

Application by Peak Ranch Resource

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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 Non-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:

- Federal Wilderness on both sides
- 1000s of acres of County protected open space
- · An ex-Gold Medal trout river re-seeking that status

• Wildlife and people who 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

• No existing industrial activity in the valley

• Inherent protection from Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan which deems any industrial activity antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values of the valley, and their sustainability.

Once this project has been done, it cannot be undone.

I wish MY OPINION 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 e-mail distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,

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