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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I object to the test drilling below the Homestake Reservoir for the additional Whitney Reservoir.

Just the test drilling alone will destroy fens that are ten thousand years old.

The extremely rare pseudotachylyte depositis are too valuable to squander on a mere exploratory project.

The Holy Cross Wilderness will be invaded, which is totally against the very sole of wilderness areas  
Wildlife will be disrupted.

Already we have massive disruption of wild herds, such as elk, As You Know.

Human appreciation interaction in the area will be diminished as well. We currently go into the Holy Cross  
Wilderness several times each year, tear-around.

Aurora and Colorado Springs have other sources of water that are already human-affected. AND the  
communities could regulate lower water consumption In the first place.

The very similar Homestake II has already been denied. So why upset/destroy forever this area merely for a test  
study that is likely/hopefully to be denied.

Thank you for your attention. I hope your decision is in favor of preserving pristine wilderness.