

Dear San Miguel, Taylor, and Slate rivers

I love you because your remote and unregulated rivers flows are un permitted and provide excellent opportunities for folks to fall in love with nature. The easy access, seasonal flows and abundant wildlife are part of why I love living, and raising my kids, on the western slope of Colorado. My kids and wife have a love of rivers and the formations, flora and fauna that are intrinsically tied to them because of the ability to access and float these impressive river waters that contribute to the economies and vibrancy of western slope o towns that align their banks.

I remember when I took my parents down the San Miguel for the first time, camping on the Taylor and waving at rafters passing by as we played in the eddies with our young (6 and 4 year old) kids, guys trips to the butte for creeking and getting out away from everything!

You deserve to be protected because the experiences provided by these rivers are something that builds a deep love for nature, natural resources and a respect for their responsible use and preservation

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.

Love,

The Jaquet Family (Chris, Steph, Brooke (6) and Corinne (4))

Sincerely,
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