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Raptor Materials,LLC "Two Rivers Sand,Gravel and Reservoir Project"1 message

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Mr. Zuber:

I am writing you with my concerns regarding this Two Rivers Sand and Gravel project being conducted by Raptor Materials,LLC. I am sure you have heard from others about the dust, dirt and noise and the damage to the quality of life for the residents of the Dos Rios community let alone the cost of property values. I am more concerned about the impact that this project will have on the wildlife in this area as well as the impact it will have on the Big Thompson and South Platte Rivers.

These two rivers provide water to the Front Range and the eastern plains and parts of Southeastern Wyoming, in a otherwise arid plains. With the Front Range as the highest populated area in Colorado water is at a premium and a valuable resource. For thousands of years wildlife and people have counted on this river for sustenance, shelter and as an indivisible extension of their lives. As of 2015 over 4.5 million Coloradans rely on this river for drinking water. Colorado's Front Range is already struggling with water shortages and costs.

The wildlife in this area is truly something to see from Raptors to Bald Eagles, whitetail deer, coyotes, beavers, ducks and geese owls, rabbits and raccoons. It is an easy guess what impact this project will have on the wildlife in this area, they will move out due to pollution, noise and loss of habitat and they won't return they will move farther downstream. Every reason that people moved into this area will be gone let alone quality of life. Please take my viewpoints into consideration for review.

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