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Comments: Subject: Opposition to Oil and Gas Leases in the Thompson Divide Area of Colorado

To Whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Will Falltrick, and I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed oil and gas leases on public lands in the Thompson Divide area of Colorado. As a concerned and engaged citizen, I believe it is crucial to voice my opposition to this potential threat to our environment and community.

The Thompson Divide is a pristine and ecologically sensitive region that holds immense value for both residents and visitors alike. The area is home to diverse wildlife, supports vital watersheds, and boasts breathtaking landscapes that contribute to the overall quality of life in our region. I strongly believe that opening up these lands to oil and gas leases poses a significant risk to the environment, public health, and the long-term well-being of our community.

The potential consequences of oil and gas development in the Thompson Divide are numerous. Increased air and water pollution, habitat disruption, and the degradation of recreational opportunities are just a few of the concerns that weigh heavily on the minds of those who cherish this region. Furthermore, the extraction and consumption of fossil fuels contribute to climate change, a global crisis that requires urgent and responsible action.

I urge you to consider the long-term impacts of permitting oil and gas leases in the Thompson Divide. Instead, I encourage you to support alternative and sustainable energy sources that can help protect our environment, mitigate climate change, and promote a healthier and more resilient community.

I understand the importance of economic development, but it is crucial that we pursue solutions that are sustainable and do not compromise the ecological integrity of our public lands. I believe that with thoughtful planning and investment in clean energy alternatives, we can strike a balance between economic growth and environmental stewardship.

I kindly request that you use your influence to advocate for the protection of the Thompson Divide and oppose any efforts to lease these public lands for oil and gas exploration. Your commitment to safeguarding our environment will not only preserve the natural beauty of our region but also contribute to the well-being of current and future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will carefully consider the concerns raised by your constituents and take the necessary steps to protect the Thompson Divide from the potential adverse effects of oil and gas development.

Sincerely,