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Comments: To Jaime Blair, San Juan National Forest

From: Janine Fitzgerald,

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RE: Comments Spring Creek Pipeline and Associated Fruitland Coal Gas Drilling.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this EA. However, I am not unable to comment on the best available science provided by Cottonwood for this analysis because I cannot find the Biological Evaluation.

Therefore, entire sections of the EA, including all of 3.1 (environmental justice, fires/fuels management, invasive/noxious weeds, migratory bird, noise and recreation) which are not evaluated in the EA, are not available to the public. Please make these documents available in the public record and extend the comment period.

Additionally, many of the citations used in this current EA are from 2008 and 2006. That means that best available science has not been used to analyze issues like pollution, water depletion and water quality. Please update references to best available science or update your own analysis.

When I can easily access the documents related to the EA, I will send in my comments.

Sincerely,

Janine Fitzgerald