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Comments: Over 20 years ago my son had a field-trip with his school up the Main Boulder. As a parent I was asked to go and help. They had rotations of several different outdoor subjects one of which was about the Boulder River. Forest service personnel talked about the river, including the East Boulder tributary and how clean and healthy it was...for the fish, wildlife and people!! The gentleman even mentioned Stillwater Mine/ East Boulder Side and how the mine was actually helping the quality of the water in the river through their efforts in quality control.

I was impressed to say the least!

Our family are always in the outdoors. We have hunted and fished the East Boulder drainage as well as the Main Boulder drainage. We have never had any concerns with the Mine and its efforts to maintain the safety and integrity of the mine along with the environment of the East Boulder drainage. It is a beautiful place to enjoy the outdoors!

I'm for the expansion to be able to extend the life of the mine. However, I have questions about public access to Dry Fork, the creek/river and National Forest up the East Boulder drainage.