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Comments: \*I strongly oppose the requested special use permit (SUP) and related Categorical Exclusion (CE) for geotechnical investigations in connection with Homestake Partners' proposed transmountain diversion of water from Homestake Creek in the Holy Cross Wilderness for the Whitney Reservoir project.

Is the wilderness designation just a place holder until some one or entity with enough power, money and influence decides that they now want to reverse those protections, and for who's gain?

Is there now, NO future generations to protect those Wilderness values for?

Is the benefit of this project equally distributed to all of the Americans that you are taking these values from?