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Planning and Zoning Commission
Town of Bluff
PO Box 324
Bluff, UT 84512

RE: Public Comment on Town of Bluff Ordinance No. 2023-14-4

Greetings,

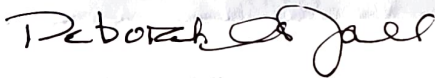
My name is Deborah (Debbie) Westfall. I came to Bluff from Arizona in 1981. I have lived here as a full-time, permanent resident and registered voter for 42 years. My husband, Bill Davis, and I owned and operated Abajo Archaeology for 30 years as professional cultural resources consultants. We have retired from archaeology. Bill currently runs the hay farm on the east side of town. I volunteer on several community committees. I have previously served on the Bluff County Service Area Board of Trustees (1994-1997) and as a non-voting Advisor to the Town of Bluff Planning & Zoning Commission (2019-2022).

I have seen any number of flying objects at different elevations at different points in time: hot-air balloons, drones, para-gliders, USAF stealth jets, small airplanes, and helicopters (aerial seeding for native species restoration, DNR bighorn sheep surveys, and medical evacuation). I am neutral on the issue of flying objects in the sky above Bluff.

I agree with Jared Barrett's and Gary Lichenstein's suggestions to "work cooperatively." My experience is that working cooperatively can take a long time. Could this process be accomplished within 180 days/6 months, in accord with Town of Bluff Ordinance No. 2023-14-4? I suggest forming an Aviation advisory committee.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully submitted,



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