



Party Status/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 have standing in this matter because I have traveled over 700 round times since 2003 on Highway 9 from Silverthorne past Maryland Creek Ranch and Peak Ranch particularly to the Green Mountain Reservoir area to flyfish the Blue River and have experienced firsthand the negative, detrimental and polluting effects caused by the Maryland Creek operations against my purpose of driving 2 hours each way from my home to find solitude, communion with nature and separation from continued commercial activities, noise, dust, road damage, etc., such as another gravel pit at the Peak Ranch.

I am specifically aggrieved that this proposed project, for the following reasons, would:

1. Reduce my quality of life,
2. Decrease my traffic and vehicle safety,
3. Increase roadway and waterway damage,
4. Expand environmental, health and noise risks and
5. Diminish local benefits.

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.

Sincerely,

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