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## Gravel mine in the Lower Blue River Valley

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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:

- 1) the impact that this would have on the character of the lower Blue River Valley. This valley currently has an agricultural character, and contains thousands of acres of protected land, both through conservation easements and Summit County Open Space, as well as federally protected Wilderness areas on both sides of the valley. There is currently no industrial development in the lower Blue Valley, and this would run counter to Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan.
- 2) major adverse effect on wildlife and water quality in the Blue River.
- 3) adverse impact on traffic and bicycle safety on Highway 9.

Furthermore, Peak Materials reclamation plan is woefully inadequate.

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 and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,

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