



Petitions re: the Closed Basin Project

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2 Attachments



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To:

Colorado Water Resources Legislative Committee

Attention: David Beaujon

Colorado Legislative Council

Room 029 State Capitol

Denver, CO 80203

david.beaujon@state.co.us

WaterResources@state.co.us

Dear Mr. Beaujon,

On behalf of the Crestone-Baca Watershed Council, the Natural Surroundings Committee of the Baca Grande Property Owners Association and 247 signators I am submitting the attached petitions regarding the Closed Basin Project, asking for it to be shut down..

Please see that this message and the attached documents are circulated to the committee and entered in public comments related to the hearing to be held tomorrow.

The petitions read:

1. hard copy petition, 183 signators:

We the undersigned agree that the Closed basin project is not in our interests. By pumping water from our aquifers and sending it out of the San Luis Valley, the Closed Basin Project has caused serious degradation of water table levels, ecosystems, stream flows and water quality. For 20 years it has caused injury to valley margins, wetlands, public lands and local towns of the San Luis Valley Closed Basin watershed. We ask public officials to act now to phase it out.

2. on line petition, 64 signators:

We, the undersigned, agree that the Closed Basin Project is not in our community's best interest- our groundwater, farms, and native habitats are negatively impacted. The Rio Grande Water Conservation District must cease the CBP's operation. The National Environmental Policy Act must be reimplemented for climate change review.

Thank you,

Noah Baen

*PO Box 1059 Crestone, CO 81131
719-256-4182*

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1	name	Benny Roman	address	PO 597	phone		signed	
2	name	WAYNE CHRISTENSEN	address	P.O. Box 113	phone	35 221 4281	signed	
3	name	Bruce Polak	address	lesheures@yahoo.com	phone		signed	
4	name	LISA Bodey	address	PO Box 1163	phone		signed	
5	name	Steve Smilack	address		phone		signed	
6	name	Raul Garcia	address	PO Box 655 Crestone 81131	phone	719 480 2553	signed	
7	name	Alma Carel	address	P.O. Box 74 Crestone 81131	phone		signed	
8	name	Lori Nagel	address	PO Box 1191 Crestone 81131	phone	719 937 1202	signed	
9	name	STEPHAN KLINGBECK	address	1391 S. CAMPBELL AVE, WARDEN, CO 80557	phone	970 290 2224	signed	
10	name	Heather Wren	address	1391 S. Campbell Ave, Warden, CO 80557	phone	303-859-3105	signed	
11	name	Jeremy Uhlenbrock	address	282 Caledonia St. Larimer, CO 80047	phone	303-818-8387	signed	
12	name	Chick Melchizedec	address	1217 PO Box 1217 Crestone CO	phone		signed	
13	name	Shirley Mats	address		phone	719-937-1691	signed	
14	name	Andre Sirois	address	3910 Cordial CT	phone	719-937-1742	signed	
15	name	MaryAnn Sherman	address	P.O. Box 464 Crestone 81131	phone	719-937-2769	signed	
16	name	Laura Jimenez	address	PO Box 1128 Crestone, CO 81131	phone	719 256-5250	signed	

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crestonebacawatershedcouncil@gmail.com 719-256-4677

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1	name	Jenny Nguyen	address		
	email	jnguyen1982@gmail.com	phone	774-417-3188	signed Jenny Nguyen
2	name	Valerie Bufalano	address		
	email	namastelianna@yahoo.com	phone	303-589-0418	signed Valerie Bufalano
3	name	Elianna	address	Box 654, Crestone, CO 81131	
	email	namastelianna@yahoo.com	phone	303-589-0418	signed Elianna
4	name	Joshua A Hillman	address	POB 1078, Crestone, CO 81131	
	email	orders@jahillman.net	phone	719/256-4931	signed Josh Hillman
5	name	Antonio Macias	address	719/254-4344	signed Chris Newell
	email	mtt#	phone		signed
6	name	Michael Shreckengost	address	719-937-8102	signed Michael Shreckengost
	email		phone		signed
7	name	Christine Dupre	address	POB 750 Crestone CO 81131	
	email		phone		signed Christine Dupre
8	name	Niles Fuller	address	P.O. Box 214	
	email	KAINMANNA22@GMAIL.COM	phone	719-256-5330	signed Niles Fuller
9	name	Richard Hauglid	address	PO Box 632 Crestone CO 81131	
	email		phone	719-256-5335	signed Richard Hauglid
10	name	Fenny Hauglid	address	PO Box 638 Crestone, CO 81131	
	email		phone	719-256-5335	signed Fenny Hauglid
11	name	Mati Fuller	address	P.O. Box 214, Crestone, CO 81131	
	email	matifuller@gmail.com	phone	719-256-5330	signed Mati H Fuller
12	name	David Burrill	address	PO 1071 Crestone 81131-1071	
	email	david.burrill@earthlink.net	phone	538-6961	signed David Burrill
13	name	Cody Carden	address	3423 Camino Del Rio	
	email	Carden311@gmail.com	phone	970-688-8104	signed Cody Carden
14	name	Nina Gonzalez	address	PO. Box 1217 Crestone	
	email	ninaharanomad@yahoo.com	phone	720-209-2304	signed Nina Gonzalez
15	name	Jim Lester	address	PO Box 248 184 Lys Cabin Trail Crestone CO	
	email	jimjione@gmail.com	phone	719-937-7200	signed Jim Lester
16	name	Isaline C. Simms	address	P.O. BOX 1142 Crestone 81131	
	email	moonwater3@yahoo.com	phone	719-256-4568	signed Isaline C. Simms

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1	name	Donna Moore	address	2117 main st, Duran CO 81029	signed	Donna Moore
	email		phone			
2	name	Peter Taylor	address	PO BX 518 CRESTONE CO	signed	Peter Taylor
	email		phone	4644		
3	name	John Sisson	address	P.O. B. 352 Crestone, Co 81131	signed	John Sisson
	email	John Sisson	phone	(715) 812-1986		
4	name	John Tucker	address	682	signed	John Tucker
	email		phone	19480-0531		
5	name	Sunia Beelendorf	address	PO Box 626 Crestone CO 81131	signed	Sunia Beelendorf
	email		phone			
6	name	DENYSS SPEKTOP	address	POB 323 Crestone CO 81131	signed	Denyss Spektor
	email		phone			
7	name	Alison Ramadei	address	POB 1155 Crestone, CO 81131	signed	Alison Ramadei
	email	aliramadei@gmail.com	phone	256-5916		
8	name	Donovan	address		signed	Donovan
	email		phone	868-6352		
9	name	Bill Smith	address		signed	Bill Smith
	email		phone	3874218548		
10	name	Thomas W. Bicknell	address	PO 1113 Crestone 81131	signed	Thomas W. Bicknell
	email		phone	588-8817		
11	name	Inessa Bicknell	address		signed	Inessa Bicknell
	email	Inessa.Bicknell@gmail.com	phone	210-843-5206		
12	name	William M. Graham	address	REACH OUT WORLD @ Gmail	signed	William M. Graham
	email		phone			
13	name	Joe Doyle	address	13150 CR 2600 Nathan, CO 81131	signed	Joe Doyle
	email		phone			
14	name	Brian Otten	address		signed	Brian Otten
	email	zardog@yaho.com	phone	515504161		
15	name	RC Goldberg	address	PO 1135	signed	RC Goldberg
	email		phone	7192565630		
16	name	Jennifer Daveler	address	PO BOX 594	signed	Jennifer Daveler
	email		phone	857-240-4324		

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1	name	<i>Rubara</i>	address	PO Box 100 Crestone 81131	phone	<i>signed Rubara</i>
	email	<i>rubara@aol.com</i>				
2	name	<i>Chris Tolian</i>	address	PO Box 205 Crestone	phone	<i>signed</i>
	email	<i>christopher.2031@hotmail.com</i>				
3	name	<i>CAROL ANNE ROBINSON</i>	address	PO Box 1053 CRESTONE CO 81131	phone	<i>signed CAROL ANNE ROBINSON</i>
	email					
4	name	<i>Richard Burns</i>	address		phone	<i>signed</i>
	email	<i>ricardoburns@yahoo.com</i>				
5	name	<i>Caity Milligan</i>	address	Badger Rd	phone	<i>signed</i>
	email	<i>cemilligan@aol.com</i>				
6	name	<i>Kasey Adams</i>	address	Badger Rd	phone	<i>signed</i>
	email	<i>nolan2990@yahoo.com</i>				
7	name	<i>Annie Pace</i>	address	308 E GARDEN CRESTONE 81131	phone	<i>signed</i>
	email	<i>no</i>				
8	name		address		phone	<i>signed</i>
	email					
9	name		address		phone	<i>signed</i>
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10	name		address		phone	<i>signed</i>
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1	name	Douglas Beechwood	address	1423 Chaparral Way Unit 193, Crestone, CO	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	db0515@gmail.com	phone	719-217-4058		
2	name	Suzanne Smith	address	po Box 701 Crestone CO 81131	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email		phone			
3	name	Davey Faese	address	P.O. 1119	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email		phone			
4	name	JUSTIN LOR	address	205 Silver Crestone CO	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	JustinLor78@gmail.com	phone	719-937-1197		
5	name	Calch Bapozza	address	167 Wagon Wheel Crestone CO	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	KevinBartley	phone	719-480-3914		
6	name	Kevin Bartley	address	167 Wagon Wheel R.P.	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	WONDER	phone			
7	name	WONDER BOB	address	1080 HOMESTEAD	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	wonder_bob@msn.com	phone	719-737-3052		
8	name	Cindy Santi	address	984 Peaceful way	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	CindyJSanti@gmail.com	phone	208-270-3916		
9	name	Naomi Haverland	address	1998 S. Locust St, Denver, CO	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	mnhaverland@msn.com	phone	303-349-4833		
10	name	Matthew Haverland	address	1998 S. Locust St, Denver, CO	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	mnhaverland@msn.com	phone	303-328-7669		
11	name	Cheryl A. Waschenko	address	1479 Badger Road	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	curasc@comcast.net	phone	719-480-2007		
12	name	Timothy Allen	address	P.O. Box 1139 Crestone CO 81131	signed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	email	Timothy.A.Allen@gmail.com	phone	719-355-6234		
13	name		address		signed	
	email		phone			
14	name		address		signed	
	email		phone			
15	name		address		signed	
	email		phone			
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1	name Christopher Steen	address PO Box 634 Crestone CO 81131	phone	signed <i>CMJ</i>
	email			
2	name Casey Steen	address PO Box 637 Crestone CO 81131	phone	signed <i>Casey Steen</i>
	email			
3	name Nora Vivian	address P.O. Box 1190 Crestone CO 81139	phone	signed <i>Nora Vivian</i>
	email nora.vivian@hotmail.com			
4	name Scott Murrish	address P.O. Box 68 Crestone 81131	phone	signed <i>Scott Murrish</i>
	email usphotography@yahoo.com			
5	name Thomas Schulte	address 1375/1376 SADDLE ROCK TRAIL	phone 623.236.6405	signed <i>Tom Schulte</i>
	email willpawrs@yahoo.com			
6	name Debra Powers Willard	address 1375/1376 SADDLE ROCK TRAIL	phone 602.513.1463	signed <i>Debra Powers</i>
	email willpawrs@yahoo.com			
7	name James Lilly	address 22359 Hwy 110	phone 719-298-1123	signed <i>James Lilly</i>
	email james.lilly@eran.edu			
8	name Jim Lilly	address 22359 Hwy 110	phone 719-298-1123	signed <i>Jim Lilly</i>
	email james.lilly@eran.edu			
9	name Teresa Heede	address PO Box 264 Nathrop CO	phone	signed <i>Teresa Heede</i>
	email			
10	name Jason Short	address	phone	signed <i>Jason Short</i>
	email jshort@gmail.com			
11	name Timothy Allen	address 1139 Crestone CO 81131	phone 949.355.6236	signed <i>Timothy Allen</i>
	email twalkala@yahoo.com			
12	name Frances King	address PO Box 869 Crestone, CO 81131	phone	signed <i>Frances King</i>
	email			
13	name Judith Short	address P.O. Box 756 Crestone	phone 256-5751	signed <i>Judith Short</i>
	email judithdianeshort@gmail.com			
14	name Peggy Hedley	address 19157 Co. Rd. 60 Moffat CO 81143	phone 719-256-4999	signed <i>Peggy Hedley</i>
	email poetpeggy@gmail.com			
15	name Karen Degenhart	address PO Box 224, 571 Nathrop, CO 80498	phone 970-468-9111	signed <i>Karen Degenhart</i>
	email kdegenhart@gmail.com			
16	name Brian Angelo	address 2579 Gray St. Edgewater, CO 80214	phone 720-276-7652	signed <i>Brian Angelo</i>
	email eyeoftheworld23@gmail.com			

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Dear The Colorado State House, The Colorado State Senate, and Governor John Hickenlooper,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"We, the undersigned, agree that the Closed Basin Project is not in our community's best interest- our groundwater, farms, and native habitats are negatively impacted. The Rio Grande Water Conservation District must cease the CBP's operation. The National Environmental Policy Act must be reimplemented for climate change review."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Narayan Khalsa

Joyce Peterson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 25, 2013

Chester Wood
Crestone, CO 81132
Sep 24, 2013

Avadhan Larson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

susan sawyer
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Ted King
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Emmy Savage
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

This is a matter which affects life itself in our valley. Please help us.

Susan Fey
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

The closed Basin Project has gone on too long. I am in full agreement that this project must be shut down.

Elinor M Laurie
Moffat, CO 81143
Sep 24, 2013

Deborah Johnson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Jay Bremyer
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

This must be addressed now. We represent a significant population in the San Louis Valley. Please act now.

Nathan Scarritt
Crestone, CO 81131

Sep 24, 2013

Roy Schmidy
Arvada, CO 80002
Sep 24, 2013

Stop killing our homes, land, valley, PLEASE!

Roxane de la Roche
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Parvin & Patricia Johnson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Susannah Ortego
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Barbara Hepburn
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Please shut down the Closed Basin Project! The valley needs its indigenous water!

Mary MacNab
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Lisa Bodey
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Eli Dokson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 24, 2013

Marcella Lunt
Loveland, CO 80534
Sep 24, 2013

Maragaret Strom
Tabernash, CO 80478
Sep 21, 2013

Immaculate Wesley
Alamosa, CO 81101
Sep 18, 2013

Please, we must find solutions to this problem.

Tom Fox
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Katherine Parker
Crestone,, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Kathleen McGuire
Monte Vista, CO 81144
Sep 17, 2013

Gary Lane
Salida, CO 81201
Sep 17, 2013

I was born in Monte Vista and visit there sometimes. I remember the artesian wells throughout the San Luis Valley. Those are now dried up. This project needs to be stopped.

Bart Stegman
Fort Apache, AZ 85926
Sep 17, 2013

Maria Ulloa
antonito, CO 81120
Sep 17, 2013

Richard Beach
Sangre de Cristo Ranches, CO 81133
Sep 17, 2013

Amanda Troxel
Austin, TX 78741
Sep 17, 2013

Please shut it down

maura huntington
Yuma, AZ 85364
Sep 17, 2013

The Closed Basin Project is poorly conceived and its effects are poorly documented. It is removing water that is needed where it is collected, in the northern San Luis Valley. Please shut this project down. Thank you.

Janet Woodman
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Who benefits from the only a few and they are the lawyers and board members. They only want to tax and tax all valley people not just the farmers. Shut the Rio Grande Water Conservation District down NOW!!!!!!

Charles W McClure
Center, CO 81125
Sep 17, 2013

The closed basin is in a very dry valley with 8.5 inches of rain in a good year with the most recent years providing about 5 inches in 2.5 years or 2 inches per year. Pumping water from the closed basin rips off local residents and ranchers. The closed basin has never been a tributary of the Rio Grande River and should not be used to make up for other areas water debts! Wake up and stop ripping us off!

Donald Geddes
Saguache, CO 81149
Sep 17, 2013

Dick Larson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Save one of the last pristine areas of Colorado from the arrogance of "privileged" ranchers, etc., who don't care about humanity. I am a 3rd generation Coloradoan.

Lynn Troxel
Kirtland, NM 87417
Sep 17, 2013

The Closed Basin project is a disaster for the Northern Valley. HELP!

philip and mikela tarlow
crestone, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Bobby Jackson
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 17, 2013

Anne Montgomery
Durango, CO 81301
Sep 17, 2013

owner of lot 4272c rambling way

lawrence a smith
hyattsville, MD 20782
Sep 17, 2013

Kris Schmah
Brisbane, Australia
Sep 17, 2013

Terry and Trish Cole
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Please shut down this Closed Basin Project. it is essential to the survival of this town!!!

Lori Nagel
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Stacey A McCulloch
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Shelby J Saussol (Mueller)
Divide, CO 80814
Sep 16, 2013

Janice Thomas
Denver, CO 80210
Sep 16, 2013

Robert Adler
Moffat, CO 81143
Sep 16, 2013

Stop the CBS's operation !!!

Gary Green
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
Sep 16, 2013

Jo delAmor
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

brian timm
crestone, CO 81131

Sep 16, 2013

Cristina Cabeza-Kinney
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Kai Beetch
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Anthony Jansky
Rialto, CA 92377
Sep 16, 2013

Karl Lehmann
Taos, NM 87571
Sep 16, 2013

Gregory Griffin
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Amulya Beechwood
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Rebecca Thomas
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Katrina Johnson
Aspen, CO 81612
Sep 16, 2013

The Closed basin Project was a major mistake from the start, based on erroneous science that purported the aquifers are separate from the Rio Grande River

Michael Onewing
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

stephen mueller
montrose, CO 81401
Sep 16, 2013

I agree with the petition statement.

Michael Volchok
Crestone, CO 81131

Sep 16, 2013

Mark Wingard
Crestone, CO 81131
Sep 16, 2013

Noah Baen
Crestone, CO 81131-1059
Aug 23, 2013

Narayan Khalsa
Crestone, CO 81131
May 31, 2013