

Klein, Matthew - FS

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To: Klein, Matthew - FS <matthew.klein@usda.gov>

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Dear Mr. Klein,

I know my comment is late, but I figure better late than never. I strongly oppose this project of drilling in the Homestake valley and Holy Cross Wilderness. This would destroy natural ecosystems, disrupt wildlife and leave scars on the land that would take lots of time to heal itself, if it ever did. When will we find a way to coexist with nature instead of harnessing it for our uses only? There are no benefits for us in any drilling or damming up Homestake, it only destroys the shrinking wilderness that is there for us to enjoy, and where a plethora of plants, animals, insects, fish and birds call home. I hope you put your foot down and say no to this project.

Thank you for your time

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