



Opposition to gravel mining in Lower Blue River Valley

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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Re: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

I am requesting Party status to testify about the referenced application by Peak Materials to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated Peak Ranch Resource.

I strongly oppose this proposed development because it completely disregards the protection guaranteed by the Summit County Lower Blue Master Plan from industrial activity which would negatively impact the natural, rural nature of the valley. The disruption caused by the huge increase in traffic of 230+ lumbering, polluting, gravel trucks poses a safety hazard to motorists, bicyclists and wildlife and is completely out of place among the surrounding Federal Wilderness and protected open space.

Furthermore, I don't believe that land can be "reclaimed" to restore the natural beauty of the existing property. This would be a travesty and has no business locating in this pristine mountain valley.

I wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please include me in your email distribution list advising me of the date, time and location of this meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Regards,

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I and my husband reside at this address and would have to battle these trucks daily on our way to work and home.