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Comments: The biodiversity and sensitive environment of the Homestake Valley make it inappropriate to develop further water resources. As owners of property in the Homestake Valley, our neighboring and migrating wildlife and our guests and the public will be irreparably harmed. Given the abundance of already-disturbed land around (Camp Hale, Leadville, etc) that is not pristine wilderness, it is also inappropriate to prioritize any study of the Homestake Valley before developing the many other areas that have already been disturbed. Should road development, further study, or reservoir development proceed, our property values will also be hurt and we will expect restitution for this irreparable damage to the environment surrounding private property.