Hello, I'd like to add my name in support of the horse park project proposed for Crested Butte by Kirsten Atkins and Heath Hansens. Given the valley's history, current residents with horse interests, and potential visitors who would be interested in bringing their horses for camping vacations, the horse park will be an excellent resource for the valley, and a great fit for visitors and residents alike. Especially given the recent sale of the only public indoor riding arena down-valley, (Rugged Horizon) there would be great interest and demand for a facility to provide access to safe winter riding for horse-owners county-wide and beyond. Given the beauty of the valley, and its destination status already, providing options for horse-camping vacations further adds the the unique offerings of the valley, without stressing already well-loved trailheads and campgrounds. It's a win-win.

I hope you choose to support Kirsten and Heath's efforts in bringing the horse park to fruition.

-Rebecca Gorrell