Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/30/2020 5:50:53 PM

First name: Patricia Last name: Marcine Organization:

Title:

Comments: I strongly oppose the proposed test drilling, and Whitney Dam project as a whole for many reasons. Aurora and Colorado Springs should first address their population and expansion issues in their own backyard and not allow their cities to grow beyond their resources. If you do not have an attainable water source, the answer should not be to poach it from the wildlife and mountains that rely desperately on this water. This water source is also a tributary to the Colorado River. I find it completely asinine to even entertain allowing a dam to be built where the end result is less water to an already struggling Colorado River. I understand that currently the question is whether to allow the test drilling, which is a hardline no from me. I do not believe you can separate the activities of testing to facilitate the building of the dam from the actual building of the dam itself. The initial result will be the same: disrupted wildlife, disrupted soils, and water contamination. We must not let Eagle County be exploited anymore than it already has been.