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Dear County Commissioners,

PRESERVE Quigley Canyon!

Quigley is home to & habitat for an abundance and variety of wildlife. In a day where precious wildlife and resources are quickly dwindling as a direct cause of human greed & ignorance, why are you, as County Commissioners of a small, treasured community, considering a development that would have such a negative impact on this diamond we call Quigley? The lack of respect and appreciation shown over the years by way of encroachment on our open spaces is abhorrent, especially considering what availability there is in our current, already established neighborhoods. Do you really want to see our valley turn into Aspen where all you see at night are hillsides lit up with electricity lighting rather than a beautifully starlit sky? Do you really want to see the wildlife die off and never return because humans took over their homes, their habitat? What does that leave for your children, grandchildren, and generations to come? And what about water? Drought and lack of water is such a hot topic in our entire valley, yet people remain blinded, without considering what will happen when our water dries up. There is absolutely NOTHING positive about the proposed Quigley Canyon development.

Rather than spend time and money on development proposals such as this, how about educate newcomers on what it means to live here, how to preserve this valley and all it has to offer. The reasons they moved here will be gone in a blink if we don't come together and create ways to grow sustainably while protecting what was here long before us, the land and wildlife, so future generations learn to appreciate, respect, and protect it. Canyons should remain canyons, for wildlife habitat, for migration routes, for breeding and wintering grounds necessary for the sustainability of our wildlife.

DENY 24 estate homes!
DENY ANY hillside development!

DENY the development of the Nordic trails!
DENY urban sprawl!
PRESERVE Quigley's OPEN SPACE and farm fields!
LEAVE Quigley dirt road DIRT!
PRESERVE Nordic trails!
PROTECT WILDLIFE!

It IS possible to manage growth while preserving our valley's diamonds. Don't you want to preserve those precious diamonds while you still can?

Without natural, open space, all we will have is a hot, paved parking lot with no water and no life.

Respectfully,

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