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Comments: Hi there!

I am a businessman and outdoorsman and I ask you to please reject the construction of the new reservoir called Whitney Reservoir to store additional water diverted from Homestake Creek and its tributaries in the Holy Cross Wilderness.

I am deeply concerned about the Whitney Reservoir project's impact on the environment and the complex fen wetlands. These wetlands are some of the finest of their type in the entire White River National Forest. Reclamation and restoration of complex fen wetlands has not been proven to be possible.

The communities of Aurora and Colorado Springs should take action to reduce their water needs, and not destroy our Wilderness and rivers.

Have a great day,

Mark Dante