



U.S. Board on Geographic Names

U.S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192

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The Honorable Kris Holstrom, Chair
San Miguel County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 1170
Telluride, Colorado 81435


Dear Chair Holstrom:

This is to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its December 13, 2018 meeting, approved the proposal to apply the new name Temple Butte to a summit in San Miguel County.

The name has been entered into the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <https://geonames.usgs.gov>. The entry reads as follows:

Temple Butte: summit; elevation 8,600 ft.; in an area managed by the Colorado State Land Board, 1 mi. SE of McKenna Peak; named for Pati Temple (1951-2013), who volunteered with the Bureau of Land Management to help manage a local mustang herd; Sec 16, T42N, R15W, New Mexico Meridian; San Miguel County, Colorado; 37°53'48"N, 108°31'50"W; USGS map – McKenna Peak 1:24,000.

Sincerely,


Lou Yost

Executive Secretary
U.S. Board on Geographic Names