

# *Fremont County Tourism Council*

February 13, 2008

Fremont County Center for the Arts  
505 Macon Ave.  
Cañon City, Colorado 81212

Regarding: Over the River Project

Dear Center for the Arts:

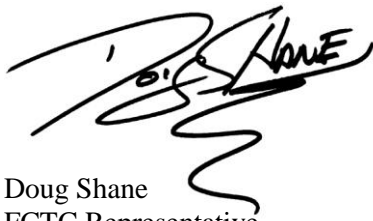
As the FCTC board representative I have been instructed to convey to you and to the Christo and Jeanne-Claude our support of the Over the River Project, which is proposed for the Arkansas River sometime in the not to distant future.

We are very excited about tourism opportunities that this Project will bring to Fremont County and Cañon City specifically. Also, not to mention the economic value a project of this magnitude would bring to our area. Having been in the media and advertising business for over 35 years I can only say from my perspective that this will not only bring “stimulation to our economy” but will also create “top of mind awareness” for years to come not only regionally but nationally as well as internationally.

Personally I am somewhat familiar with the New York “Gates” project, and saw the impact that the “Gates” brought to a very public city in the news, across the nation and would sincerely welcome that sort of recognition to the Fremont County area. The impact as far as recognition for Cañon City, Fremont County, and the Royal Gorge area would be of a value that could never be equaled in a financial “return on investment”

I would like to again impress on the Fremont County Center for the Arts board as well as the prominent civic heads of the area that the Fremont County Tourism Council is 100% behind the Christo and Jeanne-Claude “Over the River Project”.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Shane', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Doug Shane  
FCTC Representative

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