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**Attachment B**



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Dear Colorado General Assembly Member,

Attached is the 2008 Executive Summary of the Report on the Health of Colorado's Forests, which focuses on our high country forests and the insects and diseases that threaten them.

This is the eighth in a series of forest health reports developed by the Colorado State Forest Service with guidance from stakeholders who share our concern for Colorado's forests.

To accommodate the growing interest in forestry issues by a diverse range of stakeholders, we developed a full report that considers the human connection with our high country forests, as well as the attached Executive Summary that provides an overview of the issues and the measures being taken to address them.

I hope you enjoy reading about Colorado's high country forests, and I invite you to contact our office to request additional copies of the summary or the full report.

Thank you for your interest and continued support on behalf of Colorado's forests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Jahnke". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jeff Jahnke  
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