



Senate Chamber  
State of Colorado  
Denver

May 20, 2015

Governor John Hickenlooper  
State Capitol  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Governor Hickenlooper:

On behalf of tens of thousands of citizens across Colorado, we respectfully request that you do not sign – and thereby approve – the proposed US Bureau of Land Management “Road Management Plan” for Grand Junction and Mesa County. The BLM’s RMP will close up to 2,000 miles of current public lands routes to public access, which is 60% of the current routes.

The proposed BLM RMP will have a potentially devastating impact on the regional economy, our legal rights and our heritage. The BLM plan is a very radical and unnecessary step. We ask you to protect our economy and our rights by withholding your approval for the BLM plan.

The large majority of these routes met the definition of public roads under state laws (CRS 43-2-201, CRS 29-20-104, and CRS 43-1-202) and federal law, USC 2477.

This is a very serious issue for Grand Junction and the western slope, but all Coloradans benefit from access to these routes.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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