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We object to the Evans Construction Mine Permit. This is an area for homes and ranches, not a mining operation. It has the potential to spread noxious weeds and these have not been mitigated to date. Evans acknowledges that equipment maintenance and / or ACCIDENTS may result in spills of petroleum products. This area is in the Hoback River watershed and could contaminate the river and the fish and other wildlife in it. If under 25 gallons, Evans will pick up petroleum contaminated soils and dispose of them. If over 25 gallons, it will report. I am not sure this is an adequate solution for the residents of Bondurant. This operation is extensive and proposed for 20 years. It will require dust mitigation, but whether this will work is questionable. In addition, going from 6 am to 7 pm 6 days a week is too long and too much. This is basically a large commercial enterprise in an area that should be left to the animals and fish, to nature.