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RE: permit #P2020002

1 message

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Dear Tim,

my concern with Zephyr's exploration permit is water. apparently exploration drilling takes 50 gallons per MINUTE. their drilling plan is to take water from Grape Creek which is approximately 500' away. does Zephyr have proper water augmentation in place and where does the spent water go? Grape Creek? this creek is an integral part of Canon City's produce commerce as water is diverted from it via the DeWeese Dye Ditch Company intake. the irrigation water then services fruit and vegetable growth throughout the city.

is this expansion, much less this entire exploration, healthy for all down stream? many Canon City residents could be impacted.

thank you for your consideration. betty humphrey