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**Rocky Mountain Long Ears
Association**

February 6, 2006

The Keystone Center
Attn: Roadless Area Review
1628 Sts. John Road
Keystone, Colorado 80435

Dear Sir:

This provides the comments of the Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association concerning National Forest lands covered under the 2001 Roadless Areas Rule (RAR) that we believe should remain roadless. These lands are of high value for wildlife, hikers, hunters, and equestrians because of their unique values for these uses and demands for such lands will increase while the supply will not. Allowing additional non-essential roads in these areas will degrade their value for the uses discussed above. For these reasons, we request that all of the lands designated for protection from further road development under the 2001 RAR, be retained for that designation.

These comments apply to all RAR lands in Colorado because our membership is distributed throughout Colorado and elsewhere.

We appreciate your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



Bill Rossman,
President