



General Assembly
State of Colorado
Denver

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USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region
Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer
P.O. Box 18980 Golden, CO 80402

Submitted online via: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=50041>
Via email: SM.FS.r02admin-rev@usda.gov

RE: Berlaimont Estates Access Route FEIS and Draft ROD

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Colorado General Assembly and the people of Eagle County, we are grateful for the work you do and the partnership that exists between the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado.

We write today to formally voice our objection to the access road proposal connected to the Berlaimont Estates subdivision project.

We do not need to mince words - the project is unreasonable. It involves a huge public cost for no public benefit. It will pave sensitive public lands. It will eliminate seasonal closures intended to protect wintering wildlife at a time when wildlife populations are declining at an alarming rate. There is extraordinary opposition to this project. It ignores the fact that this developer already has access to the parcel, which looks like access to other inholdings in Eagle County—it is seasonal and rough. Approving this proposal will also open the door for other developers to claim a right to similar access throughout the State and beyond.

We stand with the technical objections noted by the Eagle County Board of County Commissioners and the numerous local organizations and individuals who have filed objections to this proposal and asked for different options to be considered.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

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Kerry Donovan
State Senator
Senate District 5

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Dylan Roberts
State Representative
House District 26