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511 COLORADO AVENUE  
CARBONDALE, CO 81623

March 31, 2009

Honorable Mark Udall  
United States Senate  
40 E Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Michael Bennett  
United States Senate  
702 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman John Salazar  
326 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for Sutey Ranch/Two Shoes Ranch & BLM Land Exchange

Dear Congressmen:

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The Town of Carbondale strongly encourages you to support this land exchange which will offer significant public benefits to future generations. Transferring the Sutey Ranch into public ownership will protect the unique qualities of the property and create a contiguous public land area for non-motorized recreation. The local community of Carbondale citizens and the Red Hill Council will actively participate with the BLM in the stewardship of this land.

Very truly yours,

Michael Hassig  
Mayor

cc: Aspen Valley Land Trust  
Red Hill Council  
Pitkin County Commissioners  
Garfield County Commissioners

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Aspen, CO 81611

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