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Subject: 1/1/21 elk video, addendum to Chambers letter of 12/16/20 re: CU-20-00005

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## Dear Kelly,

Please find attached a short video I took of a portion of an elk herd surrounding our cabin this morning. We counted at least 30 head. The location in this video is parcel number 167634.

The herd is passing through our parcels from the southeast, the direction of the Hidden Point parcels where there has been no construction activity since December 14th when DNR issued a stop work order. The area is now quiet and still, which the elk clearly require for grazing and relaxing. They are so cautions—just our movement at our windows causes them some alarm and makes them move away.

This is the first time this season we have seen a large herd on our land. In past years, when there was little or no construction activity nearby, we have seen large herds in November.

The video represents a prime example of the wildlife that would be disturbed by a resort on the HP parcels. The traffic, noise and activities of HP recreationers would repel elk and other animals from using nearby lands, reducing their range and safe corridors, and creating related stresses on their health and survival.

Please add this note and video as an addendum to my letter of December 16, 2020.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

**Gretchen Chambers**