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I am submitting my comments from this morning's meeting in writing.

As a resident of Candelas, while I don't speak for all residents I know that many of my neighbors are excited to have the Refuge trail system open. The Refuge has a unique history and biodiversity which can now be safely shared with the public. While researching prior to our home purchase, we were persuaded by voluminous amounts of data on testing of soil, water, air, animals and vegetation that the Refuge is safe. While controversy remains, it is time to have a forward-looking strategy rather than re-litigate historical issues that will never be resolved. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but not their own set of facts. Together we can dial down the emotion and begin the process to de-stigmatize the Rocky Flats issues.