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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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February 9, 2018

Bob Broscheid, Director  
Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Denver, Colorado  
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Dear Director Broscheid:

I would like to express my support as the Mayor of Palisade, Colorado for Senate Bill 18-143.

You are well aware of the partnership we have with CPW and their great staff here on the west-slope. We see the hard work they do but also the struggle because fees have not kept pace with rising operational costs.

Palisade also stands with AGNC (Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado) is supporting this bill and believe that this increase in fees is necessary to provide these essential services to the citizens of Colorado.

Palisade believes it essential to attain the following goals that this bill would help support:

- Grow the number of hunters and anglers in Colorado through investments in programs such as hunter education, Fishing is Fun, the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, and grants for shooting ranges in all regions of the state.
- Expand access for hunters, anglers and outdoor recreationists by renewing existing high-priority leases and supporting additional public access programs on public and private lands.
- Increase and improve big game populations through investments in habitat and conservation.
- Identify and begin planning the development of Colorado's next state park.
- Engage all outdoor recreationists, such as hikers, bikers, and wildlife watchers, in the maintenance of state lands and facilities and the management of wildlife.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger L. Granat". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Roger Granat, Mayor  
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