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The Honorable Doc Hastings
Chairman, Natural Resources Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Hastings:

Enclosed are two folders for each Wilderness and Protection Area listed below. Each folder contains the USDA Forest Service approved boundary description and final map for these Wilderness Areas and the Protection Area located on National Forest Systems lands. These folders are for the House Committee on Natural Resources in accordance with direction in the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964, P.L. 88-577 and the enabling legislation identified below.

Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989, P.L. 101-195 (Nevada, 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts):

Humboldt National Forest - Mt. Charleston Wilderness

Toiyabe National Forest - Arc Dome Wilderness

The Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993, P.L. 103-77 (Colorado, 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts):

Arapaho National Forest
Bowen Gulch Protection Area
Byers Peak Wilderness

Pike National Forest
Lost Creek Wilderness

Arapaho and White River National Forests
Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness

Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Buffalo Peaks Wilderness

Gunnison National Forest
Fossil Ridge Wilderness

Rio Grande and San Juan National Forests
South San Juan Wilderness

Gunnison and Rio Grande National Forests
La Garita Wilderness

Routt National Forest
Sarvis Creek Wilderness

Gunnison and White River National Forests
Raggeds Wilderness

San Isabel National Forest
Greenhorn Mountain Wilderness

California Desert Protection Act of 1994, P.L. 103-433 (California, 25th Congressional District):

Inyo National Forest - Inyo Mountains Wilderness



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Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 2000, P.L. 106-456 (Colorado, 4th Congressional District):

San Isabel National Forest - Spanish Peaks Wilderness

2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States, P.L. 107-206 (South Dakota):

Black Hills National Forest - Black Elk Wilderness

James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area Act, P.L. 107-216 (Colorado, 2nd Congressional District):

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests

Indian Peaks Wilderness

James Peak Wilderness

Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002, P.L. 107-282 (Nevada, 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts):

Toiyabe National Forest

La Madre Mountain Wilderness

Mt. Charleston Wilderness

Rainbow Mountain Wilderness

Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, P.L. 110-229 (Washington, 2nd Congressional District):

Snoqualmie National Forest - Wild Sky Wilderness

Questions about the boundary descriptions and final maps should be directed to Doug Crandall, Director of Legislative Affairs (202-205-1637) or Leanne Marten, Director of Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers (202-205-0925).

A similar letter is being sent to Senator Jeff Bingaman, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,

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