

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

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> To whom it may concern:

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> I am opposed to the Peak Ranch Resources Mine proposal and would like to request party status to allow my further contribution to the discussion. Please keep me informed of future hearings. >

> I am a member of Pass Creek Properties LLC that owns and operates a working ranch not far from the proposed gravel pit. We also share a family home located on the Blue River that has provided decades of personal recreation and conservation opportunities.

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> I am specifically concerned that the mining operation noise and dust would inhibit my ability to enjoy the hiking and outdoors activities on the family land. Additionally, I believe the increased truck traffic and potential hazardous driving on Highway 9 could deter potential horse borders, thereby impacting our economic well-being. Finally, three generations of our family have invested a great deal of effort in preserving the majority of the ranch for wildlife viewing and scenic enjoyment. I worry that with industrial encroachment into the Lower Blue valley, we will lose the pristine and peaceful environment that we have striven to preserve for future generations. >

> Please add me to your email distribution list so that I may have the opportunity to share additional opinions about the harms to having a gravel pit so close to our family land. My contact information is provided below. >

> Kindest regards, Jeanette Whitney