



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

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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To whom it may concern,

I previously submitted this as "NON-PARTY" but am resubmitting it as "PARTY" since we are directly affected. Thank you for allowing me to change this.

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:

1. We chose to live in this area based on the natural beauty of the valley.
2. It will adversely affect wildlife.
3. It will adversely affect the river which is seeking to restore its Gold designation. As a fly fisherman, I am highly concerned this will negatively impact the river all the way and into Green Mountain Reservoir.
4. Traffic on County Road 9 will become more dangerous. We already have concerns where we turn left into our development out of Silverthorne. Our understanding is that approximately 230 aggregate trucks will be passing our development daily. This will increase the danger of accidents.
5. This goes completely against the Summit County Lower Blue Master Plan which was designed to keep the valley non-industrial.
6. There is federal wilderness on both sides of the valley and no existing industrial activity.

I wish MY OPINION 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 and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,

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