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Comments: I absolutely do not support the building of an additional damn below Homestake. The potential impact to a fragile wet land ecosystem as well as significant potential impacts to a Federally protected Wilderness as well as the access to recreational opportunities in a state that is both heavily dependent on it as is seeing ever increasing visits where limiting access will be a detriment make this project a terrible idea.

Furthermore, the demand for water on the front range can not be satisfied by this or any other additional hydro projects and communities must focus on water wise conservation in the home and as a policy through the local government. So long as water is unreasonably inexpensive, individuals will not have a clear impetus to reduce their use and supplying mass amounts of water at the expense to public lands is the wrong choice.