



proposed gravel mining

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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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 proposed project for the following reasons:

Tearing up the land and the associated noise pollution should not be allowed in a place with Federal Wilderness on both sides, 1000s of acres of County protected open space, 1000s of acres of working ranches forever protected from development by conservation easements, and an ex-Gold Medal trout river re-seeking that status. Furthermore, wildlife and people will be adversely impacted by the noise and air pollution created by 230 one way gravel truck trips a day for 8 months a year back and forth to Maryland Creek. This also creates a safety hazard for humans and wildlife with greatly enhanced potential for vehicles to collide with wildlife, bikers to get run over by gravel trucks, and gravel trucks to collide with cars entering and exiting the various subdivisions between the proposed mine and Maryland Creek. Finally, any industrial activity located within Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan is deemed antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values of the valley, and their sustainability. It can adversely affect the precious well water quality for both wildlife our well water.

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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