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Comments: This proposed action on this tract of public land is the first step of many in a project that will face fierce opposition from people from all over the country. I am saddened to see that the City of Aurora and Colorado Springs continue to spend their rate payers money towards an overall project that proposes to destroy this environment and the complex fen wetlands that exist here. Reclamation and restoration of complex fen wetlands has not been proven to be possible. Not only is the area is question ecologically sensitive, but human recreation in this area is at an all-time high; the overall project will degrade the visitation experience for many. I oppose both the SUP/CE and the underlying proposed Whitney Reservoir project. The fact that these two cities are ultimately proposing to "adjust" the Wilderness boundary in this area should be a major cause for concern for the United States Forest Service and the citizens of this country. Please reject this proposal.