

February 19, 2014

Dear Colorado Secretary of State,

My name is Kevin Harris. I have owned a block within the city limits of the town of Bonanza, Saguache County, Colorado for about twenty years. I have built a cabin there and my hope is to spend more and more time there as soon as possible.

I have just become aware of the movement to abandon the town of Bonanza. I am very upset to find out about this from a neighbor instead of the county or the state. You have my address and you certainly have an implied obligation if not a legal obligation to notify me of such momentous legal activity which will profoundly affect my personal property in Saguache County.

I am firmly against the petition to abandon the town of Bonanza. Please withdraw the petition immediately until you have met many times with the residents and property owners of the town of Bonanza and neighboring communities to explore options.

Bonanza has a bright future. Please do not mess with it. The quirky, often dysfunctional, town government is an asset to the development of a future self-sustaining town. I know that we sometimes have difficulty fielding a functioning Town Board but that is a temporary issue. Bonanza needs to remain an independent town.

Please respect the wishes of the property owners and withdraw the petition to abandon the town of Bonanza.

Sincerely,

 2/19/14

Kevin D. Harris

