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To the community:

The Fremont Center for the Arts proudly supports the internationally-acclaimed artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude and their “Over The River” project planned along the Arkansas River between Cañon City and Salida.

Christo and Jeanne-Claude searched around the world for the best river setting to best display their visionary project. They selected this stretch of the Arkansas River, based on its natural beauty and its accessibility for viewing by a wide segment of the population.

The project promises to bring attention from around the world to the Fremont County area, and will provide an enormous positive cultural and economic impact to the area and to the entire region.

Along with so many other supporters, we believe we have a responsibility to provide as much support as possible to Christo and Jeanne-Claude as they work toward this monumental display in our region.

We are honored to have played a supporting role in the dissemination of information on the project, and we will continue to work as a tireless supporter of the “Over The River” international cultural event through its fruition.

We urge all citizens and other organizations in our area to join us in our support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Bouton".

Jay Bouton  
President  
Fremont Center for the Arts

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