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Attn: Adam Zack, Planner III
San Juan Co. Department of Community Development

Greetings:

I fully support the staff recommendation in regards to maintaining the current designation of Forest Resource for the Jean Michl estate. I oppose de-designation of this 500 acre parcel for a number of reasons. My property is directly across Oles Lane from the Michl estate. We share a very fragile ecological niche, subject to high fire danger in the summer and fall. The Cape St. Mary community where I live draws water from two primary wells, and near the end of every summer we must revert to a standby well due to salt water intrusion. We are frighteningly close to the limit of our aquifer. My concern is that downgrading the designation of the Michl estate parcel to Rural Farm Forest would result in more intensive development that may cause irreparable harm to our fragile and interdependent ecosystem. For these reasons, I urge you to maintain the staff recommendation regarding designation of the above property.

Regards,
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