

Peak Ranch gravel pit

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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 proposed project for the following reasons:

As a resident of Elk Run Road, I believe this project will very negatively impact our neighborhood in a huge number of ways.

I believe the quality and quantity of our wells will suffer.

The increased amount of traffic on the road will impact the environment, the wildlife, and the safety of travelers on this section of Highway 9.

The Blue River will suffer from the effects of pollution and excess sediment flowing into the river.

This is a residential and wilderness area, which should not have a commercial, industrial project in the middle of it.

There should be inherent protection from Summit County's Blue River Master Plan which deems any industrial activity antithetical to the natural, rural and economic values of this valley, and their sustainability.

The pollution, traffic, noise and degradation of the road will have an adverse affect on my own personal enjoyment of my home.

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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