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Comments: I very much oppose the special use permit and the Catergorical Exclusion to do the drilling in the Homestake VAlley as it will damage the wetlands and stream areas in that area. We will strongly oppose any more transmountain diversions of water from the Homestake and Holy Cross Wilderness area.

The wetlands and fens are very unique areas and as such cannot be replaced or replicated and they should be left alone.

I would strongly oppose any reduction in the Holy Cross Wilderness area for any reason.

The cities of Colorado Springs and Aurora should reduce their water consumption and not destroy and very unique and irreplaceable area.

Thanks You.