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Comments: Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams,

I am writing you today because we are at the deadline to submit objections to your decision to allow a paved road miles up into the White River National Forest area. This is a paved road to be built, as you know, to provide year round access to a vacation development that will require huge trucks up and back for years as they build the mansions and haul water to the estates. Since it is in the middle of wilderness there is no well or municipal water available there.

You are also aware that this area is one of the last areas used by deer and elk in the fall and winter. This area is closed for the winter now, because the forest service wanted to protect the wintering herds so the does and cows can carry to term. Deer and elk can easily starve when stressed by humans during this time of little or no food. But you already know that. The number of deer and elk in our area are already diminishing rapidly and this will only add insult to injury.

In fact you already know all the reasons this road should not be built, of which there are many. Now all you have to do is your job and protect the wildlife and wilderness. Please remember why you work for the forest service. We depend on you, all of us in this valley as well as our ever decreasing herds of elk and deer.

Sincerely yours,

Molly Ansfield