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Comments: I see that Denver, Colorado Springs, etc. want to build a new reservoir (Whitney Creek) in the Holy Cross wilderness. Wilderness areas are set aside to protect wilderness from just this sort of development. Colorado's Front Range cities sooner or later will need to deal with water shortages--they can't continue to grow forever, especially when their residents continue to waste water randomly. I visit Colorado Springs regularly, and I regularly see water flowing in the streets and sprinklers going at 3PM, when the evaporation rate is highest.

I am very much opposed to welfare, especially for people who never actually pay for the benefits of projects like this. I am especially opposed to taking land that citizens thought was set aside forever for thoughtless development that only feeds the continued development of already huge, plug-ugly citiscapes that have ruined the Front Range.