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Comments: Please do not allow Aurora and Colorado Springs to move forward with this project. We need to protect the limited amount of wilderness that is left. We need to learn to work with our environment instead of destroying it to get what we want. We must find innovative solutions to solve water shortages that do not require destroying precious lands. This project would be a short term solution to a problem that is only going to get worse. The capital resources expended on this project would be much better spent in researching alternative, sustainable solutions. We are going to destroy 10,000 years of nature's work on these exceptional marshlands for a few more years of water for the front range. Please, as stewards of these lands and the last line of defense, protect what is precious. The outdoor recreation industry is one of the fastest growing sectors included in our GDP. It depends on wilderness and national forest. It is both economically and environmentally beneficial to protect these lands for future generations. Thank you for your consideration.