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mine proposal

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Hello,

I am the editor in chief of three national and international outdoors magazines, as well as a broad digital and social platform.

This mine proposal is tragic and shortsighted, a greedy and grotesque intrusion into a pristine nearly roadless area that is critical wildlife habitat in a small, easily compromised mountain range.

AND to cause this unnatural disaster adjacent to a watershed is environmental suicide. Mines make a few people rich and leave a disaster for others to pay for in their wake.

Helicopters and non-stop heavy truck traffic and drilling, and for what? To enrich a foreign country by destroying public resources and stealing from our children's future? Adjacent to one of the nicest communities in the entire state? A place people flock to recreate, hunt fish mountain bike, hike and camp...

A superfund site? THAT will be our legacy? If you support this mine you are destroying the thing that brings people to a CO...and real estate and tourism and outdoors sports are billions of dollars and critical to this state...a little more important than a few very temporary jobs and allowing a Canadian company to destroy our environment on public lands for private gain.

Respectfully,

Frank Knowles, Dawson Ranch Homeowner