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Lake City pilot program

1 message

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To: vasqueztdistrict6@gmail.com

Cc: Commissioner.Gifford@state.co.us

Ms Vasquez,

My husband and I have a summer home in Lake City, Colorado. We are aware that the OHV pilot program there is up for renewal. We, like many other second home residents are vehemently opposed to the OHV program continuing as it as been the last couple of years.

We would also like to point out that local votes on the matter were heavily weighted in favor of local businesses while excluding many county residents who are impacted by the increased OHV traffic. Those who could vote were severely restricted to close city limits, even excluding local full time residents who live within Lake City but were in a sub division/street not allowed to vote!!

While local businesses, and the commissioners, may give the impression that the town is all for this program extension this is not true. Long time summer home owners who have supported local businesses for years are being scared away. The noise and dust are major concerns. The increased OHV traffic has spilled over to other areas where wildlife and the environment have been impacted. While we understand that OHV's are a part of modern life and today's tourism, we would like the rules to go back to those originally in operation around Lake City, and which apply elsewhere.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and hoping you will vote against the renewal application,

Sincerely,

Lynda and Steve [REDACTED]