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July 27, 2020

Eagle County Board of Commissioners
500 Broadway Street #3
Eagle, CO 81631

RE: CPW Fishing Access Easement

I am writing to request your support for the access easement of 0.31 miles of river access on the Frying Pan River. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will present this proposal to the Capital Development Committee in the near future. The property owner, Bruce Gabow, would like to make his property, located on the Frying Pan River near Basalt, available for public fishing access through Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

A portion of the property has been leased by CPW since 2007 along with three adjacent parcels to provide public fishing access on the Frying Pan River near Big Hat Road. The Frying Pan River is managed by CPW as a Gold Medal Water which provides the highest quality cold-water habitat and produces quality fish. The Frying Pan River has become an internationally renowned trout fishing destination that hosts multiple species of trout of exceptional quality and quantity. Access to the river is limited by private ownership and CPW has worked with landowners to provide public access through easements.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife respectfully requests your support in the acquisition of an access easement on this property. If you either support, or do not object to this purchase, please sign at the bottom of this letter and return to me at your earliest convenience. You may either send by mail to the address listed above or email to me at matt.yamashita@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Matt Yamashita
Area Wildlife Manager - Glenwood Springs

We support/do not object to this proposal.

Kathy Chandler-Henry
Chair

Matt Scherr
Commissioner

Jeanne McQueeney
Commissioner

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Date: August 10, 2020