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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

My family strongly opposes the special use permit and related activities for investigative purposes in the Homestake Creek area of the Holy Cross Wilderness. Not only will the investigation disrupt the soils, wildlife, and waterways, but it could potentially open an unseen door for future projects of similar magnitude.

Understanding that Aurora and Colorado Springs have some ownership and rights to the land, I cannot in good faith believe that they will not abuse the area being tested. Their population growth is far exceeding their capabilities; a problem much bigger than this project is proposed to solve. The Holy Cross Wilderness (my children's backyard and playground) is not a feeding ground for the Front Range leeches. The idea of re-creating the wetland area somewhere else is laughable, at best.

Please take these few comments into consideration when making a decision on this proposal. The Holy Cross Wilderness is a special place for Eagle County and it is already being bastardized by the Front Range communities. Please say "no."

Thank you.