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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.

I oppose both the SUP/CE and the underlying proposed Whitney Reservoir project because I am concerned about the reduction of any federal Wilderness Areas and especially the Holy Cross Wilderness as it is critical to maintain and not destroy protected wetlands and our environment. Protect and preserve, do not destroy our beautiful and important forests!