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Comments: I cannot comment on the technical reasons not to do this project I can only comment on my experiences and the potential loss of future generations getting to experience the same things. The area is rich in history from ancient man, because we found a spear point that resembles a clovis point at the head of the lake to the prospectors that found rich minerals and then the 10th Mountain Division training there. We have backpacked, camped fished and hiked and I am personally pleased that it was designated a wilderness. During the early part of the 20th century man exploited the area and ruined alot of wetlands, tree and wilderness. I can only imagine how beautiful the area was before. Now the biggest problem is that people want to be outside hiking, camping and fishing in the wilderness. We're loving it a little too much right now. How can we deny future generations (my grandchildren) from experiencing what we have for short sited gain. We all know too well the value of water in the west and this problem is not going to get better soon. Climate change has affected the high country since I've grown up and I can see it. Smarter people than I are going to have to figure something out if the population continues to grow and we want to love in the deserts of the west. Robbing the mountains of their water is not a long term solution. We should be mindful and learn lesson based on what Los Angeles did to the Owens Valley. Thank you for considering my comments from someone growing up in the beautiful Colorado mountains and still enjoying them in our 60's.