



Peak Ranch Resource Application

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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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:

I have been a resident of Summit County since 2015. I have been hiking, climbing mountains, skiing, and camping in Colorado since I moved here in 1971 to attend the University of Colorado Boulder. I have grown to respect our precious resources in the state of Colorado that bring joy and peace to residents and visitors alike.

This proposed gravel mine is an attack on the quality of life for the people of Summit County. It will interfere with the quiet family life of the ranchers; the pristine natural beauty; the wildlife; and of course may have a damaging impact on the water quality in the Lower Blue River and downstream in the Colorado River. I am concerned with the safety of travelling highway 9 due to increased traffic from the number of trucks added to the already heavily used highway.

Most importantly, the economic benefit to the counties and state from tourism in our mountains will be negatively affected. There have been numerous letters from out of state visitors to the Summit Daily, our local newspaper, complaining of all the new development and construction interfering with their pleasure when visiting Summit County. They are staying away due to overcrowding and traffic. Do we want to defeat ourselves by destroying the joy of living for residents in Summit County and for those tourists visiting our state and bringing their dollars?

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.

Sincerely,

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