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Comments: I strongly oppose the requested special use permit (SUP) and related Categorical Exclusion (CE) for geotechnical investigations in connection with Homestake Partners' proposed transmountain diversion of water from Homestake Creek in the Holy Cross Wilderness for the Whitney Reservoir project.

The communities of Aurora and Colorado Springs should take action to reduce their water needs, and not destroy our Wilderness. It is imperative for the future of our planet that all communities attempt to be a self sufficient as possible, and this includes water use of Front Range communities. While population may continue to increase, there are many ways to reduce current use, so that future generations may be less reliant on other sources of water..