

**CLEAR CREEK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA**

April 4, 2022

Monday

SPECIAL ZOOM MEETING

REGULAR SESSION

1:00 p.m. Public Comment

Members of the audience have three minutes to present a matter of concern to the Board. No official action may be taken at this time.

ACTION SESSION

1:00 p.m. Consideration of review of submitted names, and endorsement of the renaming of the geographic location currently known as Sq** Pass - Commissioners



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Board Agenda Background

Date: 03/08/2022
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Brian D. Bosshardt, County Manager
Subject: Consideration of a Response to the Federal Government on their Request for Suggestions to Rename Squaw Pass

BACKGROUND

Last year, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland issued Secretarial Order 3404, declaring “Squaw” a derogatory term and established the Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force charged with considering replacement names for geographic locations currently utilizing the term.

The U.S. Geological Survey recently identified geographic locations utilizing the term “Squaw,” and published its list of suitable replacement names for the geographic features in the Federal Register. The candidate replacement names were derived through a search of nearby named geographic features until at least five nearby names were available.

Clear Creek County was identified as having one or more geographic locations utilizing the term “Squaw.” An abbreviated list of those sites located in Colorado along with their candidate replacement names is attached.

The federal task force is conducting a 60-day public comment process and 90-day Tribal consultation as a part of the Secretarial Order 3404 process. However, as federal naming processes typically give deference to recommendations provided by state naming authorities, the Colorado Geographic Naming Advisory Board (CGNAB) is engaging to submit state-based recommendations on replacement names located within Colorado. The CGNAB welcomes Clear Creek County’s comment or submittal of replacement names to the CGNAB to consider as part of its recommendations to the federal task force.

ATTACHMENTS

1. “Sq__” Names in Colorado with USGS Proposed Replacements

Current Name	FID	State	County	Latitude
Squaw Mountain	169845	Colorado	Routt County	40.97765408
Squaw Rock	171053	Colorado	Weld County	40.96735445
Squaw Fingers	174527	Colorado	Mesa County	39.0708151
Squaw Creek	175689	Colorado	Summit County	39.8105413
Squaw Creek	176263	Colorado	Eagle County	39.658875
Squaw Canyon	176603	Colorado, Utah	Dolores County, San Juan County	37.44656573
Squaw Point	176605	Colorado, Utah	Dolores County, San Juan County	37.64203642
Squaw	179169	Colorado	Montezuma County	37.1266613
Squaw Hill	183071	Colorado	Yuma County	39.880269
Squaw Creek	184230	Colorado	Archuleta County	37.2319479
Little Squaw Creek	184430	Colorado	Archuleta County	37.2283368
Squaw Canyon	184522	Colorado	Archuleta County	37.18227911
Squaw Gulch	187265	Colorado	Ouray County	38.00138746
Squaw Creek	187874	Colorado	Hinsdale County	37.7244442
Squaw Lake	187882	Colorado	Hinsdale County	37.63730138
Little Squaw Creek	187889	Colorado	Hinsdale County	37.728611
Squaw Pass	188080	Colorado	Hinsdale County	37.6016682
Squaw Hill	188151	Colorado	Montrose County	38.43942544
Squaw Creek	188167	Colorado	Montrose County	38.4435992
Squaw Gulch	188843	Colorado	Gunnison County	38.82050149
Squaw Creek	189450	Colorado	Chaffee County	38.583115
Squaw Creek	190200	Colorado	Saguache County	38.1211076
Squaw Mountain	191268	Colorado	Teller County	38.71480589
Squaw Gulch (historical)	191298	Colorado	Teller County	38.7309915
Squaw Creek	191543	Colorado	Fremont County	38.6063839
West Squaw Canyon	196356	Colorado, Oklahoma	Baca County, Cimarron County	36.97666866
East Squaw Canyon	196357	Colorado, Oklahoma	Baca County, Cimarron County	36.97665194
Squaw Pass	204711	Colorado	Clear Creek County	39.679155

Longitude	Map	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4
-107.2300464	map	Cantling Creek	Little Snake River	Battle Creek	Road Gulch
-104.5780369	map	North Fork Geary Creek	Chalk Bluffs	Geary Creek	Simpson Creek
-108.7203767	map	Artists Point	Monument Canyon	Black Ridge	Gold Star Canyon
-106.1897465	map	Palmer Knob	Gore Range	Williams Fork Mountains	Target Bluff
-106.6386454	map	Sawatch Range	Elk Park	Bear Cat Spring	Bellyache Mountain
-109.1119561	map	Bug Point	Champagne Spring	Gobblers Knob	The Horn
-108.9450963	map	Levigood Canyon	Champagne Spring	Spook Canyon	Brewer Canyon
-108.6895391	map	Mesa Verde West Rim	Head Draw	Chimney Rock Draw	West Chimney Rock Draw
-102.1849134	map	Black Wolf Creek	Arikaree River	South Fork Dry Willow Creek	Whombles Meadow
-107.3997722	map	Yellowjacket Pass	Hayden Reservoir Number 1	Ute Park	Pargin Mountain
-107.4094946	map	Pargin Mountain	Yellowjacket Pass	Hayden Reservoir Number 1	Dry Lake Reservoir
-107.0245768	map	Eightmile Mesa	Echo Canyon Reservoir	Turkey Mountain	Oakbrush Hill
-107.6941094	map	Hayden Mountain	Bear Creek Falls	Mother Cline Slide	Twin Peaks
-107.2542204	map	Rio Grande Reservoir	Chief Mountain	Continental Divide	Long Park
-107.2568408	map	Grouse Rincon	Snowslide Canyon	East Fork Weminuche Creek	Chief Mountain
-107.2344978	map	Chief Mountain	River Hill	Long Park	Continental Divide
-107.2161622	map	Continental Divide	Hossick Lake	Hossick Creek	Cimarrona Creek
-107.6950477	map	Hairpin Creek	Cedar Creek	Dry Cedar Creek	Rawhide Gulch
-107.5567252	map	Coal Hill	Diehl Point	Crystal Reservoir	Sheep Knob
-106.9223694	map	Red Mountain	Whetstone Mountain	Ranger Hot Spring	Cement Creek Spring
-106.081753	map	Sawatch Range	Jones Peak	Mount Shavano	Tabeguache Peak
-106.4658666	map	Long Park	Lower South Park	La Garita Mountains	Mount Lion
-105.1465493	map	Aregua Gulch	North Fork Wilson Creek	Wilson Creek	South Fork Wilson Creek
-105.1605981	map	Guyot Hill	Globe Hill	Ironclad Hill	Beacon Hill
-105.5308298	map	Taylor Soda Spring	Soapy Hill	Waugh Mountain	Wall Mountain
-102.6664959	map	Wisdom Tooth	Cave Spring	Dripping Spring	Ute Canyon
-102.6663643	map	Dripping Spring	Ute Canyon	Devils Elbow	Wisdom Tooth
-105.4736076	map	Deadman Gulch	Corral Creek	Beaver Brook	Vance Peak

Candidate 5 Pending USBGN Proposals

- Spring Gulch
- Antelope Spring
- Ute Canyon
- Flat Top
- Stag Gulch Spring
- The Pocket
- Papoose Canyon
- Navajo Wash
- Sand Creek
- Crib Spring
- Ute Park
- Winter Hills
- Ouray Hot Springs
- Cimarrona Peak
- Dog Rincon
- Rio Grande Reservoir
- Cimarrona Peak
- Shinn Park
- Morrow Point Reservoir
- Big Alkali Lake
- Mount White
- Carnero Pass
- Gold Run
- Rosebud Hill
- Cottonwood Ridge
- Devils Elbow
- Razor Blade Mesa
- Mestaa'êhehe Mountain

Baroney Creek

Bristlecone Mountain