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Subject: [BULK] Comments Regarding the pending regulation 5 permit for the C&H operation

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<u>Comments Regarding the pending Regulation 5 Permit for the C&H operation</u>

Dear Governor (& ADEQ, cough!):

Did you see Ken Smith's speech at the Conference on Tourism? As Ken says "it has to go". This "thing" is in probably the most inappropriate location that could possibly be found in our entire fine state. But then, you already know that!

Special interests backed by big money (and you know who I'm talking about here) have taken a strong stand on this. They crossed the line three years ago and won't let go. Their position is arrogant, but they've decided to push the envelope. But then, *you already know that too!* By the way, I'm not talking about any of the agricultural corporations in our state. They would NEVER have backed anything so *stupid*. JBS of course is Brazilian, corrupt as hell.

Governor, the old saying goes "problems don't get better with age". This one certainly won't. Tracking on Big Creek is going to show more problems. You can bet on it... Your name is now tagged to this. The opposition is growing, and it is not because organizers are trying that hard. People love this river and common sense tells them that this "thing" is something that should never have been put anywhere near it.

So, let this thing fester if you will, but I suspect you'll regret it at some point if you don't already. It is not good political baggage to carry around.

Sincerely,

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