From: **Bob Gray** <<u>bobgray2fish@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 8:38 AM Subject: Cyanide Mining Application To: <<u>drms_info@state.co.us</u>>

I just received information that a permit to allow a "sodium cyanide gold leaching operation" near Leadville is being considered by your agency. Public comments are apparently due the same day a lot of downstream Arkansas River folks are being notified of this potential disaster. Please stop this permit from being approved or at least extend the public comment period to give the concerned public a chance to submit more comments. A clean healthy Arkansas River now flows through this valley thanks to millions of \$, the exceptional efforts of the EPA, local elected officials and citizens. Please let's not allow another mining disaster to ruin the Upper Arkansas River again. Thank you, Bob Gray, Buena Vista, Co

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