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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

EQC  
122 west 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hechler Building, Rm 1714  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Re: Biodiversity Conservation Alliance re: Sand Creek


Dear Board Members

I first saw Sand Creek in 1975 and had the extremely pleasurable experience of fishing there for 2 days. I did not get there again until approximately 7 years ago. I now go regularly.

I do not know of another area with such diversity and a wonderful spring fed creek within 250 miles of Rapid City. It is a small world to some, but one of incredible beauty to many. I want to support that type of nature but more importantly, I want to see the incredibly beautiful presence of Sand Creek continue as it is for many years beyond my life time.

Therefore, I strongly encourage you to support The Bio Diversity Conservation Alliance's petition to designate Sand Creek as "Very Rare or Uncommon. Simple, because it is.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Leir