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Forest Service Eagle & Holy Cross Districts, Consolidation

WHEREAS: The White River National Forest is considering combining the Eagle and Holy Cross Ranger Districts into a single district, and

WHEREAS: That area includes the largest Forest Service tenant in Colorado and some of the most serious issues, and combining those offices would make administration more difficult, and

WHEREAS: Managing all the diverse areas within those districts from a single office would inevitably result in neglect of one or the other, as has been proven in several other Western Slope areas where such restructuring has further isolated Forest Service managers from the areas they manage, and

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 has steadfastly opposed the elimination of federal land management offices throughout the Western Slope, because people who manage public lands ought to live and work near the communities whose economies their decisions affect (land management agencies should actually be further decentralized),

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 continues to oppose consolidation and elimination of Forest Service offices, including the current plan to combine district offices in Eagle County.

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