February 4, 2016

To: Grand County Commission
   Blue Valley Ranch
   Citizens for a Safe Highway 9
   Colorado Department of Transportation and its RAMP Program
   Colorado Parks & Wildlife

The Mountain Lion Foundation and our members across the United States thank you for helping to build Colorado's first wildlife overpass.

The safe crossings on Highway 9 will protect hundreds of motorists and wild animals each year.

You have become a model for other counties and states to follow. We hope you will continue to promote the success of the overpass and share photos of animals using the crossing. If your camera ever captures a photo of a lion, we would love to see it!

As our population continues to grow, more people will live and recreate in lion country. It's up to us to find innovative ways to coexist safely. Thank you for not only fixing a problem, but for thinking ahead. You have reduced fatalities on Highway 9 for future generations and shown that even multi-million dollar projects can be achieved if the community comes together.

Again, on behalf of wildlife advocates around the world, a heartfelt thank you to the many, many people and organizations who came together to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

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