

STATE OF
COLORADO

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Permit #P2020002

1 message

Brian Herbert <bkherbert@comcast.net>
To: tim.cazier@state.co.us

Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Dear Sir;

With regard to the proposed gold exploration along Grape Creek, I am concerned that such activities may pollute the creek, which provides one of the few water sources for wildlife in the area. This is a rather untouched area with a natural beauty in the arid landscape. Removal of water from the creek may lower levels such that wildlife is threatened during hotter and drier periods. Also noteworthy is that the creek has experienced flash floods in the past (washing out a railroad) wherein materials proximate the creek's drainage may be flushed into the creek. The creek empties into the Arkansas river and pollution could affect water quality downstream. Due to the wild, scenic and natural nature of the area, I request cancelling or at postponing the exploration. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Herbert