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Support for Fish on Colorado

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From:

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Subject:

Support for Fish on Colorado

BLM,

I have been made aware that there is a potential issue with the licensing to new guides such as Fish On Colorado and I would like to voice my support on their behalf. I have fished with Fish On Colorado many times and feel their superior service and care and respect for the river and other anglers is honorable.

I would strongly support them on behalf of their licensure for this season and hope to fish with them again soon.

Thank you for listening,

Mike Lowe

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Fish On Colorado

Laura Selent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Selent [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Jun 18 2015 07:42:22 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fish On Colorado

I have known Jeff Powles, founder of Fish On Colorado, his entire adult life. I am writing to encourage you to issue his original approved permit from earlier this year. What Jeff would bring to the experience of fly fishing on the Colorado River from the pumphouse to State Bridge section is unique. Jeff is so concerned about the beauty of the region and protection of the environment that issues of trash or disrespect of others should never be a factor in deciding his permit. He is very conscientious about pack in / pack out and is very considerate of others in the area.

Last summer my 13 year old son was fortunate enough to experience a fishing / camping trip with Jeff on the Colorado in the area mentioned. My son had only good things, no GREAT things, to say about the experience. He was very comfortable with Jeff, and he learned a lot from him. The photos he brought home showed not only trophy trout, but also fantastic shots of the cliffs, river, skyline, etc. Clearly Jeff impressed upon him the beauty of the surroundings as well as the thrill of the catch. It would really be a shame if other kids his age, or adults for that matter, were not allowed to experience that awe that Jeff bestowed. Jeff's enthusiasm for the sport is easily contagious. His outfit would be top-notch, and a necessary option to the current choices in fly fishing on the Colorado. Please consider honoring his permit as already was granted in January.

Very cordially yours,
Laura Selent

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Fish on Colorado guide company

Lucy Le <[REDACTED]>

From: Lucy Le <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jun 17 2015 22:29:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fish on Colorado guide company

Hello,

I just wanted to send a formal email to inform you about small business companies and the potential worth that they convey to the state.

I have been on the tour with them (fish on Colorado) and as a small business owner, not to mention a confident and experienced company on the river that they created an experienced an experience that would and will make me come back to your state for another trip with all the people/ group that I booked. I'm unhappy with the political decisions that are in the forefront of what has been explained in the decisions of the Colorado govt to impact such a decision

In conclusion there needs to be a reconsideration on this matter

A very concerned client to the state of Colorado

Conrad

Sent from my iPad

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Pumphouse to State Bridge Section of the Colorado River

Mary Jo Krump <[REDACTED]>

From: Mary Jo Krump <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jun 17 2015 10:39:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Pumphouse to State Bridge Section of the Colorado River

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask that you expedite the approval of more affordable, qualified, and experienced outfitters on the pump house to state bridge section of the Colorado River.

I am also writing to highlight one specific, highly qualified outfitter that is awaiting this approval.

Fish On Colorado, an outfitter that is based on integrity, experience and expertise, was granted a permit in early January of this year for the pump house to state bridge section of the Colorado River. Then the BLM reneged on their commitment to provide this permit almost two months later.

You have asked for further public comment. My comments are below:

- More reputable companies are needed on this portion of the river to maintain competitive pricing.
- Professional guides services provide the vital role of taking care of the river.
 - They clean up after many general public users.
- Professional fishing guides do not interfere with the rafting companies.
 - Professional fishing guides department down stream well ahead of the rafting companies.
- Private guide companies may add one or two boats per day for use.
 - This is in stark contrast to the fact that rafting companies have no limit on the number of boats that can put on the water.

Please Note:

A company like **Fish On Colorado** focuses marketing efforts toward both educators and the military.

- These are two vital markets, because they advocate for our freedom and provide us with conscientious users of the river for future generations to come.

I personally know Jeff Powles, the owner of **Fish On Colorado**. He brings a dedication to excellence, respect for the environment, and a desire to share only the best practices for fly fishing. We need more outfitters like

Fish On Colorado to help fly fishing enthusiasts responsibly hone their skills.

I submit to you that **Fish On Colorado** is an affordable, qualified and experienced outfitter that could only enhance the outdoor experience for all on the pump house to state bridge section of the Colorado River.

Best,

Mary Jo Krump



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New Permits on Colorado River (Pumphouse)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 20:24:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: New Permits on Colorado River (Pumphouse)

Mr. Valente,

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One of these new permit holders was for a company called "Fish on Colorado". When the owner (Jeff Powles) was awarded the permit he immediately invested thousands of dollars into his very new, unique fly fishing service that caters to families, veterans and teachers. (Please see his website fishoncolorado.com) His company is designed to not only teach fishing to families, vets and teachers, but to also demonstrate "leave no footprints" while overnight camping. I do not know of any outfitter on the river that has anywhere near this type of business plan. A truly unique fly fishing outfitter. The permit that was awarded to Jeff Powles in January was then mysteriously pulled in March. **In my opinion, Mr. Powles had a legal contract with the state of Colorado.** He had an "Offer" (his application), "Acceptance" (your awarding him the permit) and "Consideration" (his purchase of thousands of dollars in equipment). The state of Colorado has clearly broken this contract.

Fish on Colorado deserves to have the permit that was originally awarded last January!

Mr. Powles has a unique business model that will offer affordable overnight fly fishing trips to Vet's, educators and families. For this reason, he deserves to have the permit.

Don Girard

"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jun 17 2015 07:45:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Theresa Parvin <[REDACTED]> Erin Jones
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: New Permits on Colorado River (Pumphouse)

Susan Valente

Natural Resource Specialist, GIS and NEPA Coordination

[REDACTED] (desk) [REDACTED] (work cell)

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Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 8:24 PM
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From: Donna Farrell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 12:34:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Permits

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Please do the right thing and issue permits for all of those who wish to use guide fishing services on the river at a reasonable price.

Thank you,
Donna Farrell
Colorado resident

Sent from my iPad

"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 12:41:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Theresa Parvin <[REDACTED]> Erin Jones
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Permits

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Natural Resource Specialist, GIS and NEPA Coordination
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Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 11:44:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Regarding permits on the Colorado River

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If you do not permit Jeff Powles - then you are truly losing one of the good guys!

Thank you,

Paula Iammarino

"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 12:08:59 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Erin Jones <[REDACTED]> Theresa Parvin <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Regarding permits on the Colorado River

Susan Valente

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maurice kirwan <[REDACTED]>

From: maurice kirwan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat May 30 2015 09:39:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fishing Permit for Mo Henry's Outfitters

To whom it may concern

This letter is regarding permitting for Mo Henry's Outfitters on BLM lands along the Colorado River in Grand County, Co, and Eagle County, Co. Currently there are 3 fishing outfitters licensed within Grand County for BLM lands from Pumphouse Recreation Area through State Bridge. One of those outfitters has little or no use on said permit. I have personally executed all of the user days on the second while working in their employ. The third has what would be considered normal usage for a small operation. Our area is under-served. We have been patiently waiting for over 14 years now for the BLM to complete their redo of their area management plan. We have operated a fly shop and guide service in the Winter Park/Fraser area since 2004. We are requesting to be able to service or clientele, most of whom will not use the services of another local outfitter. We have submitted the required paperwork, applications, and licensing for permitting in this area. It is our belief, and the current EA data seems to support our request, that Mo Henry's Outfitters should be granted permitting to engage in guided fishing operations on BLM lands along the Colorado River within lands administered by the Kremmling Field Office. That is to say: with our current usage projections, there would be **no significant impact** from the issuance of said permitting. It would only fill a needed niche within our area.

Respectfully,

Mitch Kirwan
Mo Henry's Outfitters LLC
mohenrys.com

"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Mon Jun 15 2015 14:42:48 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Erin Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Fishing Permit for Mo Henry's Outfitters

[REDACTED]
Susan Valente

Natural Resource Specialist, GIS and NEPA Coordination

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From: maurice kirwan <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, May 30, 2015 at 9:39 AM
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Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 10:55:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Theresa Parvin <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Fishing Permit for Mo Henry's Outfitters

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Date: Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 2:42 PM
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To: Erin Jones <[REDACTED]>

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Jason Holley <[REDACTED]>

From: Jason Holley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 07:39:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Colorado River Permits

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Jason Holley, LEED GA
Business Development Manager
Terracare Associates
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 10:35:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Erin Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Colorado River Permits

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From: **Jason Holley** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 7:39 AM
Subject: Colorado River Permits
To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Colorado River Permit Expansion Comment Submission

Peter Stitcher <[REDACTED]>

From: Peter Stitcher <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 08:23:36 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Colorado River Permit Expansion Comment Submission

Dear Ms. Valente,

I am writing to submit my support of increasing the number of permits, specifically those for fishing guides, on the Colorado River. The Colorado is without a doubt one of the gems of our state in its raw beauty, the wealth of natural wonders that it has to offer residents and visitors when floating, and its spectacular sporting potential with both fly rod and paddle. As an educator, angler, aquatic biologist (with Ecological Resource Consultants - Evergreen CO), and Resource Advocate (Colorado Wildlife Federation - Issues and Advocacy Committee) I strongly support the expansion of additional permits being added and those previously issued being honored for the Colorado drainage.

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Sincerely:
Peter Stitcher
Ascent Fly Fishing
[REDACTED]



"Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Valente, Susan" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Jun 16 2015 10:35:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Erin Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Colorado River Permit Expansion Comment Submission

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To: [REDACTED]

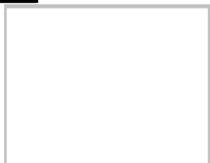
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I am writing to submit my support of increasing the number of permits, specifically those for fishing guides, on the Colorado River. The Colorado is without a doubt one of the gems of our state in its raw beauty, the wealth of natural wonders that it has to offer residents and visitors when floating, and its spectacular sporting potential with both fly rod and paddle. As an educator, angler, aquatic biologist (with Ecological Resource Consultants - Evergreen CO), and Resource Advocate (Colorado Wildlife Federation - Issues and Advocacy Committee) I strongly support the expansion of additional permits being added and those previously issued being honored for the Colorado drainage.

With its close proximity to several major metropolitan areas and tourist destinations, the Colorado is the largest river we have for rafting and drift fishing trips, providing the only attainable escape from suburbia and cell phones for many anglers and paddlers. While consideration should certainly be given to how many rafting companies should be added to the list as they may add tens of boats and duckies to the river at peak times, fishing outfitters may only be adding 1-2 boats to the river per permit. Fly anglers and outfitters share the spirit and passion of preservation, conservation, and education that are at the heart of what the BLM, FROW, CDPW, and USFS are about. They are your lay advocates, your amateur entomologists and naturalists, and license holders that in large part pay for the protection and enhancement of our natural resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this process and for allowing the public and sporting community to voice our support for permit expansion. Should you like to speak further on this topic, please feel free to email or call me at the information provided below.

Sincerely:
Peter Stitcher

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