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Comments: I am deeply concerned in regards to the Whitney reservoir impact on the environment and the complex fen wetlands. These wetlands are some of the finest of their type in the entire white river national forest. Reclamation and restoration of complex fen wetlands has not been proven to be possible!

I oppose any kind of reduction of federal wilderness areas and especially the unique holy cross wilderness which is already being dewatered by the Homestake Partners.

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.

Why should we sacrifice our wilderness, way of life and most importantly displacement of precious animals due to construction pollution and noise. Why should those animals suffer due to irresponsible government officials miscalculations in allowing more and more homes/building's to be built knowing their lack of resources for their cities. A lack of planning on their part shouldn't necessitate an emergency on our part!

I also disagree in diverting more water from the Colorado river due to the effects of other animals habitats downstream.