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Senator Michael Bennet

Re: Chimney Rock National Monument Legislation

Dear Senator Bennet,

By a vote of 2-1, we are pleased to convey to you, on behalf of the citizens of Archuleta County, our support for the proposed legislation to designate Chimney Rock Archeological Site as a National Monument.

We have reviewed the proposed legislation language and are in agreement that the designation of this important landmark as a National Monument would bring this area national attention and serve as a significant economic driver.

Our community is very excited about the prospect of the National Monument designation and is looking forward to the completion of the management plan as soon as possible.

Finally, we would like to commend you for your vision and support for this legislation to protect what we know to be a valuable geologic and cultural resource for this nation. If there is anything we can do to assist you or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford Lucero".

Clifford Lucero, Chair
Board of County Commissioners