



GRAND COUNTY COMMISSION
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August 22, 2022

Re: MLSNF SZ Hydrologic Function Rehabilitation and Restoration

Dear Mr. Lay,

We are writing in support of the proposal outlining a plan to restore springs, wetlands, streams on the Moab-Monticello Ranger District. This is much-needed work and we commend your forward thinking and focus on watershed health and resiliency. Our watershed is clearly of utmost importance to the population of Grand County, and as climate change is expected to increase the instance of drought, flood, and fire, it only makes sense that we also accelerate our pace of restoration work. In this case, with the proven, low-tech, distributed restoration techniques outlined, categorical exclusion seems appropriate. We hope to see ample funding dedicated to make this plan an impactful reality.

We are excited to hear more of each project to come and to continue to work together to restore hydrological functioning in the forest.

Thank you for your focus on watershed health,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacques Hadler".

Jacques Hadler
Chair
Grand County Commission