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Comments: I am opposed to the proposal to allow geotechnical investigation including the building of roads, drilling and any other development in the Homestake Creek/Whitney Creek area for the purposes of evaluating the area for a potential dam and reservoir. The Homestake/Whitney Creek area is natural area with considerable aesthetic appeal and is very heavily used by the public for recreation. Any further development of the area would irreparably damage both its aesthetic appeal and value as a recreation site. I do not believe the Colorado Front Range Communities have done nearly enough to attempt to reduce water consumption for watering lawns and other non native landscape areas. I believe all possible water use reduction measures should be put in effect before even considering constructing another dam and reservoir.