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Comments: The White River National Forest is OUR land and the ecological damage cannot be allowed by this egregious proposal. The unique fen wetlands would be damaged and have not be proven to be able to be restored.

Instead of destroying our valuable land and water, I recommend that these cities engage in a robust water conservation initiative instead of decimating our land. Therefore, I urge that the USFS deny this special use permit and related categorical exclusion in connection with the Homestake Partners attempt at geotechnical investigation for water diversion from Holy Cross Wilderness.