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Comments: Wild and Scenic Rivers input

Research and discussions by the basin round tables for Colorado believed small reservoirs at higher elevations would be better for western storage systems due to less evaporation. Climate change could cause significant changes in the weather patterns and severity. We need the flexibility to adapt to these changes in the future. Today the Upper Basin is not capable of producing enough water to meet the demands of the Lower Basin especially when they are using more water than allotted.

We need to keep all options open.

By designating water sources Wild and Scenic we are significantly limiting our options.

No more restrictions on water.

Thank you,

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