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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.

The Colorado River is overtaxed already which will only get worse with increasing temperatures. Reservoirs are an incredibly inefficient method of water storage, proven time and again.

Please have Co Springs and Aurora put stringent water conservation measures before even thinking of yet another damaging dam.

To steal my wilderness land for ANYTHING should be a crime. But when it's to benefit a very small number of people it makes it even more suspicious of who is making money on this.

Please, no more dams - conservation, low flow toilets and xeriscaped properties instead of lawns can save enormous amounts of water.