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Comments: As a resident of Lake County who views Homestake Peak on a daily basis, drives past Homestake road and frequently backcountry camps in Holy Cross Wilderness, I am very concerned about the possibility of constructing a new reservoir up Homestake Road. The idea of drilling to determine a new dam site would have a lot of impact on OUR local forest. The reason this is so concerning to me is that the water would be going to Colorado Springs and Aurora, cities who would not even see the local impact drilling would have on Lake and Eagle Counties (out of sight, out of mind). With" 8x22' drill rigs crossing wetlands to cut down trees in the path to their drilling destination, where holes of 150 feet would be dug" (Growing thirst from Front Range cities threatens Holy Cross Wilderness, Vail Daily), there is no doubt in my mind that our local forest will be impacted, both recreationally and environmentally. This is an area that has been near and dear to me since I moved to Eagle County in 2010, I would be heartbroken to see it destroyed by geophysical work.