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COLORADO

Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Permit #P2013002 - Grape Creek Watershed

1 message

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To: tim.cazier@state.co.us, Dave Kopp <kopp.dave@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. Cazier:

I am not in favor of the proposal by Zephyr Minerals to significantly increase gold mining into the Grape Creek watershed. I think that the Grape Creek area is a beautiful place with outstanding wilderness characteristics, and it should be left as pristine as possible for all to enjoy. It was wilderness that drew me to Colorado in the first place, choosing an engineering position here instead of competing offers in Texas and California. I work hard here, and put my money back into the Colorado economy, because there are incredible canyons like Grape Creek here to enjoy.

Grape Creek has been managed as an "area of critical environmental concern" because of its beauty, plants, and animals -- a habitat for many species. It should remain so.

Please don't ruin this unbeatable place for me, and for future generations.

Best regards,
David P. Kopp, Ph.D.