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Comments: As someone who has loved Colorado for a lifetime, I am profoundly disturbed by the "Pikes Peak Project" and its utter disregard for best available science. I am writing from a lifetime spent in the forests and wild places of the American West, and I know all too well that once these precious places are gone they are gone forever. These wild lands, these public lands, belong to us, the people. And they belong to our descendants.

Please cancel this project and redirect the funds toward improving home hardening and defensible space pruning no more than 100 feet around buildings. Please follow the science and the documented experience of a lifetime before it is too late. I am asking you to think deeply about how very much rests upon your decision.

Thank you.

Meghan