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Comments: Learning that the absolute beauty and complete ecosystem of the Homestake area is compromised is utterly heartbreaking. This is one of the only places in the world I feel completely at ease. There is SO much LIFE in this area!!! The amount of moose, deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain lion, birds, fish and more that continue to call this area home year after year is so special!!!! As humans, to get to share this place with so much wildlife is incredible. As a local, I feel it is my duty to do all I can to protect this area for the animals that don't have a voice and for fellow locals and outdoor enthusiasts alike.i understand the front range may need more water but PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE look for an alternative solution. Homestake is not the answer. This would destroy the reality for so many different species and humans that use this area as a safe place to dive into nature.