlife biologist (1986-1997). I find no adequate protection for wildlife, air quality, socioeconomic stability or quality of human life in the Pinedale Anticline SEIS. No alternative speaks to balanced management of our public lands. This saddens me.

The monitoring of wildlife and air quality todate has shown current levels of oil and gas development to be detrimental to our wildlife. Air quality monitoring while lacking proper direction still shows deterrorating conditions. Our communities and sub-divisions are in chaos due to the influx of oilfield workers. Housing shortages have caused many families to live in substandard conditions and we see them in the hardware store when temperatures drop in the winter with frozen pipes and drains, cars that won't start, and children unable to make it to school.

Rather than recognizing past mistakes and striving to rectify them. BLM continues down the path of reckless mismanagement of our natural resources in this SEIS. George Bush's regime will end in two years, but the damage will remain for my (and my children's) lifetime. Even the local BLM office has become a clearing house for industry with professionals leaving government service to join private enterprise for better pay or more peace of mind.

G-1 I-46-1 I urge you to consider an alternative that balances multiple uses, protects our quality of life and stabilizes our chaotic socioeconomic environment. I would be willing to help brainstorm such an alternative. The only way to achieve this goal is to slow the pace of development to the point where wildlife, air and people can keep up and adapt to the processes involved. The continued fast pace and further loosening of seasonal restriction will

only result in a train wreck that even the local BLM people do not want.

For the sake of our environment, our children, your workforce, and the public in general, please consider and adopt an alternative that protects our quality of life. There are none in this SEIS.

Thank you,

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