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To Whom it may concern:

I live up here on the Mesa (Rock Creek) and am writing this to let you know how I and my family feel about the rezoning in question.

My biggest concern is the fire and safety danger this would bring to our area. Having so many homes built in an area this small would provide a strong danger to those of us here on top of the Mesa. If there was another fire (there have been two in the last 3 years) it would be so much harder for us to be able to evacuate with the amount of people trying to get out of here. We had trouble getting out the last time due to the amount of traffic and just trying to get to Hwy 115. The safety would be detrimental to all residents in the area.

My understanding is that the Hwy 115 area is also to be an area that is to preserve the natural wildlife we have here. This rezoning would not be in accordance with this area being developed.

For those of us that live here we do so for a reason and that is the Natural Beauty of our area with all the wildlife and openness of the country.

Bringing in more is not better for us and with most of us on fixed incomes it would hurt us in taxes and insurance. Rezoning a forest area for Rural suburban just makes it worse in so many ways.

I would like to see all of you come here and really see where we live and how we live. This is a way of life for us and bringing in more homes that would put to many people in such a small area would make it worse on public safety, fire department couldn't handle the amount of calls they would get and the fire danger would increase twofold and we would go up in flames if one home caught fire in the new proposed area if they built them so close to each other (5 foot distance).

Please give this true understanding and look at all the things that we all have concerns about. It is not just that we dont want homes built here, it is that we want them to be built here the same way we had to build our homes here. DONT take away from the beauty of our land and surrounding area by building way too many homes in such a small area.

I noticed that the map with the proposed area had water coming in the area that had water lines that were coming in. I know that they can not run any water lines over our lines that are within our District. Thank you for listening to me and I want you to know that I will be at the meeting on the 15th of July from home on my computer. I am also going to give my 3 minute time to speak to the lawyer Beau Worthington.

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