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Zach Owens
Regional Air Quality Council
1445 Market St. #260
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Dear Mr. Owens:

The Routt County Board of Commissioners supports the Montgomery's General Merchandise's installation of EV Charging Station in the Town of Yampa. The Town of Yampa is 42 miles from Interstate 70 and off Highway 131 which is considered the Gateway to the Flat Top Mountains. The area is heavily visited in the summer months for those seeking hiking, fishing and camping. In the winter, the area sees many visitors traveling through since they are between two world famous ski resorts. Having the EV Charging Station would encourage more widespread travel in electric vehicles while encouraging those traveling to make the Town of Yampa a stop in their itinerary.

As Routt County's workforce looks for more affordable housing, the Town of Yampa is becoming a bedroom-community for those working not only in Steamboat Springs but also for the Vail workforce. Commuters would be more apt to purchase an EV if there were charging stations on both ends of their commute.

Having an EV charging station in the Town of Yampa would be a great benefit not only to those visiting our area but for our citizens also. We encourage you to accept the Montgomery's grant application.

Sincerely,
THE ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B. Melton'.

M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair