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Dear Citizens of San Juan County:

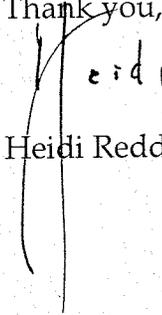
Over the past year I have had the opportunity to work with other San Juan County residents to put together a public lands bill that citizens of the County can find acceptable. I know we all want the County to be as it was 50 years ago when very few outside pressures were felt. But, alas, that time has passed.

Now we find that in order to have some say and not be locked out of what happens land-wise in the County, we must compromise in some areas. We have the right to say "No Compromise," but in doing so we put ourselves in a position of having a national park or monument dropped on us without any input from our citizens. With the lands bill we, as a council, have come up with what we hope allows us to retain some control over our County.

I fear that if we don't participate in the lands bill process as a County, we will be left with what we're given, which may not be to any of our liking. The County members of this council have debated the pros and cons of all of our suggestions. We hope you will consider them with an open mind.

I look forward to visiting with you at the open house meetings.

Thank you,



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