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Chair of Environmental Quality Control

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Sir

I will keep this short

I am a Crook County, WY taxpayer and have been for 10 years.

I own property 2 miles upstream from Ranch A south of Beulah, WY.

I purchased this property due to its pristine beauty and plan to retire there.

It would be a shame if this area was spoiled, particularly by mining. Hard rock mining and particularly gold mining has a terrible reputation environmentally and many leave things for others (taxpayers) to clean up.

PLEASE DESIGNATE The Sand Creek watershed as
VERY RARE AND UNCOMMON

Thank You
Tim Mikkelsen