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Dear President Obama,

We, the undersigned business owners from across the western states are writing to thank you for all you have done to help protect public lands and, as we celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service, we call on you to permanently protect the Grand Canyon and surrounding land by creating the Greater Grand Canyon Heritage National Monument.

We are blessed with beautiful places all across the western states, but the Grand Canyon is a special American icon. Its scenic vistas are unparalleled; it is home to wildlife from big-horned sheep to the endangered California Condor; it is a great place for hiking, camping, and white water rafting. In addition, the Canyon and surrounding lands contain sites sacred to the Native American community, and the Colorado River and its tributaries that flow through the Canyon provide drinking water for millions.

With over 5.5 million visitors last year alone the Grand Canyon also sustains thousands of jobs and generates \$300 million in economic activity.

Unfortunately, the Grand Canyon is threatened by uranium mining --- including a new mine just 6 miles away from the Canyon's southern entrance. Uranium mining has already left a toxic legacy across the west and within the national park. More nearby mining will only do more of the same putting at risk water supplies, wildlife and our families' health.

During your first term, you worked with then-Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar to put a temporary moratorium on new uranium mining. We are calling on you today to permanently protect 1.7 million acres surrounding the Grand Canyon and the Canyon itself by creating the Greater Grand Canyon Heritage National Monument.

As part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, we urge you to protect the lands surrounding the Grand Canyon and the Canyon itself from harmful uranium mining. Together we can make sure our children and their children have the opportunity to experience the wonders of the Grand Canyon region for the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

## Arizona

### Cottonwood

Christer Radke, Pink Rain Boutique  
Clair Rasmussen, Magenta Jewelry  
Chanelle Cook, Cartwheels  
Roman Lucyszyn, The Most Interesting Store  
in the World  
Zakkariah Dudley, Bootleggers Saloon  
Kathleen Francis, All Things Creative  
Katie Woods, Kactus Kate's  
William Schwab, Pillsbury Wine  
Kathleen Cook, Dragonfly Handcrafted Local Art  
Deborah Patt, Desert Diamond

### Flagstaff

Laure Bustamante, Headlines 2000  
Jennifer Shafer, Cuvee 928  
Andrea Knott, We Be Knotty  
Kendra Kime, Sutcliffe Floral  
Rian Elewant, Custom Sound Intstruments  
Jenny Bertolini, Gypsy Jenny's  
Debra Malooly, Chula  
Steve Beiser, Puchteca  
Alisha Poehnel, Flagstaff Soap Company  
Carolyn Young, West of the Moon Gallery  
Jesse Hornbeck, Pin-ups Salon  
Sebastian Monassa, headspace southside salon  
Kelly McCabe, Sacred Rites  
Diana Lane, Natural Grocers  
Leslie Jean Bonderud, Bonderud LLC  
Genevieve Perkim, Flagstaff Community  
Supported Agriculture  
Gina Galanz, Flag Tee Factory  
Lexi Striker, Sugar Mamas  
Jill Sans, Burly Fish Tattoo and Piercing  
Geo Averbeck, Fire on the Mountain  
Leona Bix, Flagstaff Face & Body

Brittany Montague, Mountain Sports  
Amy Brutcher, Historic Barrel & Bottle  
Ruth Ann Border, Visible Difference  
Kate Aasen, Rainbows End  
Scott Heinsins, Cosmic Cycles  
Michael Murphy, No Basis in Reality  
William Hargrave, Floral Arts  
Bianca Mondragon, Firecreek Coffee Co.  
Hermanis Ulibarri, Ulibarri's Barber Shop  
Chuck Hofner, Summit Divers  
Lazaro A. Diaz, Ray's Barber Shop  
Mark Denune, Supernova Froyo  
Austin Smith, Flagstaff Bike Revolution  
Elise Fisher, Fizzy Bella  
Bruce Bourne, Linton Real Estate  
Julia Scheid, Pay n' Take  
Tony Mangine, Seasoned Kitchen  
Tyler Lee Christensen, Capital Concepts CCC.  
Chris Wilkens, Wilkins Sports Chiropractic  
Elena Laude, Hair Trends  
Susan McNelly, Flagstaff Endodontics  
  
Sierra McAniff, State Bar  
Ki Wou Choi, Collin's Irish Pub  
David Velasco, Nerd Inc  
Jackie Murphy, Alpine Pizza  
Leah Thistle, McMillan Bar and Kitchen  
Ryan Kellog, Hoot Mart  
Eric Smith, Flagstaff Brewing Company  
Mikai Hardison, Criollo Latin Kitchen  
Micah Garab, Majerles Sports Grill  
Kimberley Robinson, Bibeloz  
Steve Chatinsky, Peace Surplus  
Brad Shorts, Peace Surplus  
Vincent Shurf, Flagstaff Running  
Ken Lane, Absolute Bikes

## **Jerome**

Wynne Walker, Blue Bee Boutique  
Dawn Hughes, Mile High Grill and Inn  
Jamie Rodd, Copper Country Fudge  
Luis Yanez, Vaqueros Grill & Cantina  
Jane Rolfes, University Shack  
David Marabella, Lola  
Melissa Kline, Atlas Leather  
Steve Hanna, Aurum Jewelry  
J Keenan, Puscifer  
Laura Capp, Grapes  
Sarah Joy, Jerome Historical Society  
David Hall, Made in Jerome Pottery  
Lisa Wilson, Mojo To Go  
MB Sullivan, Caduceus Cellars  
Kelsi Savage, The Mine  
Sherry McMahon, Papillon Antiques  
Erica Raspberry, Raspberry  
Nava Din, Nellie Bly II

## **Phoenix**

Gregory Bryan, Oliver's Sophisticated Bean  
Randi Bilbo, Bilbo Baggs  
Miriam Adams, Afida's Hair Culture  
Jonathan Hernandez, Roosevelt Barbershop  
David Lund, Tammie Coe Cakes  
Michael Loun, The Bosque  
John Strawn, The Refuge  
Kristin Schwartz, Kaleidoscope Juice  
Alyas , Jacquee's Espresso  
John Sagasta, Jobot Coffee and Diner  
Stephanie Vasquez, Fair Trade Cafe  
Jaime Laza, Renaissance Jewelry  
Ebraheim Maleki, Abe's Original Signs  
James Lopez, Smelly Dog  
James Goshew, Bonus Round  
Shannon MacLeod, I Heart Beads

Cindy Dach, Changing Hands Bookstores  
Andrew Hammeron, Think! Graphics  
Monique Papineau, One Coffee Co  
Carla Logan, Carly's Bistro

## **Prescott**

Virginia Ricldey, Tickled Pink  
Autumn Kline, Prescott Trading Co  
Esther Mendoza, Marino's Mob  
Amanda Lane, The Hike Shack  
Ray Sola, Man at Leisure  
Rebecca Kline, Drawn West

## **Sedona**

Iyhab Maadi, Saad Silver  
Travis Burns, Sedona Candle Gallery  
Beverly Burton, Native Spirit  
Susan Sotiros, Hotspots  
Cat Beason, Out of Africa  
Joanne Pallas, Rocky Mountain Chocolate  
Tudy Longmial, Sedona Fudge Co.  
Tommy Riley, Buck Thornton's World Of Jerky  
Maribelle Perez, Del Sol  
Abi Hope, Wisteria  
Mariah Stanley, Sedona pizza company  
Vikki Schlee, Sedona Kid Company, Inc

## **Tempe**

Rob Clark, The Baked Bear  
Josh Weems, King Coffee  
Melanie Christensen, Rainbow Bliss  
Botanicals  
Melissa Demel, Fuzzy's Taco Shop

Cory Graciano, Gringo Star Street Bar  
Sam Gilbert, Ra Sushi  
Alix Roe, The Grill on Mill  
David Hirshman, The Flow Shop  
Lyndsey Mueller, Creations Boutique  
Amanda Darling, Hippie Gypsy  
Robert MacKenzie, Blasted Barley Beer Co.

Edip Sow, Med Fresh Grill  
Arfan Tarabichi, Delice Bistro  
Kyle Benjamin, HandleBar Tempe  
Ryan Rodrigues, La Bocca Pizzeria

## **Colorado**

Fritz Diether, Frostbusters

### **Arvada**

### **Colorado Springs**

Brandon Capps, New Image Brewing  
TJ McReynolds, Homegrown Tap and Dough  
Karen Wood, Hoggy Wood  
Carly Drienka, Carly's Boutique  
Gilho Boulter, Cheapskates Action Sports Bar  
Courtney Gregory, Fiori di Flavio Flower Shop  
Kit Sunnon, Pickin Parlor  
Karen Miller, Paws N Play  
Antonia Pappas, Vouna

Shannon Anderson, High Rise Coffee Roasters  
Frank Seeley, The Honey Cottage  
Reveille Kennedy, Arati Art Gallery  
Meredith Klube, Jack Quinn's Pub  
Stephen Smith, Firefly Jewelers  
Sylvana Candela, Golden Light Healing Center  
Heather Joffe, T hunder and Buttons  
Kathy Roberts, A Travel Advantage  
Elyse Smith, Sun Mountain Cafe  
Kemper Simpich, Simpich Showcase  
Maria Uribe, Willy's Emporium Ltd  
Nanette Lampman, Metro Real Estate Group  
Alex Laszar, Podiatrist Shoe Salon  
Danielle Jurnett, Eden Salon and Barbershop  
Kate Hill, Skirted Heifer  
Kalie Martin, Vintage Wine and Spirits  
Angel Gartelum, The Chopshop  
Kevin Gilford, UCCS  
Edith Fisher, Wooly Works  
Crystal Robertson, The Ritz  
Elaine Smith, The Mountain Store  
Wahid Hafsaoui, Paris Crepe  
Richard Warner, Bingo Burger

### **Boulder**

Amanda Glenn, The Mama'hood  
Suzanne Fraser, Meow Meow  
Kevin Smith, Boulder International Film Festival

### **Breckenridge**

Michael Butler, Breckenridge Hat Company  
Cassandra Schultz, Breck Sports  
Ryan Weber, Motherloaded Tavern

### **Carbondale**

Ryan VanMeter, FAR OUT Factory  
Sherry Smithfaler, Skin Evolution Tattoo  
Chris Coen, Colorado Co-Op  
Robin Frodge, La Baguette  
Valerie Behling, Izzy's Gifts  
Chris Doty, Paris Crepe  
John Crandall, Old Town Bike Shop  
Chelsey Lubitz, Odyssey Gastropub  
Doug Scott, Escape Velocity Comics  
Amanda Stoke, Art 111  
Steven Cedre, The Urban Cyclery  
Rebecca Flora, Terra Verde Boutique

### **Denver**

Jonah Ricke, One Love Smoke Shop  
Ann Stephens, Meanwhile Back at the Ranch  
Dustin Tenski, Vom Fass  
George Nire, Fan's Chinese  
Heidi Quince, Simply Bulk Market  
James Ciletti, Hooked on Books  
Dave Tewksbury, Tewksbury and Co  
Briseida Gonzalez, My Favorite Muffin  
Ray Walters, Remote Solar  
Michael Dunston, Wazee Supper Club  
Francisco Peredia, Rhein Haus  
Stuart Brummet, Blueline Architects  
Zachary Burr, Victoriana  
Robb Horen, Dog Savvy  
Christelle Ford, Gigglers

### **Fort Collins**

Marsanne Howard, Sportabout  
Michael Patterson, A Cut Above- Breakfast and Deli  
Melissa Bargess, Scissors and Sinners  
Jessica Brostren, Encore Bridal  
Lindsay Dolan, Covenant Tattoo  
Ed Landry, Masque by Mask Balanced Skin Care  
Maythawee Lapakulchai, Bann Thai Restaurant

Tyler Lathrop, Down The Moon Tattoo  
Loretta Lew, Hot Wok Café  
Gabriela Loya, Los Tarascos  
Wipa Miller, Dragon Lee  
Sammie Lynn, Sammie's Lucky 27 Barbershop  
Bonnie O'Brian, Velvet Files  
Judy McClean, Apricot Lane  
Justin Serr, The Colorado Room  
Jessica Knudsen, The Satin Camisole  
Dana Smith, Molly's Salon  
Desiree Suely, Photography by Desiree Inc  
Kendra Lamperes, KJ Cuts Inside Loyal Salon  
Dave Timmons, Cheba Hut  
Eric Likewise, Market Skate Shop  
Lindee Zimmer, Downtown Artery  
Issra Putvattana, Toy Thai Restaurant  
Marie Shank, Bare Bones Haircuts  
Tia Tedford, Tia's Coffee and Eats  
Erik Flashner, Trailhead Tavern  
Alison Holloran, Audubon of the Rockies  
Cameron Moon, Magnolia Moon  
Ginny Schetter, Wagz Pet Market  
Balwinder Singh, Taj Mahal Restaurant  
Danielle Zwisler, Salas  
Toby Gadd, Nuance Chocolate  
Christie Wolf Guthrie, Kansas City Kitty  
Margaret DeWase, Esscentuals  
Susan Hill, John Atencio Jewelry  
Sarah Josey, Golden Poppy Herb

### **Littleton**

Maggie Waido, Amethyst Dragon  
Pappy Green, The Walk-in Boutique  
Ross Hager, Pumphouse Brewery  
Mark Lane, The Olde Towne Tavern  
Courtney Gunn, The Hemp Center  
Carole Alvarez, In-Tea  
Kayla Douglas, Velvet Wolf Boutique  
Margie Drake, Colorado Frame  
Robert Miller, Littleton Gold and Silver  
Michelle Hardesty, Art Spark Creative Studio

John Bridenbaugh, Altitude Paddleboards

## New Mexico

### Albuquerque

Ana Meraz, Local Jewelry Artist  
Harold Byington, HB Flint Knapping  
Casey O'Keefe, Railyards Market  
C. Philip Yost, Southwest Watercolor  
Jessi Degevilter, Found: In ABQ  
Christopher Sandoval, El Patio  
Kristen Ortiz, Wave Salon  
Devonna Katzman, Funky Olive Design  
Nicholas Panzlav, ECS Copy Center  
Jesus Corral, Cut Barbershop  
Lawrence Garcia, Coronado Boot and Shop Repair  
Herman Aragon, Perico's D'Albuquerque  
Raymond Gutierrez, Xpert Barber Shop and Shave Parlor  
Ryan Strilich, Brickyard Pizza  
Gina Yates, Frock Star  
Tasha Parker, Farina Pizzeria  
Collin Troy, Octopus and the Fox  
Ashley Few, Cheba Hut Toasted Subs  
Leo Gonzales, Stay Gold  
  
Vern Koczur, Ascension Body Modification  
Rosalia Cielelio, Rebel Workout  
Rafael Cox, Silver Skates Shop  
John Warble, 66 Diner  
Ecko Viamontos, Crush Salon  
Yashoda Naidoo, Annapurna's  
Zain Chowdhury, Bilasita Salon  
Robert Punya, Poki Piki  
Kenneth Ashley, The Grain Station LLC  
Richard Whiting, Route 66 Cleaners  
Mark Garcia, Library Bar and Grill  
Kyle Whitehead, Hanger Craft Beer & Spirits  
Sunny Park, Sunny's Boutique and Alterations  
Tasha Parker, Farina Pizzeria  
Claudio Cruz, Rodeo Rustic Furniture

Gian Casale, Saggios  
Tamara Mahboub, ABQ's Nob Hill Furniture  
Helen Nash, Sahara's  
Anna Sachs, Sach's  
Robert Harrington, Town Hall's Antique Mall  
Gene Toledo, Angela's Attic  
Ken Reiss, Carraros  
Victor Romero, People's Flowers  
Lisa Weiss, Brazilian Wax Expert  
Rufus Cohen, Izzy Martin  
Elizabeth Dineen, Mariposa Gallery  
Beverly Johnston, Gallery One  
Joe Annabi, Astro Zombies  
Diane Gutierrez, El Paso Import Company  
Chris Zaccara, Max's Magic Shop  
Stephanie Spivey, Master Cleaners  
Gloria Garcia, ABQ Cleaners  
Oscar Leon, Imbibe  
Jessica C, Artisan Santa Fe  
Patrick Frey, BZ Skateshop  
Ryan Jordan, Matanza  
William Watkins, Sign: Image Factory  
Jerry Auchibeque, One World Tea House  
Kamden Cornell, Heart and Vine: Holistic Apothecary  
Holly von Winckel, The Ornatelier  
Kyle Roberts, Vecinos del Bosque Farn  
Anndria Cornish, Native Elements Jewels  
Rebecca Grashuis, Yerbamama  
Greg and Tami Converse, Bumble Bee Printing  
Phonlawat Prasomphon, Sushi King  
Brooke Harper, Brooke and Adelyn  
Erich Lehnberg, Deep Space Coffee  
Diana Mallen, Ye Maya Healer  
Jessica Joe, Uncle Joe Designs  
Sean Wells, Sean Wells Creates  
James Newell, DuBay Beard Essentials  
Christina Herr, Western Gothic

## **Las Cruces**

Jennifer Mendini, Los Mariachis  
Zion Serrano, Main Street Bistro and Ale House  
William Davila, LPL Financial  
Tyrell Thacker, Beck's Coffee  
James Turrentine, Big Picture Digital Image Experts  
Joey Avalos, Ransomed Art  
Vicki Henley, Yours Truly Hearts  
Yolanda Hita, Creaciones Magicas  
John Stewart, Local Artist  
Mitchell Russell, Matteo Jewelry by Design

Candice Ronce, Custom Designs by Candice  
Joshua Vanderhoof, Nothing Created  
William Mudd, Scent Chips  
Kirstie Robles, A Hair & Body Shop  
Roxanne Pray, Local Artist  
Owen Mooney, New Mexico Herbs  
Javier Amaro, El Coqui Creations  
Donna Igiatowisli, Local Artist  
Gloria Morales, JPM's Salsa  
Zachariah Van Tongeren, Cantastiks

## **Tijeros**

Clarabelle Romero, Harvest Gifts NM  
Wendy Ahlm, Go To Art Camp

## **Santa Fe**

David Sellers, Street Food Institute

## **Nevada**

### **Las Vegas**

Nancy Baker, Williams Costume Company  
Sean Payne, Sean Payne-Antiques  
Travis Graves, Desert Rock Sports  
Angel Barba, Manny's Discount  
Chris Baule, Mason 825  
Jim Gao, Tiayi Jade Gallery  
Paloma Lopez, Volcano Cafe  
Tara Pierce, Main Street Moto

## **Reno**

Ian Carpenter, The Framery  
James Bell, Sierra Adventures  
Josh Henriksen, Midtown Vape  
Connor Marriott, Andy's Lock and Key  
Sam Sproa, Micano Home and Garden Decor  
Sara Rollins, Statewide Lighting Center  
Charlotte Michaels, Transcend Interiors  
Tawni Grubaugh, Advanced Therapeutics  
Fidel Clulez, Casa De Oro Boutique  
Jeff Punga, Teake & Hardwood  
Timothy Post, Timothy Post Law Office  
Kristen Buchanan, Salon V  
Joe Marino, Blue Whale Coffee Company  
Renee Lauderback, Mountain Music Parlor  
Dustin Brown, Valor Art Parlor

Samantha LaCounte, Rapsallian Seafood  
Chris Hanniy, Chocolate Walrus  
Bobby Jones, Art Dogs and Grace  
Richard McKibbin, Pettin Place  
Kashif Farman, Sam & Sons  
Lisa McDonald, Crystal Cove  
Elisa DeForest, Truckee Bagel Co.

Emilio Ibanez, Accesorios Ibanez  
Marvin Medina, Asi Es Mi Tierra  
Candice Liberty K., Torn Arts  
Reddy Narala, S.S. Smoke and Liquor  
Lauren Dunne, Dragonfly Bath & Body  
Melanie Crane, Never Ender