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Comments: I am very much opposed to approval of this project. This is not a NIMBY opposition either. The Homestake region in in the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger district is one of the biggest recreation areas in the state. Not just locals utilize this area but people from the front range (denver, Co Springs, Pueblo, etc) as well as around the country come here and recreate in this location. This is the prime recreation area for summer and winter activities on the ranger district and the county. Additionally, it has been identified that ungulate populations of Deer/Elk have been on the server decline in this area and additional habitat loss- such as valley-bottom forage could be devastating. Appropriate water-use restrictions and efficiency measures should be fully explored before water is allowed to be sent over the divide to communities who do not have the water resources to support their own growth. The relative dollar value of recreation generated by the Homestake area in Eagle County needs to be fully explored and understood- not just for Eagle County, but Colorado and outdoor manufacturers broadly.