

Peak Ranch Resource petition File #M2026041

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Colorado Bureau of Reclamation

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Re: #M2026041

Via: email: drms.temp@state.co.us

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to protest Peak Ranch Resource petition File #M2026041 which is currently in front of the Bureau of Reclamation.

As a neighbor to the proposed gravel pit, I strongly object to DRMS's potential approval for those previous and the additional following reasons:

1. The water quality of the Blue River will be impacted, no matter how careful the mitigation.

2. The site will divide elk and deer migration patterns which are used three seasons of the year.

3. The air quality will be affected enormously by the gravel trucks driving on Colorado Highway 9 between the proposed pit and the Peak One processing plant.

4. The effect of the proposed number of heavy trucks turning onto and off of Highway 9 will create a safety hazard for other traffic.

5. The thousands of acres of Federal land and Summit County Open Space on both sides of the proposed site and the Blue River will be forever affected by such a development.

6. The noise level will echo up and down the valley, disturbing the peace of the Valley.

7. The night lighting, if similar to the current Peak One processing plant will add considerable light pollution to the night sky, thus dimming and destroying Dark Sky vision.

8. The plant will clearly be hostile to the values of the Lower Blue River Master Plan.

Sincerely,

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