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Comments: I am strongly opposed to the Whitney Reservoir water diversion project. The Front range communities of Colorado Springs and Aurora have not implemented urban design guidelines for existing and new development that have the potential to save substantial amounts of water, namely they still allow lawns for all existing and new properties. Lawns are a wasteful and unneeded amenity in Colorado, given the scarcity of water resources and municipalities need to first find ways to lessen the wasteful consumption of water in our region before diverting water that will - in the absence of guidelines preventing wasteful urban and suburban use - be wasted. It should be noted that I practice what I preach, and no properties I own have lawns, rather they feature native species of plants and flowers that not only look beautiful but also are drought tolerant and, as natives, are ideal for our Rocky Mountain Climate. Thank you.