



## Opposition to Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
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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 deeply aggrieved by, and oppose the potential addition of, this gravel mining operation in our valley especially for the following reasons:

- Our home ranch site was acquired for the remoteness of its location and the abundance of wildlife that attends it. An operation such as that intended by Peak Ranch Resources threatens both the lifestyle we invested in, as well as the Diverse wildlife we enjoy in this protected valley.
- A valley such as we reside in, with federal wilderness surrounding it on both sides, is an environmentally poor location for Peak's intended operation.
- We also depend on our well system to supply water for drinking and household use, and fear that our water supply could be at risk as a result of the Peak operation.
- Although it is understood that road safety is not directly the responsibility of your division, the inherent risks of physical harm from the volume of large trucks moving to and fro along the Blue River Highway throughout the day is significant. The noise and air pollution from the same are an additional threat to our security in this 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 add me to your email

distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our interests in determining whether to permit this operation by Peak Ranch Resources.

Sincerely,

**Rebecca Richardson**

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