

Mary Elizabeth LeVoi
352 Sandcreek Road
Beulah, WY 82712
307-643-2231 612-751-8586

FILED

JUN 23 2008

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

June 18, 2008

Environmental Quality Council
112 West 25th Street
Herschler Building, Room 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Subject: Sand Creek Rare and Uncommon Docket #07-1102

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you to support the Rare and Uncommon status for the portion of Sand Creek being petitioned. Sand Creek has long been recognized by biologists, botanists, and ecologists for its rare plants, environmental beauty, and vital fish and wildlife habitat. Sand Creek is a critical winter habitat for mule deer, and maintains late succession forest and ice age refuge plants. It is furthermore a Class I trust stream in the lower region. It must be protected from rampant development and from the degradation of mining.

Our family has maintained a home in the Sand Creek region for eighty years. I respectfully request that you support this petition to preserve this environmental and wildlife treasure.

Sincerely,

Mary E. LeVoi

Mary Elizabeth LeVoi