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Comments: Are we going to fight the same battle again and again every 40 years? The people in the Forest Service that need to make this decision need to be sure they drive up into Homestake and up towards Fancy Pass and Missouri Lakes Trailheads. See the destruction of pipelines and the roads. The decisions in regards to a Wilderness Area should never ever ever be in a gray area. The rules and protections are there for a reason. They should not ever be amended on a whim because of development. I have lived in Eagle County for 42 years but am a Colorado Springs native and I know how much water is wasted on the Front Range. The cities may own the water rights but they do not own the right to rape and pillage the land to get it. I would encourage those cities to work on sustainability and conservation. Stand strong with this because you know it is right to protect what you have been tasked with. If you have anybody wavering on this decision all you need to do is seek out the Smithsonian Institute and look at the first photograph of Mount of the Holy Cross that was taken by WH Jackson in 1873. Fun is fun but fun is done! Be strong! Do what is right! Jan Pfeiffer Hiland, member Holy Cross Wilderness Defense Fund 1980's.