

Peak Ranch Resource Gravel Pit

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RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to seek Party status to testify about the above-mentioned application by Peak Materials to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated as Peak Ranch Resource.

I am specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

Approx increase of +230 trucks/day traveling on county 2 lane roads never designed for such use.

The protections from Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan, which deems any industrial activity is antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values and sustainability of the Blue River Valley and forever protected from development by conservation easements. As a nearby resident I would be adversely impacted by from noise and air pollution created by 230 truck trips per day to and from the Peak Ranch Resource and the Peak processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in Silverthorne.

Frankly gentlemen, at some point common sense must play a role in this. Take a look. Is this really the place anyone in Colorado thinks makes sense for an 80 acre gravel pit? If so, what's next? Maybe a chemical waste dump on the Blue River?

I wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please add me to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time, location and format for this meeting.

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