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Comments: With regards to the document: FA_NONFEDERAL_page 2_cultural resources.pdf

1. Page 1 says, "The local Grand County Historic Preservation Board should also be informed." In March 2014, the Grand County BoCC retracted its Certified Local Government (CLG) status and suspended the Historic Preservation Board, putting our county's history at greater risk. The Grand County Historical Association (a different entity from the Historic Preservation Board) is acutely aware of the lack of an appointed, seated historic preservation board in the county. While recent efforts have been made in a positive direction with Commissioner Cimino to reinstate this board, further progress and re-establishment of CLG status is likely a year or more away. The county does not have an advisory commission with appointed members to respond appropriately to such documents nor can it best advise the Board of County Commissioners on issues related to historic preservation, site protection, determining historic significance, designation of local landmarks, assisting with public education, participating in the Section 106 process, and promoting and incentivizing thoughtful community planning and design. As such, multiple sites in Grand County have been listed as Colorado's Most Endangered Places-and many continue to be placed at risk-or lost entirely-due to development pressures.

2. Page 3 indicates this document was signed off in July 2019; have these resources mentioned in the document been lost or impacted by the East Troublesome Fire in 2020? I would hope that a confirmation or attestation would be provided either way, especially since the public cannot visit private property.

Thank you,