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Comments: 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.

This is a unique area full of fragile wildlife (elk, deer, bear, moose, etc.), and this would destroy a truly special place. If you allow this it would be turning the USFS green colors into \$\$\$\$ signs. This cannot happen because other cities cannot manage their population, or manage their water. This would be an absolute travesty.