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Hon. Randy Baumgardner
Colorado House of Representatives
The State Capitol
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Rep. Baumgardner:

I am writing to express my support for House Joint Resolution 10-1019, which requests a full accounting of the moneys in the Anvil Points Fund and urges the passage of federal legislation that will require the disbursement of funds directly to four Western Slope counties. This resolution, with bipartisan co-sponsorship, makes an important statement on behalf of counties and local communities, and I urge its passage.

The resolution reflects an understanding that funds from oil and gas leases on the Naval Oil Shale Reserve 3 (NOSR 3) would satisfy the federal costs of cleanup at the Anvil Points site. Excess funds can and should provide important and much-needed assistance to Garfield, Mesa, Moffat and Rio Blanco counties.

I applaud you for your leadership on this matter. Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely,



Scott McInnis