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Comments: I strongly oppose the requested special use permit (SUP) and related Categorical Exclusion (CE) for geotechnical investigations in connection with Homestake Partners' proposed transmountain diversion of water from Homestake Creek in the Holy Cross Wilderness for the Whitney Reservoir project.

Diverting even more water out of the headwaters of the Colorado River is a terrible idea.

The Colorado River is in crisis, and we must reduce our water usage. The river and its ecology will suffer and die, and then everything and everyone will bear the consequences.