



*Promoting Economic Development Throughout Archuleta County*

May 10, 2011

Senator Michael Bennet  
456 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Bennet,

On behalf of the many people who live, work and play in Southwest Colorado, the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation is pleased to extend its support for S.508, the Chimney Rock National Monument Establishment Act. We appreciate your leadership toward accomplishing the designation of national monument status for the Chimney Rock Archeological Area.

The Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of the area by creating quality new jobs, encouraging capital investment and creating a business friendly environment.

The economic development and tourism opportunities that this designation would bring to this area are numerous and the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation is supportive of such an endeavor.

Sincerely,

Mike Alley  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation