

## Rendezvous River Sports Inc.

I am writing in opposition to permitting a gravel mine and concrete batch plant on a tributary of the Wild & Scenic Hoback River. The communities of Sublette and Teton counties spoke loud and clear - with one voice - about what we think about industrial scale development on or near this cherished waterway and collectively raised millions of dollars to keep the Hoback River watershed free from such intrusions. As a river outfitter on the Hoback River for 29 years we take guests from around the world to experience the outstanding remarkable values of this river corridor which include clean water, exceptional scenery and incredible recreation. Mining and concrete operations threaten all of these values. Permitting this application without a public meeting and during the midst of our communities busiest season is inappropriate. At the least the process needs to be extended so we can fully understand the applicants need for these operations when they have a similar operation a short distance away and the full implications of permitting a long term operation in an ecologically sensitive area. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for hopefully granting this request.

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