



March 31, 2015

The Honorable John Hickenlooper  
Governor  
136 State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Governor Hickenlooper:

Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC) appreciates and would like to thank you for the efforts you have engaged in to seriously consider the economic viability of relocating Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) offices from Denver to Grand Junction. It is our belief that such a decision would make economic sense and serve the needs of the entire state well.

AGNC and Western Colorado would enthusiastically welcome as many as 200 jobs in our area; however, we also understand that you need to consider the implications of such a move on the state budget, the employees of the organization and the access to services that all citizens expect from their state government.

It is good news to hear that the matter is being given serious consideration by you and your office. AGNC members are supportive of the idea to locate CPW offices in this region and stand ready to assist in anyway in the process. Please let us know how we might be of help and thank you, once again, for following up on the concept with a discerning eye toward efficiency and service for the state.

Sincerely,

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Mike Samson  
Chairman  
Garfield County

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Jeff Eskelson  
Vice-Chairman  
Rio Blanco County

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Martin Chazen  
Treasurer  
City of Grand Junction