



Planned Peak Materials gravel mine in Lower Blue Valley

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RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

To whom it may concern,

We are 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.

We are specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

We realize that DRMS is not required to address highway safety and environmental concerns, but this is a topic that is on everybody's mind.

An estimated 230 one-way gravel truck trips a day for at least 8 months a year back and forth to Maryland Creek for processing, creates a significant safety hazard for humans and wildlife, significantly increases the potential for vehicles to collide with wildlife, as well as cyclists getting run over by gravel trucks. In addition it increases the possibility that gravel trucks to collide with cars who are entering and exiting the various subdivisions between the proposed mine and Maryland Creek.

We are driving on Highway every day and are experiencing increasing travel volume already, including a significant volume of large trucks, almost all of which are going over the speed limit. Adding 230 trucks/day will also impact Federal Wilderness on both sides, 1000s of acres of Summit County protected open space and 1000s of acres of working ranches forever protected from development by conservation easements.

We wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please add us to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,

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