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Comments: Please do not approve this special use permit. The Cities of Aurora and Colorado Springs should implement water use policies to reflect the fact that they are located in dry areas, rather than encouraging more "growth" and excessive water use. As a resident of Breckenridge, I am not permitted to water bushes or trees that we might plant to replace those killed by beetles, but I go the Front Range and see municipalities watering flowers in the highway medians! We need sensible policies designed to acknowledge that climate change will reduce the snow pack and the available water for everyone equally! A new dam is not the answer.

Moreover, the Forest Service should encourage protection of our natural resources rather than continued abuse through mining, dirt bikes, and logging. thank you