

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO



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Via Email to SReinhardt@BLM.Gov

Mr. Shawn Reinhardt
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Montrose, CO 81401

RE: SW Colorado Resource Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Reinhardt:

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) wholeheartedly supports the nomination of Todd Weaver to the SW Colorado Resource Advisory Council (the "Council"). Mr. Weaver is currently the Archuleta County Attorney and has consistently shown his expertise in public land management, including within the Tres Rios field office geographic area.

Not only in his current position, but as former Deputy County Attorney for La Plata County and in private practice, Mr. Weaver has dealt with numerous issues that would make him a perfect candidate for the Council, including drafting county ordinances and resolutions for noxious weed management, fire management and various ranching and farming matters. In addition, Mr. Weaver has extensive experience in the oil and gas field, including appearing numerous times before the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for rulemaking proceedings as well as developing and providing comments on proposed oil and gas lease sales on BLM land. Furthermore, Mr. Weaver specialized in environmental law while in law school and holds a master's and bachelor's degree in environmental science.

Mr. Weaver is easy to work with, maintaining a professional yet laid-back manner. He would be a valuable asset to your team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin Schaaf".

Alvin Schaaf
Chairman