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Do we have to work to protect preserved wilderness again, when it is already written that it will be protected in perpetuity?
Please do NOT make a Wilderness boundary "adjustment" to reduce the Holy Cross Wilderness by almost 500 acres. I oppose reduction of any federal Wilderness Areas, and especially the unique Holy Cross Wilderness which is already being dewatered by the Homestake Partners.
I am deeply concerned about the Whitney Reservoir project's impact on the environment and the complex fen wetlands. These wetlands are some of the finest of their type in the entire White River National Forest. Reclamation and restoration of complex fen wetlands has not been proven to be possible.
The communities of Aurora and Colorado Springs should take action to reduce their water needs, and not destroy our Wilderness.
I was just hiking up to the notch mountain shelter last weekend, and the forest is one of the healthiest I have seen in the State. Please don't let a hyrdo project reduce the size and scope of that wilderness.