

Kathleen Hammer

From: Jeff Greene <jeffgreene1974@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Kathleen Hammer
Subject: NO to the Southeast Metro Pipeline

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Hi Kathleen,

Please vote "NO" on the southeast metro pipeline. Don't allow the destruction of more wildlife.

Regards,

Jeff Greene
404.433.7461



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From: Jennifer Newton
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Diane Kocis; Kathleen Hammer
Subject: SAVE THE PRARIE DOGS ETC NO CALL BACK #

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| 9/15/2020 | VM 12:30:00 PM | Jill Madison | no number | PROTESTING XCEL ENERGY PIPELINE DUE TO PRARIE DOGS AND WETLANDS. DID NOT LEAVE CALLBACK INFO |
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Just so I could pass this on...

Jennifer Newton
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You can find the Presubmittal application here:

<https://www.arapahoegov.com/DocumentCenter/View/2633/Presubmittal-Application-Packet?bidId=>
Please fill out and send to presubmittals@arapahoegov.com and I will set you up with an appointment.

Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Offices are open to the public by appointment only to ensure social distancing in accordance with the State's Safer at Home Order. The County requires anyone visiting County Offices to wear a mask or facial covering while indoors.

I am working offsite, so email is the best way to reach me. Many County services can be accessed online and I encourage you to visit our website at <https://www.arapahoegov.com/519/Public-Works-and-Development> to learn more.

Please consider emailing us at planning@arapahoegov.com, presubmittals@arapahoegov.com, or landusesubmittals@arapahoegov.com as these email inboxes are monitored by several staff members. You may also call (720) 874-6650 to leave a message.

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From: Moore, Katharine <Katharine.Moore@childrenscolorado.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 6:27 PM
To: Kathleen Hammer
Subject: Southeast Metro Natural Gas pipeline

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Dear Ms. Hammer,

I am writing to ask that you please oppose the proposed Xcel plan to build a natural gas pipeline through the state habitat conservation area of Cherry Creek State Park.

This land is home to a number of wildlife species, including large numbers of prairie dog colonies. From an ecologic standpoint, prairie dogs are a keystone species, providing a variety of important ecological functions including soil aeration which helps plants grow, maintaining an important predator-prey relationship with other animals, and maintaining meadow ecosystems.

Such a pipeline will severely impact and harm the countless prairie dog families living in this area. Prairie dogs are sentient and highly social creatures, who are extremely family oriented (even creating special nursery chambers for their children). Those prairie dogs who are raised domestically as pets are well known for close bonding, snuggling and playful activity. In short, these are social creatures who feel pain and express emotion. A pipeline through their habitat will have significant impact on their safety and on their social structure – both during the construction process itself, as well as in the aftermath.

I am deeply troubled at the thought of the harm that will come to the prairie dog families living in Cherry Creek State Park if the Southeast Metro Natural Gas pipeline is constructed, and I implore you to object this proposal.

Most sincerely,
Katharine Moore, M.D.

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