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Dear Matthew -

I am a Front-Range resident and Colorado native who is strongly opposed to Aurora and Colorado Springs' proposal to pull more Western Slope water to satisfy the bottomless appetites of front-range water users. I live in a neighborhood made jewel-green with Western Slope (Colorado River drainage) water. This is wrong. The Colorado River is already in crisis with long-term drought in the basin's future - it is highly irresponsible for any water projects to pull further water from that basin.

Front-range cities need to learn to live within our limits, which should mean a much smaller per-capita water consumption that can be achieved through xeriscaping, smaller yards, and greater appreciation for the semi-desert in which we live. People moving to Colorado from wetter parts of the country do not understand - and are not required to - that water is not in infinite supply, and that we need to use it wisely instead of finding more places to get it.

That has to change, and the impetus for that change will come when cities tell their residents to curb their water use.

Sincerely,

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NC Weil's latest novel Superball, sequel to Karmaforia, is out! (visit FoolCourtPress.Net

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