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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1981

Dear Mrs. Shirek:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the President's recent speech to the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I am deeply grateful for your support of the President and his policies as I am sure he will be when he hears of your kind words regarding his speech.

I have taken the liberty of including a copy of the President's speech which I believe you may enjoy having.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Maudelle Shirek  
Chairperson of Region 9  
National Citizens Participation  
Council  
2705 Walker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94705

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1981

Dear Mr. Singletary:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the President's recent speech to the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I am deeply grateful for your support of the President and his policies as I am sure he will be when he hears of your kind words regarding his speech.

I have taken the liberty of including a copy of the President's speech which I believe you may enjoy having.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Tracy Singletary  
Chairman of Region IV  
National Citizens Participation  
Council  
Post Office Box 4089  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1981

Dear Miss Lasrich:

Thank you for your telegram concerning the effect of the Gramm-Latta substitute bill on independent gas and oil producers. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your observations to the Office of Policy Development for their information and review. You can be sure that it will receive serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Beverly Lasrich  
2597 East Bridger Boulevard  
Sandy, UT 84092

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Jill here  
7-13-81

Mike Deaver

Attached just arrived  
on my desk today. We  
really could use another  
homebuilder on the Commis-  
sion.

You apparently know  
Benson well. I would  
have no reticence, based on  
that.

If we add him, let's  
move ~~very~~ very quickly!

Ed Gray

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1981

TO: Mike Deaver  
FROM: Max Friedersdorf *mf*  
SUBJECT: Senator John Heinz (R-Pa.)

Heinz request a Presidential appearance in Philadelphia some time after November 1, 1981, for a major Heinz re-election fundraiser.

Preferably a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening.

cc: Powell Moore

*Copy  
Hand July 14  
To LW/may*

*we need to determine  
a policy for these or  
we'll all get end-  
runs — lets set-up  
a time to discuss.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jordan:

Thank you kindly for the Chardonnay. It was delicious. We served it at the luncheon for Prime Minister Trudeau. It was a huge success. I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness, and would like to be able to purchase some for future use.

Please give my best to Denise Hale.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan  
Jordan Winery  
PO Box 878  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Victor:

As we discussed July 13th by telephone, I discovered that the letter you received from the Department of Justice was unresponsive. I have this day requested that they look at it again and write to you addressing your requests.

Sorry about the problem.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Victor Lyons  
5341 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

*213-466-8859*

*BCC: Lulu Sarg*

DATE:

7/14

FOR:

Shirley Moore

Copies of Victor  
Lyons' materials,  
per your request.

FROM: Leslie M. Sorg  
Director of Agency Liaison  
Room 33  
Extension 7486



U.S. Department of Justice

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Attorney General's Task Force on Violent Crime

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 6, 1981

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Jeffrey Harris  
Executive Director

Mr. Victor Lyons 213-466-8859  
- Director, Security Task Force  
Crime Prevention Unit  
Coordinate Center  
5343 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90027

- Dear Mr. Lyons:

Your correspondence to President Reagan has been referred to me for reply.

Your views and suggestions with regard to the need for a National Crime Prevention Agency are very much appreciated. As you know, the Attorney General considers violent crime to be a matter of great national concern. In this regard, as with your previous correspondence, please be assured that your comments will be considered by the Attorney General's Task Force on Violent Crime.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Harris  
Executive Director



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# CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

Coordinate Center

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*Forward  
to Justice  
for  
TR  
4/30*

(213) 467-9108  
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April 7, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

RE: NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY (NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

Dear Mr. President:

During the past few years, we have remained steadfastly committed to the belief that early education is crucial to the prevention of delinquent behavior; and our research decisively support the premise-- that patterns of deviant behavior are formed early in a child's life and continue into adulthood unless otherwise prevented.

We share the concern of citizens who are alarmed and dismayed at the increasing incidence of Crime in the United States; acts of violent behavior involving trends toward more homicide, aggravated assault, armed robbery and senseless juvenile gang murders.

In response to this crisis, we have emphasized meaningful and effective "crime prevention strategies--" those that hold more promise for the personal safety of all citizens.

Realistically, we cannot take solace in the notion that more Police, more Judges, more jails--will drastically alter the trend of Crime in the United States; nor can we continue to follow the tragic course of a Criminal Justice System that fails to regiment disciplines to effectively deal with the root-causes of crime.

Essentially, the most practical--economically feasible approach--to impact the problem of Crime in this country, is to enlist the vast resources of the private sector; the aid and support of Business and Industry; achieve the vital means to establish an unprecedented "NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY".

## CRIME PREVENTION: THE FINAL FRONTIER

TO UNDERSTAND THE ROOT-CAUSES OF THAT "RAGE" IN VIOLENT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR--IS TO "KNOW" THE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MUST BE ALTERED--AS THE FIRST REQUISITE TO CRIME PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGIES.

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

continued;

Principally, we must provide a more realistic and practical mandate for the personal safety and protection of citizens. Public law enforcement is limited in their ability to protect us against the ever-increasing criminal activity in America.

In retrospect, even Daniel Webster knew:

NOTHING WILL RUIN THE COUNTRY IF THE PEOPLE  
THEMSELVES WILL UNDERTAKE ITS SAFETY; AND  
NOTHING CAN SAVE IT IF THEY LEAVE THAT  
SAFETY IN ANY HANDS BUT THEIR OWN.

Today, in order to effectively impact the nature and trend of Crime in this nation, we must take unprecedented measures; requiring immediate re-evaluation of priorities.

#### SECURITY TAX CREDITS

Tax credits and tax exemptions are the most meaningful form of incentives for public support in aiding the cause of a National Crime Prevention Agency (non-profit Corporation).

Our initiative for "security tax credit legislation," on behalf of American citizens; business and industry; represent our commitment to foster improved measures of cost-effective security for greater public safety; economic solutions that will alleviate security risk for the usually vulnerable Citizen in particular, and business and industry in general.

The magnitude of our crime-problem in the United States, far exceeds the Government's revenue capability. Therefore, we urge the Administration to foster the development and retainability of an economically viable premise; A NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY-- THAT WILL DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO:

- a) Effectively deal with the root-causes of crime;
- b) Establish a positive-parenthood education program through correspondence;
- c) Objectively evaluate the nature and quality of early education -- curriculums and teaching methods;
- d) Encourage retired law enforcement officers to join the Agency and take an active role in its programs;

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

continued;

- e) Institute a long-term in-depth longitudinal study in which the developmental course of a large sample of youngsters would be followed from early childhood into adolescence -- to determine which of the many influences on childrens' development actually effect the likelihood of a youngster becoming delinquent;
- f) Provide research and special reports -- upon request of Federal and State lawmakers -- relative to Crime and Prevention Strategies;
- g) Assist all law enforcement agencies--through a concerted, well coordinated nation-wide crime prevention program;
- h) Promote improved measures of cost-effective security throughout the United States;
- i) Offer consultation services to Citizens on how they can take positive measures to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO CRIME PREVENTION

Since the beginning of the FBI Uniform Crime Report in 1930, the statistics and data indicate a constant trend upward; reflecting increases greater than our population growth. There are many varied and conflicting opinions regarding the causes of crime and the factors contributing to it. Nevertheless, crime prevention is the final frontier; the only course we can follow that holds any promise for an orderly society of the future.

Notwithstanding more Police, more Judges, more jails; we call for expertise and assistance from all factions of Society... Public Officials, Law Enforcement, The Educators, Business and Industry, and especially The Congress of the United States; those who have responsibilities in providing the mandates we really need.

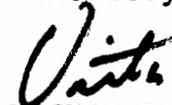
The J. L. Holtzendorff Detective Agency of Los Angeles, Security Specialists since 1945, (the late J. L. Holtzendorff was Chief of Police in Burbank, and Phoenix,) has independently commissioned this Task Force Crime Prevention Unit--as the forefront of a concerted, strategic attack on Crime. We are THE VANGUARD... exploring ways and means to advance an almighty force on the frontier of crime prevention.

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

continued;

Mr. President, we would appreciate an appointment to further discuss this matter with your Staff and appropriate Administration officials. Optimistically, we trust that you will find our proposal and initiative to be a step in the right direction and meritorious of your help and support.

Sincerely,



VICTOR LYONS  
Director,  
Security Task Force  
Crime Prevention Unit

VL:dc

1-Attachment



No. 179749

Office of the  
Secretary of State

I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the name:

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY

is not one which is likely to mislead the public and is not the same as, and does not resemble, so closely as to tend to deceive the name of a corporation formed under the laws of this State, or the name of a corporation not incorporated under the laws of this State which is authorized to transact intrastate business in this State, or a name which is under reservation, as provided in Section 201 of the Corporations Code of this State, and that this name is hereby reserved for a period of sixty days commencing on the date hereof for the use of the applicant for this certificate.



Issued April 1, 1981 am

March Fong Eu

Secretary of State

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Mrs. Blazier:

Thank you for your letter requesting one of President Reagan's doodles. I appreciate your interest in having one and regret that this must be a disappointing reply. However, because of the great number of requests the President receives for mementoes, it is not possible to oblige them all. He believes it is unfair to select a few for preferential treatment while excluding others.

Your interest is appreciated, and we know you will understand.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs., Velma Blazier  
220 N. Gow  
Wichita, Kansas 67203

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Mr. Oines:

I appreciate your taking the time to write me regarding the appointment of Sandra O'Connor. The President will appreciate your input. Please write to President Reagan whenever you wish to voice your concerns.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Gary Oines  
Star Route  
Sitka, AK 99835

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Martha Miller  
7905 Shire Lane  
Beaumont, Texas 77706

MD

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Mr. Barlough:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of July 7th volunteering to attend and participate in meetings in Washington, D.C. or other regions when we can use your help.

I appreciate your desire to be of assistance and will keep your name on file.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. E.E. Barlough  
6740 Holt Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Mr. Mike Deaver  
Office of the President  
Washington, D. C.

July 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Deaver:

My wife, Irene, and I were a part of the group of volunteers under Leslie Owens' leadership who regularly reported to 9841 Airport Blvd. to do whatever was necessary to help our President win and try to achieve his goals.

While I have been intending to write to you since the Inauguration, the receipt of the package from the White House with the "thank you" picture of the President and Mrs. Reagan gave me the impetus to write.

Having owned my small business from 1964 through 1976, having achieved the leadership of the Association of our industry (The California Association of Collectors), and being very active in legislation affecting our industry- now that I am semi-retired- I feel that I have something worthwhile to say now and then.

The purpose of writing this letter was to resume a relationship with the President's Office and be somewhat assured that when I do have some input to give in my field of expertise that I could write and feel that someone in your office gave it some consideration.

Also, I am volunteering to attend and participate, when I can, in meetings either in Washington, D.C. or other regions in the event you feel that you could use my help in any way.

Most sincerely,



E. E. (Ernie) Barlough  
6740 Holt Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90056  
Tele: 213-645 8345

*Leslie  
2724*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Al:

Thanks so much for sending along the script that was developed into a radio spot. It was great, and we certainly thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I have passed your letter along to President Reagan. I am sorry that you have had no success sending a letter since his election, but he receives between 30,000 and 40,000 pieces of mail a day, and it is almost impossible to keep abreast of that kind of correspondence.

I'm sure you will be hearing from the President as soon as he has time to acknowledge their receipt.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert G. Elliott  
1227 Oakwood Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32014

*7/14/81  
Conceded to  
Sam Higginson  
for a response  
[Signature]*

PSNL

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President

July 14, 1981

Dear Betty:

Attached is a list of the womens appointments I promised you. Of the 360 appointments we have made, 41 have been women. This compares very favorably with Jimmy Carter's appointments. This does not mean we are going to give up searching for qualified women wherever we can.

I must say, all the recent publicity isn't very helpful. I think we have a record to be proud of and it will improve. I frankly think the President should get some credit, rather constant carping from our own supporters who should know better.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Betty Heitman  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Position</u>
Joan Aikens	FEC	Commissioner
Annalise Anderson	OMB	Associate Director/Economics & Government
Leonore Annenberg	STATE	Chief of Protocol
Patricia Bailey	HHS	Assistant Secretary Public Affairs
June Brown	NASA	Inspector General
Angela Buchanan	TREASURY	U.S. Treasurer
Joan Clark	STATE	Director General Foreign Service
Judith Connor	TRANSPORTATION	Assistant Secretary Policy & International Affairs
Loretta Cornelius	OPM	Deputy Director
Mary Ann Dawson	FCC	Commissioner
Carol Dinkins	JUSTICE	Assistant Attorney General - Land & Natural Resources
Rosslee Douglas	ENERGY	Director, Minority Economic Impact
Elise DuPont	AID	Assistant Administrator/ Private & Development Cooperation
Lee Ann Elliott	FEC	Commissioner
W. Antoinette Ford	AID	Assistant Administrator Bureau for Near East
Cecilia Frantz	EDUCATION	Director, National Institute for Handicapped
Ann Gorsuch	EPA	Administrator
Ann Graham	EDUCATION	Assistant Secretary Legislative & Public Affairs
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Anne McLaughlin	TREASURY	Assistant Secretary Public Affairs
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Arlene Triplett	COMMERCE	Assistant Secretary Administration
Jean Tufts	EDUCATION	Assistant Secretary Special Education & Rehabilitative Services

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Dennis:

Thanks for sending on The Transition to a  
New Administration booklets. I appreciate  
your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Dennis Bark  
Deputy Director  
Hoover Institution  
Stanford, CA 94305

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

Dear Lynn:

Thanks so much for the beautiful and  
"in" Adam Smith necktie. You didn't  
have to do that - but I'm glad you did!

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Lynn Wood  
Room 142  
OEOB

MKD

July 14, 1981

Dear President Ford:

Thank you for your kind letter. I enjoyed our visit in Denver and the President appreciated the opportunity to discuss the "manned bomber" decision with you. Your counsel provided him with important and valuable insights. Additional consultations will be taking place during the next couple of weeks prior to a final decision. I know the President will want to discuss the matter with you prior to any announcement.

I have reviewed the materials you sent concerning the Denver Water Board and proposed exemption for a "diversion project" through the Eagle Nest Wilderness area. You should know that no request for an exemption has yet been received by the Administration. However, in anticipation of the request, we have established a working group within the Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment to develop the appropriate procedures for reviewing the matter. As you are probably aware, no exemption has ever been given under the provisions of the 1964 Wilderness Act which will be involved in the Eagle-Piney Project.

→ In order to insure that you are kept apprised of the situation, I have asked Craig Fuller, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Cabinet Administration, to brief you on this matter regularly and to provide you or any representatives you may wish to send an opportunity to make a presentation to the Cabinet Council.

Please contact me anytime I can be of help. I hope we have an opportunity to see you again in the near future.

Best wishes,

Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Post Office Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

All material  
returned to  
Craig Fuller  
14 July

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
Post Office Box 927  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270



GERALD R. FORD

June 30, 1981

Dear Mike:

It was good to see the President and Nancy. Both looked great. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss with the President my deep concern and very strong conviction involving the "manned bomber" decision, which he will be making shortly.

The substantive arguments for an updated B-1 of 100 plus an accelerated program for "stealth" can best be made by the Air Force. I strongly agree with that technical viewpoint.

My argument is more political, but in many respects equally important. The President, myself and countless others strongly condemned President Carter's decision to cancel the B-1 and rightly so. How much better off we would be today with 244 B-1's operational as it was planned by my Administration.

To reject an updated B-1 plus "stealth" and move to just "stealth" would confirm Carter's erroneous decision in 1977. It would say our attacks on Carter's decision were campaign politics and that was not so. I feel very deeply we need a follow-on bomber to the aging B-52's, which are becoming more obsolete by the day.

Also within is another copy of the letter and enclosures from Mayor Slifer of the Town of Vail. The dispute with the Denver Water Board includes the entire western slope of Colorado. This area of Colorado in the next ten years will have an exploding population because of coal, oil shale, petroleum and other resource development. Agriculture and recreation also have great water requirements.

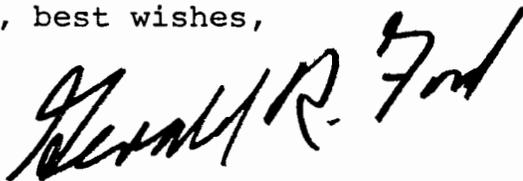
Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
June 30, 1981  
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The President is the final authority, if an exemption is granted for a "diversion project" through the Eagle Nest Wilderness area. Water is just as important to the entire western slope, including Vail, as it is to Denver. The western slope advocates badly need a review process at the White House if Secretary Watts should recommend an exemption to benefit solely the Denver Water Board.

I strongly urge the President give the western slope advocates, including me, a "day in court" at the White House in case the Secretary favors Denver on this vital issue.

Thanks again for your many kindnesses. It was wonderful seeing you as well.

Warmest, best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "F".

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20505



75 south frontage road • vail, colorado 81657 • (303) 476-7000

June 26, 1981

office of the mayor

President Gerald Ford  
Mill Creek Circle  
Vail, Colorado 81657

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Town of Vail, let me take this opportunity to express to you our Town's opposition to the proposed Trans-Mountain Water Diversion (Eagle-Piney) Project through the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Area in Eagle and Summit Counties in Colorado. This unanimous position of our Town Council and community is also supported by the members of the Eagle County Commission.

As you know, there is no established procedure under the Federal Legislation for granting a Presidential Exemption to intrude into a wilderness area. Therefore, our community would respectfully request the opportunity to provide comments on this proposal and assist in the development of a responsible review process prior to the formal consideration by the President on this exemption and request to be made by the Denver Water Board.

Representatives of our Town and County have met with our Colorado Congressional Delegation on this matter and have received the full support of our Congressman, Republican Hank Brown, regarding both our Town's position and the opportunity for responsible comment on the proposed project.

Let me summarize the basic principals behind our position on this proposed project:

- 1) the negative effect on the implementation of our national energy policy by reducing the amount of water available for the development of syn-fuels in the West;

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- 2) the significant increase in salinity content for down-stream states and Mexico requiring greater Federal mitigation investments;
- 3) the detrimental impact on the recreation economy of the Western Colorado region due to reduced water resources and supply;
- 4) the failure of the Denver Water Board to seriously pursue alternative water sources and instigate a water conservation program.

Therefore, due to the significant national, regional and local consequences of constructing any proposed Eagle-Piney water diversion project, we strongly believe that any Presidential action be considered with a full and complete understanding of the impacts and alternatives.

Thank you for your concern and attention on this matter.

Respectfully,



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Mayor, Town of Vail

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