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Mr. Tim Stroh
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Dear Mr. Stroh,

Although we were very disappointed to learn that they didn't receive the grant last year, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners continues to strongly support the San Juan Mountain Association's (SJMA) grant application for listing the Turkey Creek District on the National Register of Historic Places.

Archuleta County is home to Chimney Rock National Monument and understands how important these sites are to the area's prehistory and our current economy. A deeper understanding of the area's prehistory gives visitors to our area a wider breadth of knowledge concerning the sites in Archuleta County. It is our understanding that this district is important to our understanding of the area's prehistory. Prehistory is important to our county and efforts such as the listing of Turkey Creek Archaeological District aid in our ability to understand this period and preserving it for the future.

We fervently hope that you agree and award the grant to the San Juan Mountain Association.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Maez, Chairman
Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners