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Chaffee County Board of Commissioners 104 Crestone Ave. Salida, CO 81201

RE: Nestle and Jacobson lot line adjustment

Dear Commissioners,

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) employees, along with Representative Jim Wilson, Nestle representative Bruce Lauerman, and landowner Laurie Jacobson had the opportunity last fall to meet on site and discuss the proposed lot line adjustment between the Jacobson's and Nestle (NWNA).

The proposed lot line adjustment will not affect the current perpetual fishing access agreement between CPW and NWNA and no net change in acreage between the two landowners will occur. Both landowners are in full support of the lot line adjustment.

This lot line adjustment will offer better protection to NWNA's water supply and springs and facilitates potential expansion of the hatchery reclamation project and will not diminish future work towards a conservation easement on NWNA property.

Future efforts towards a conservation easement on NWNA lands will allow for and benefit open space in Chaffee County, maintain and enhance wildlife habitat and viewing opportunities in an area that is adjacent to the Ruby Mountain Recreational Site and one of the main access points to the Brown's Canyon National Monument.

CPW is supportive of this lot line adjustment, seeing benefits to all parties involved. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to



contact me at the above listed information.

Sincerely,

James L. Aragon

Area Wildlife Manager

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