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## Peak Resources Application File No M2020041

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To: drms.temp@state.co.us

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing today 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 valley is home to a huge number of wild animals, including the Blue River fishery. We regularly use the river for fishing and recreation and this usage will be irrevocably harmed by this activity. The valley residents are working hard to reestablish the river as a Gold Medal trout stream - this project will make that impossible.
2. The reclamation plan provided by Peak Resource is inadequate. This project will create unsightly property and create a dangerous operation in our valley.
3. Hundreds of one way gravel truck trips each day to the Maryland Creek Processing facility create a safety hazard for all of us who regularly drive on the road as well as for wildlife.
4. There is federal wilderness area along the river valley and this permit request is an unacceptable use adjacent to the wilderness areas.
5. There are 1000s of acres of ranch land protected forever by conservation easements - having a gravel mining operation in the middle of such land is totally incompatible with the spirit of these conservation easements.
6. We have no existing industrial activity in the valley for all of these reasons. This permit is not consistent with the Master Plan for the Lower Blue River Valley.

I wish to be heard at the upcoming 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 parties of the date, time and place for the hearing.

Sincerely,

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