

October 21

TO: Wyoming Environmental Quality Council  
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Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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RE: Sand Creek Rare and Uncommon Designation

Dear Council Members:

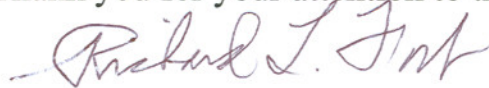
Attached is a copy of my October 11 letter to you. This letter includes some alterations to this. Also attached is a map of what I propose for the area of this designation.

Specifically this map includes on the north the public fishing area, club grounds and Ranch A and on south on the west rim of the Grand Canyon to the Rattlesnake Canyon Road, then east on this to the SD Wyoming line, north on this to the Boundary Gulch area and west and north from this as indicated.

An important inclusion in this is Cement Ridge which is notable for its magnificent vistas of the Wyoming Black Hills and also well known for its fields of beautiful wild flowers, from the Iris, Lupines and Larkspur of the early summer to the Penstemon, Daisies and Asters of later on. Since it overlooks a great variety of trees it has lovely views in the fall.

I have left out the portion of the watershed of Cold Springs Creek to Buckhorn because so much of it is private property.

Thank you for your attention to this.



Richard L. Fort

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council



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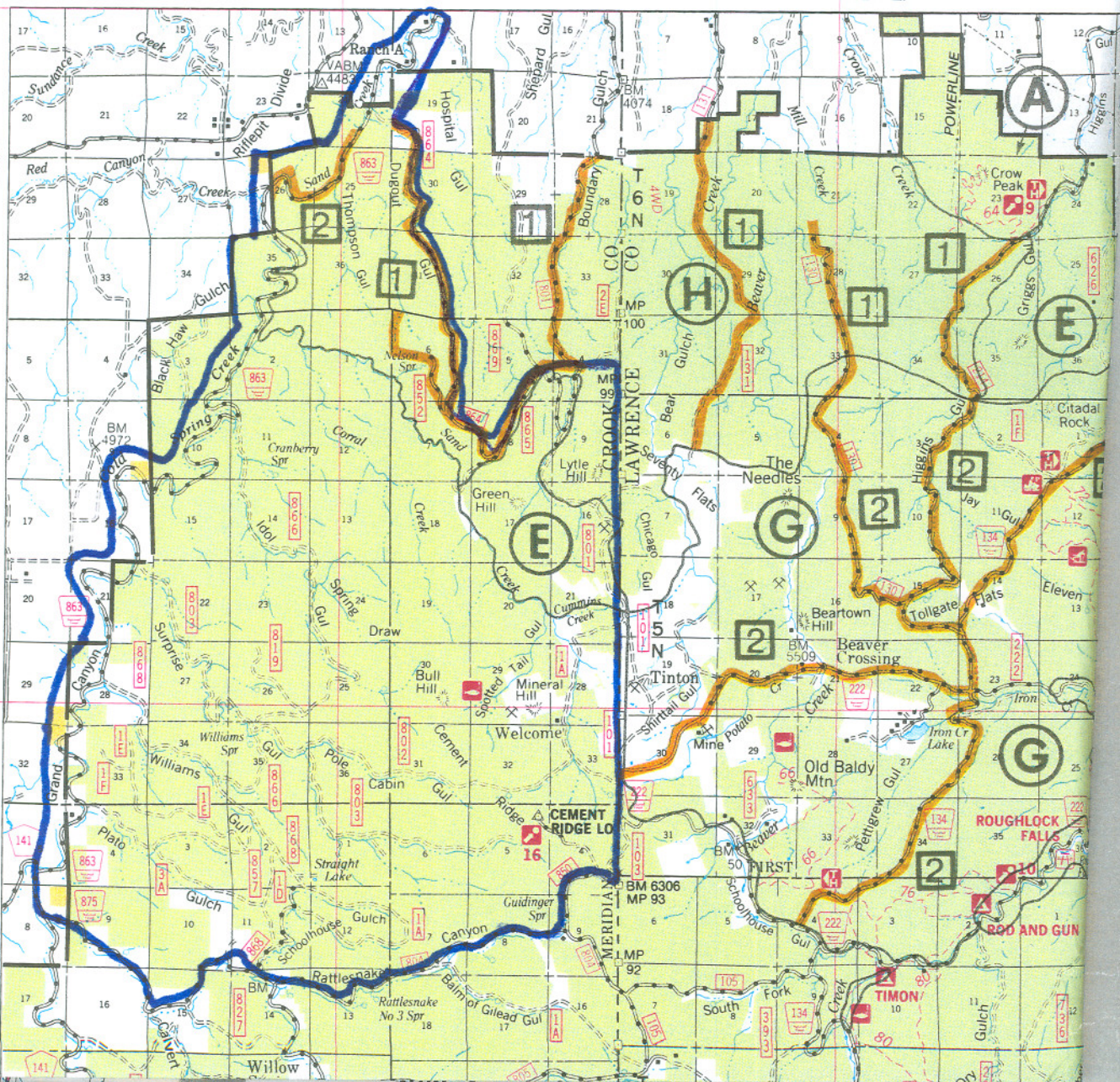
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