

## RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource # M2020041

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

As residents of Silverthorne my husband and I are very concerned about the 80 acre gravel pit mining operation that is proposed North of us. As we all know, traffic is already a huge problem and 230 truck trips per day clogging and harming the roads and polluting the air and possibly adversely impacting the wildlife is adding fuel to the fire and potentially dangerous to us all.

As cyclists, we are fearful that we will no longer be able to ride north of Silverthorne due to all the loose gravel tossed by the gravel trucks. Another huge danger.

And what about noise pollution?? The back of our property sits on Blue River Parkway. In the summer it is difficult to have a conversation while sitting in our backyard. Is the State interested in putting up a sound barrier wall for us afflicted by all the current traffic noise? I don't think so...

Another concern is the water usage of the mining operation will drain the Blue River water table.

Please reconsider this proposal that will dramatically impact our beautiful rural community.

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