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As an 18 year resident of the Vail Valley and avid outdoor enthusiast, I am firmly against any efforts to develop the Homestake Valley. I do not believe that any drilling and/or road construction should be allowed to happen with the ultimate intention of creating another reservoir in the Homestake Valley.

I have worked as a guide for a number of years in and around the Holy Cross Wilderness. I do not believe that another reservoir is in the best interest of this highly popular Wilderness Area or the Forest Service land surrounding it. Drilling and road building serve no purpose in protecting what we have left.

Please do not allow the drilling to happen.

Thank you for your time,

-Chuck Hewitt Eagle, CO