The *Sarvis Creek Wilderness Completion Act* would expand the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, located in the Routt National Forest near Steamboat Springs, by 6,817 acres to protect pristine sub-alpine wilderness and habitats of Colorado wildlife while providing public access to outdoor recreation.

**Overview**

* Fulfills the community’s vision for the entire Sarvis Creek wilderness area by adding 6,817 acres on to the existing 44,556 acres, which had originally been excluded due to a then-proposed plan to develop a ski area.
* Extends wilderness protection to the Harrison and Green Creek watersheds—rare, pristine sub-alpine regions that feed into the Yampa River, safeguarding aquatic resources and preserving water quality.
* Protects winter range and spring calving areas for the 250-300 elk that inhabit the area in addition to habitats for other native Colorado fish and wildlife.
* Provides easy public access from Steamboat Springs and Stagecoach for low impact recreation—including hunting, fishing, back-country skiing and hiking.

**Supporters Include:**

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| *Public Officials:*   * Governor Jared Polis * State Senator Dylan Roberts * State Representative Megan Lukens   *State and Local Governments and Organizations:*   * Colorado Department of Natural Resources * The Routt County Board of Commissioners * City of Steamboat Springs * Town of Yampa * Town of Hayden * Town of Oak Creek * Community Alliance of Yampa Valley * Mount Werner Water | *Conservation Organizations:*   * The Wilderness Society * Trappers Lake Sierra Club * Audubon Rockies * Conservation Colorado * Backcountry Hunters & Anglers * Rocky Mountain Wild * Trout Unlimited * Keep Routt Wild * Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership * Great Old Broads for Wilderness   *Recreation Advocates:*   * Friends of Routt Backcountry * Routt County Riders |