Dear Oh Be Joyful,

I love you because This is one of the most beautiful places I have paddled in the state and possibly the country. It is steep with super fast rapids making it extremely fun for experienced kayakers. The two cascading waterfalls 300+ feet tall making the headwaters are breathtaking, not to mention the greenery with all the wild flowers around!

I remember when My first time down was a long time ago and I have now placed 1st and 2nd in the last 2 races they have had and I still have fun every lap!

You deserve to be protected because This stretch of river deserves to be protected for so Many reasons.

I believe that you should be determined eligible under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act so that your outstanding values and free-flowing waters can be recognized and protected for future generations.

Sincerely, Noel Parker 233 E 13th St Salida, CO 81201-2544 noelparker888@gmail.com