

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

1313 Sherman St

Denver, CO 80203

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 proposal 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 Medal designation.
4. Traffic on County Road 9 will become more dangerous. We already have concerns when we turn left at the bottom of a long hill into our development, Sierra Bosque. 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 nonindustrial.
6. There is federal wilderness on both sides of the valley and no existing industrial activity.

I wish my opinion to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land reclamation Board when the Board takes up the 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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