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Comments: The age of the big dam to solve water problems on the front range has passed. The thought of violating the boundaries of Holy Cross Wilderness to pool water for Aurora is total anathema today, given the reduced stream flow in the Colorado River and the projected drought on the west slope. The meteoric rise of the outdoor recreation industry tilts one's opinion towards preservation of opportunities to harness such Leave No Trace opportunities. The Whitney reservoir project is a dinosaur.