

From: [Patricia Eaton](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:28:26 PM

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From: [Wufoo](#)
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Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#39]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:54:53 PM

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I strongly oppose the expansion of Gross Reservoir for the following reasons:

It will further deplete the already stressed Colorado River drainage.

It will have numerous impacts to the area surrounding the reservoir: thousands of trees cut, many large truck trips per day on dirt subdivision roads, noise, dust, and also the submersion of Forsythe Falls.

I believe Boulder County is well within its rights to deny the building under 1041 regulations.

The reservoir may never fill completely and what extra water is stored there will only fuel more growth in the Denver metropolitan area. Water needs can be better achieved through conservation.

Boulder County will have to benefit from the dam expansion. Thanks for considering my comments.

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From: [Janes Stallcup](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 1:07:29 PM

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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#40]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:47:41 PM

Name * Mrs Regan

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Enter your comments (or attach a comment document below): * My name is Sarah and I am against the proposed Gross Dam reservoir. I do not think it would be good for the community or the animals in the vicinity.

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From: [Kyle Perkins](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Kyle Perkins

Arvada, Colorado (CO) 80004

From: [Annika Silverman](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Annika Silverman

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From: [Brian Cocco](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Boulder, CO 80301

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#41]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:57:13 PM

Name * Jason Duggan

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Denver Water should not be exempt form the Land Use 1041 Determination Process and ask the Commissioners to Deny the permit!!!

This project is going to be a 15+ yr 24/7 project. That will greatly impact the wild life. Destroying over 400 acers of trees and vegetation. Not to mention our canyon way of life and the Colorado River.

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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#42]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:46:55 PM

Name * Virginia Stiles

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To whom it may concern,

It is vital to the community that Denver water comply with the 1041 regulations decision. Without having to comply it allows Denver water board to do what ever they want to with the Gross Dam expansion without regard to environment or community concerns. I also hope with all my heart that Denver Water be denied the permit!

Thank you,
Virginia Stiles

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From: [Christine Evans](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Christine Evans

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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#43]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:27:02 PM

Name * Harold Sturgis

Email * hsturgis@yahoo.com

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Please look elsewhere for additional water supply than a poorly thought out and questionably-motivated expansion of Gross Reservoir. Like, oh I don't know, maybe conservation!?!? Does anyone seriously believe that all avenues and potentials for water conservation have been exhausted? Has anyone demonstrated that all potential water saving programs, if implemented, would NOT effectively manage our water supply in the medium or long term? I suspect not. Let's try a well funded and well planned program of water conservation FIRST, involving all levels of public and private life. That way, we at least have a chance to save the precious recreational resource that is Gross Reservoir, and at the same time successfully manage our growing need for water.

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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#44]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:46:02 PM

Name * Diane Curlette

Email * dcurlette25@gmail.com

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Dear Commissioners,
Because of the blizzard forecast for tomorrow, I will not be able to speak or be present at the meeting. I am writing to OPPOSE the expansion of Gross Reservoir.

Denver Water's planning documents and justification for the reservoir expansion are poorly prepared and do not lead to the conclusion that such a massive construction project is needed. Denver water should pursue conservation with their customers in a diligent fashion to save the water, rather than pursue an unnecessary reservoir.

Due to drought and climate change, the reservoir will probably never be filled and will be a mud flat eyesore.

The people of Boulder county do not gain from this project, and, in fact, they loose lots of beautiful wilderness and forests.

Please vote to OPPOSE the Gross Reservoir expansion.
Sincerely,
Diane Curlette, Boulder

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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#45]
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:25:31 PM

Name * Peter Watson

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Gross Reservoir, in its current form, is an asset to all of us local citizens and visitors who appreciate spending time in nature. I am speaking for the canoeists, kayakers, fishermen, hikers, birders, picnickers and all others who seek pleasure spending time in beautiful, natural places. The proposed reservoir expansion will greatly diminish the uniqueness and beauty of this place. In today's rapidly growing Front Range, this place is an important spiritual refuge for those of us who seek recreation, solace, inspiration and healing from being in nature.

The construction of this project, with its dust and noise, will have significant negative impact for several years for all those citizens who own property near Gross Reservoir and on the roads leading to the reservoir.

The reservoir expansion will remove hundreds of acres of wildlife habitat and consequently will kill off populations of the flora and fauna indigenous to the area.

I strongly feel that the negative consequences which would result from this project going forward greatly outweigh the benefits.

The impact on the natural environment and local climate from this project is huge. Before it can go forward the merits of the project need to be examined via the local permitting process and Denver Water's advocacy needs to be scrutinized for truth and accuracy. There should be a thorough cost-benefit analysis and environmental impact analysis. The resulting analysis and testimony should be available for public comment.

I therefore urge the Boulder County Commissioners to, heed the will of the people and support the opinion of the Land Use Commissioner, that legal action be taken to demand that Denver Water go through the local permitting process to determine if their project is in the best interest of the local citizens and the environment.

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From: [Diane DeLong](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 7:22:30 AM

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From: [Teresa Foster](#)
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From: [John Saccardi](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 7:54:52 AM

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5. I have family living in Boulder County, grandsons whose futures depends upon your good decision-making at each juncture. Do the right thing for them.

Thank you for protecting the citizens and environment of Boulder County! And for understanding the investment many of us in other parts of the state have in their health and welfare and in the front range water decisions that affect us all in the state.

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From: [Kirk Rhoads](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:02:31 AM

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From: [Ann James](#)
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From: [Jane Crick](#)
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From: [Brooks Brown](#)
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From: [Pamela Bryant](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:35:11 AM

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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From: [Juliette Cunico](#)
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I am a frequent visitor to the Boulder and Denver areas, and though I live in a neighboring state, I am very concerned about the health of the Colorado River. What happens in Colorado affects New Mexico.

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From: [Roberta Richardson](#)
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From: [Linda Bradshaw](#)
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From: [Roberta Koeppe](#)
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From: [William Timpson](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:50:59 AM

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From: [Samantha Warren](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:03:10 AM

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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:03:37 AM

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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From: [Erik Sween](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:04:14 AM

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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From: [Karen Shanley](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:06:52 AM

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From: [fran malsheimer](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:07:22 AM

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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:09:01 AM

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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:09:10 AM

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Please do the right thing and vote to uphold denial of exemption for this project. Please help to stop this unneeded travesty.

Thank you,

Michael DeLang

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From: [Brian Paradise](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:09:33 AM

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From: [Wufoo](#)
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Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#46]
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:13:58 AM

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Enter your comments (or attach a comment document below): *

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Space Ship Earth: Water Supply

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As civilization developed, raw sewage was dumped in streets, then later, rivers and streams. Growing population eventually overwhelmed the “sewage-to-the-sea” method and so city dumps (now landfills), wastewater reclamation plants and recycling became mostly the norm in the western world. But more needs to be done by limiting chemicals, pesticides and fertilizer in both cities and agriculture. Rapid growth and shifts in population within Good Ship Earth have resulted in drastically drained aquifers and lower lake and river levels. Aquifers such as the huge, critical Oglala Aquifer in Middle America are now rapidly headed for depletion—and recovery times are hundreds, perhaps several thousand years.

Man-made spacecraft necessarily ration and manage water supplies. But on Space Ship Earth we have not seriously rationed or managed our mostly fixed fresh water supply. For example, proposals to just transport or pipe fresh water from the Midwest/Great Lakes to the West or the Sun Belt are just a “lets party on” wish, not a serious management plan. With our now much larger and still growing population, but with still only the same size Good Ship Earth, we must urgently manage and protect water supplies.

Tom Brinkman
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“The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives.”

---Sioux proverb

“One rain won’t make a crop.”

---Creole proverb

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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:41:11 AM

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From: [Jones, Elise](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: FW: STOP GROSS DAM!
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:43:03 AM

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From: Lucy Buckley <lucy@buckleyassociates.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:28 AM
To: Jones, Elise <ejones@bouldercounty.org>; debgardner@gmail.com; Domenico, Cindy <cdomenico@bouldercounty.org>; senatormattjones@gmail.com
Subject: STOP GROSS DAM!

Dear County Commissioners,

Denver Water should NOT be allowed to expand the dam.

Quarrying, construction, expansion are all wrong.

We live in an arid climate and should act accordingly. Climate change is reality. We should not take water from the Fraser River, from the flow of that river and to the Colorado River to the front range. Water is a precious resource. This is unnecessary and destructive. 90+ trucks/day, destruction of forests, wildlife habitat.

LIVE DIFFERENTLY, CONSERVE, USE LESS, do not promote more water use in Denver.

Thank you,

Lucy Buckley
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From: [Alexander Vollmer](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
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From: [Christina Babst](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:46:16 AM

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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:46:50 AM

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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From: [Sandra McMannis](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:54:15 AM

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From: [Roger Smith](#)
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Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:00:06 AM

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From: [JL Angell](#)
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From: [Albert Bechtel](#)
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Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:01:35 AM

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From: [Dinah Jentgen](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:06:14 AM

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From: [Linda Graae](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:08:58 AM

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From: [Deanne O'Donnell](#)
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From: [Mari McShane](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:09:22 AM

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From: [Suzanne Stensaas](#)
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Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

Both Utah and Colorado should stop trying to take more from the system. WE know the original compact was based on data from atypical years. We need to first conserve water and second share it. I oppose enlarging Utah or Colorado dams. Please be responsible and think of the future and the environment.

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From: [Carey Hume](#)
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From: [Dr. Mha Atma S Khalsa](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:21:28 AM

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From: [Pete Limbach](#)
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From: dorothy.kethler
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From: [Gilbert and Sonya Leyva](#)
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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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From: [dave pines](#)
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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:05:57 AM

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Regards,
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5. Don't let fear run your decisions.

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To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:23:57 AM

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Comments, Question or Feedback *

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A more detailed letter, with additional comments, is attached.

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From: [Jan Holladay Wood](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Boulder County Should Stop Gross Dam Expansion
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:24:11 AM

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I respectfully request that you use all of your administrative, regulatory, and legal powers – including “1041 power” granted to counties by the state – to help stop Denver Water’s proposed expansion of Gross Dam and Reservoir for the following reasons:


1. The Gross Dam/Reservoir expansion – which would increase the height of the concrete dam by 130 feet and inundate a substantial area of forest lands – would cause extraordinary negative impacts to many Boulder County residents. It would be the biggest construction project in Boulder County history, last 5 years, and involve the large-scale use of explosives and thousands of semi-tractor/trailer trips along the curvy mountain roads up to the dam construction site. Importantly, the project would require a clear-cut of over 200,000 trees, turning the reservoir area into a denuded wasteland with fluctuating water levels. All of these impacts would have a significant negative impact on the home values and quality of life of nearby residents. Further, the project would be hugely disruptive for the many Boulder County residents and visitors who recreate on the existing lake, in the surrounding Boulder County Open Space and National Forest lands, and along South Boulder Creek. The project would mar Boulder County’s reputation as an environmentally pro-active and responsible community and recreational paradise.
2. Denver Water doesn't need the water – despite claims in the Final Environmental Impact Statement that water demand will increase, Denver Water's actual water use has decreased over the last several decades. All across the West, past assumptions linking increased population growth to increased water demand have been proven wrong as people begin to appreciate the connection between water use and their environment. There is no reason to anticipate a different outcome in the Denver Water Service Area where environmental consciousness is high and water conservation strategies have been put into place.
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4. The Gross Dam/Reservoir expansion, by diverting an additional average of 5 billion gallons of water per year, would increase the negative impacts on the health of the Fraser and Upper Colorado rivers in Grand County, Colorado, both of which have been nationally recognized as ecological important and imperiled from decades of diversion to the Denver area. The Colorado River – from its source in Grand County all the way to the Gulf of California, 1,500 miles downstream – is the lifeblood of the West but is facing perilous threats from misguided development and climate change. The Gross Dam/Reservoir expansion is just one of several new projects threatening to drain the Colorado River at the exact time that we should be protecting and restoring this keystone river.

Thank you for protecting the citizens and environment of Boulder County!


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Subject *	Strongly oppose Gross Dam expansion!
Comments, Question or Feedback *	<p>Dear Deb, Elise, and Matt,</p> <p>Denver is nuts to try to run roughshod over Boulder County's rights. But they will get away with it if the three of you do not stand united in vocal and unequivocal opposition!</p> <p>I am recovering from a total hip replacement and will not be able to make the public hearing tomorrow. Otherwise I would be there.</p> <p>This is what we elected you to do. Please follow the will of the vast majority of Boulder County residents.</p> <p>Sincerely yours, Kate Paradis</p>
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Subject *	Gross Dam should not be enlarged
Comments, Question or Feedback *	There is no sane reason to enlarge Gross Dam. It is environmentally wrong. It would drain all of our rivers and watersheds and likely never be full. Please don't let this happen.
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From: [Wufoo](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:56:46 PM

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Comments, Question or Feedback *

Commissioners,

I can do no better than Pat Shank's op-ed in the Camera this morning on behalf of the Indian Peaks Group of the Sierra Club (attached herein).

As my representatives, I request you as county commissioners to use HB-1041 and other statutes at your disposal to shut down the Gross Dam project proposed by Denver Water. The expansion will lead to major disturbances on local residents and serve to fuel unsustainable population expansion in the greater Denver area.

As disquieting as these impacts could be, they are not the ones I find most disturbing. Rather, as climate disruption accelerates, the extirpation of species and population proceeds apace, and the covenant Boulder citizens have had with wild nature seems to have begun unraveling, I fear we are losing our souls.

I have walked the headwaters of the Colorado River in Rocky Mountain National Park for decades; twenty years ago I packed into the headwaters of the Green in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming; more recently I gazed down upon the confluence of these flows in Canyonlands; and I have wandered the sacred depths of the Grand Canyon more than a few times.

For those who view the Colorado River as nothing more than a "resource" for human aggrandizement, I can only bite my lip and hang my head in sorrow. Surely, this life serving artery of our dry-old-dusty west is so much more. From its mountain born beginnings, with its abundant plants and animals and the communities they form, for its pulsing, breathing freedom, I lift my eyes to the sky and say "Enough!" No more damn dams!

Thank you for your consideration and your resolve in taking on this grave threat to Boulder County and Mother Earth.

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County officials should help stop Gross Reservoir expansion

By Pat Shanks

The Sierra Club-Indian Peaks Group respectfully requests the Boulder County Commissioners to use administrative, regulatory and legal powers to help stop Denver Water's proposed expansion of Gross Dam and Reservoir. This includes important powers granted to counties by the state under HB-1041 and codified in C.R.S. 24-65.1-101.

Here's what the statutes say about 1041 powers: "Local governments shall be encouraged to designate areas and activities of state interest and, after such designation, shall administer such areas and activities of state interest and promulgate guidelines for the administration thereof." The general intention of 1041 powers are to allow local governments to maintain their control over particular development projects even where the development project has statewide impacts.

Denver Water is attempting to bypass local authority by claiming they are exempt from local permitting processes authorized by state law to Boulder County. Boulder County's land use director determined Denver Water's claims are not valid and Denver Water is subject to local authority. Denver Water is challenging that decision.

A public hearing at 4 p.m. on Thursday in the Boulder County Building (third floor hearing room, 1325 Pearl St.) will result in Boulder County's commissioners deciding if they agree with Denver Water's appeal or with their own land use director's determination.

We believe that the proposed Gross Reservoir expansion is a bad idea because:

- The Gross Dam and Reservoir expansion would increase the height of the concrete dam by 131 feet, inundate a substantial area of forest lands (about 400 additional acres), clear-cut over 200,000 trees, and cause extraordinarily negative impacts to many Boulder County residents. It would be the biggest construction project in Boulder County history, would involve the large-scale use of explosives and many tens of thousands of haulage trips on Boulder County mountain roads with probable road-widening and changes in road alignment. Large impacts of construction are likely to produce erosion and increases in sediment loads downstream on South Boulder Creek. Large greenhouse gas emissions from construction of Gross Dam and Reservoir are unacceptable during a time when responsible cities and counties across the country are working feverishly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- Denver Water has claimed that the expanded reservoir is needed for future

growth in the Front Range, but actual water use has decreased over the last several decades. Environmental consciousness and water conservation are far better strategies for assuring adequate water for increased population that will be concentrated in urban areas. Increased water conservation spending and outreach are dramatically cheaper than the \$400 million the Gross Reservoir expansion will cost, and they are faster, easier, and make much more sense.

- The Gross Dam and Reservoir expansion, by diverting an additional average of 5 billion gallons of water per year, would increase the negative impacts on the health of the Fraser and Colorado rivers in Grand County, both of which have been nationally recognized as ecologically important and imperiled by decades of water diversion to the Denver area. The Gross Dam and Reservoir expansion is just one of several new projects threatening the Colorado River during this time of rapid climate change; we should be protecting and restoring this keystone river rather than treating it like an endless commodity.

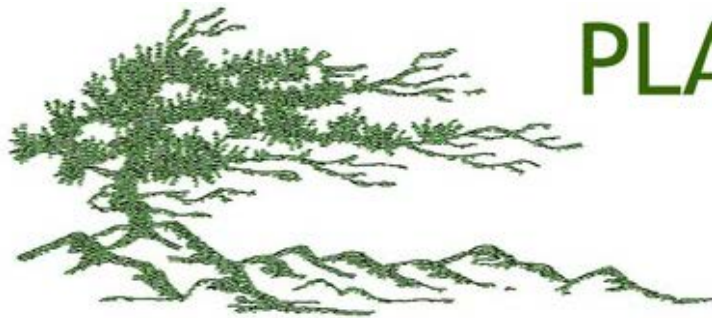
- The impacts of Gross Reservoir expansion project are inconsistent with the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan, violating protection of Critical Wildlife Areas and the Walker Ranch/Upper Eldorado Canyon Environmental Conservation Area. Reservoir expansion would inundate a substantial area of forest including Forsyth Canyon and falls, cause wetlands destruction, disrupt migrating corridors for elk, cougars and newly resident moose. Reservoir construction would also cause the loss of five acres of two globally rare foothills riparian shrubland communities: the river birch/mesic forb community and the thinleaf alder/mesic forb community.

- Environmental effects of construction and reservoir expansion would impair South Boulder Creek's water quality — Clean Water Act water quality standards for iron and copper may be exceeded. Increased mercury levels in water and fish in Gross Reservoir already have resulted in a fish consumption alert from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment because of mercury levels in fish. The source of mercury is atmospheric deposition from coal-fired power plant emissions. Deposition from the atmosphere will be proportional to the expanded surface area of the reservoir, which would be doubled.

Thank you, Boulder County commissioners, for fighting for and protecting the citizens and environment of Boulder County.

Pat Shanks is vice-chair of the Sierra Club Indian Peaks Group.

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Honorable Commissioners
Elise Jones
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Re: PLAN-Boulder supports Boulder County 1041 authority for proposed Gross Dam expansion

Dear Commissioners:

PLAN-Boulder County strongly supports the assertion of Boulder County's 1041 powers to review Denver Water's plans to expand Gross Reservoir. Official review of this project by Boulder County is essential as this would be the largest construction project in the history of the County and this is exactly the type of project Colorado's 1041 Regulations were created for. Local review of this massive and unnecessary project is of utmost importance. Thank you for taking the necessary steps to ensure this happens, even if it means a court battle with Denver Water.

PLAN-Boulder opposes the Gross Reservoir expansion for the following reasons:

- 1) The dam raising would be the largest construction project in the history of Boulder County and will be hugely disruptive to the environment and region;
- 2) There is a crisis on the Colorado River and it is irresponsible for the East slope to divert additional water at this time;
- 3) Denver doesn't need the water. Denver has a robust water system already, without expanding Gross Reservoir. Water use in Denver, and across the region has declined. Water conservation and efficiency have been tremendously successful over the past 20 years. Additional per capita reductions are anticipated into the future.

The proposal to expand Gross Reservoir has been in progress for more than 20 years. PLAN-Boulder is now taking a formal position because in that time it has become clear that climate change is impacting winters in Colorado, reducing flows on the Colorado River. There is a water

crisis on the Colorado River and it is irresponsible and unnecessary for Denver Water to take additional water from the Colorado River Basin at this time, even though water rights and “entitlements” provide a legal basis.

PLAN-Boulder has reviewed Denver Water’s demand projections associated with the Gross Reservoir permit and do not find the analysis a convincing argument of need. Since the permit was submitted, water demand in Denver Water’s service area has actually declined substantially, because of effective efficiency and conservation measures. Denver Water’s analysis substantially over-estimates future need for water and should be challenged.

The dam itself, if constructed will be 431 feet tall and in fact, the tallest dam in Colorado history. The expanded Gross Reservoir it creates will be filled largely with water collected from the headwaters of the Colorado River in the Fraser River valley. The project, by definition, will reduce flow on an annual basis in the Colorado River, even though there are some low flow guarantees in both the Fraser and South Boulder Creek associated with project.


Thank you for taking the necessary steps to assert Boulder County’s 1041 power to review this massive, environmentally damaging, and unnecessary project. PLAN-Boulder understands that this will likely land the County in court with Denver Water, and stands in full support of Boulder County’s 1041 review and is prepared to assist in any way we can.

The significance of fighting the Gross Reservoir expansion will be felt all the way down the Colorado River Basin. The effort to keep more water in the Colorado River and prevent a collapse of this essential system is truly a front line climate change battle. We are proud to see Boulder County taking the lead in the effort.

Sincerely,

Allyn Feinberg
Co-Chair, PLAN-Boulder County

From: [Wufoo](#)
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Comments, Question or Feedback *

Comments on Moffat Collection System Project in the Final EIS: Geology and geological hazards (ES.7.6 and 3.5.1.1)

Fundamental omissions and incompleteness of analyses lead to concern that decision-makers and fellow county residents are left in the dark about issues that could affect our health, safety, and well-being.

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“Geology and geologic impacts”

There are hazards associated with expansion of the dam related to the additional water with increases in lake level by 124 ft. These hazards have been obliquely addressed, or not at all, in the EIS.

One possible hazard is slope failure resulting in landslides into the reservoir. If such slope material were voluminous and failure occurred catastrophically, a large wave would inevitably be produced that could overtop the dam. Such an event would likely endanger people and structures downstream.

The bedrock has lots of weaknesses, joints, and fractures putting large bodies of the bedrock vulnerable to slope failure. The sizes of such bodies appear range in size on the order of cars, trucks, small buildings, perhaps even small warehouses.

The EIS acknowledges the possibilities of slope failure while omitting its inevitable consequence, should slope failure occur.

As another critical issue, the planned location for expansion of the SW arm of the dam is a surface of deep weathering that 80 feet deep—a zone that could be weak, porous, and transmissive to groundwater flow.


Overall, permission to proceed is sought before assessing hazards in a meaningful way? I realize that this is the way many projects are done (have seen that before!), but it shouldn't be that way today in our County.

More documentation about conditions at the site are attached

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Comments, Question or Feedback *

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Completely lacking is an analysis of possible exposure to nearby residents, and thus these residents have every reason for concern and anxiety. The EIS refers to minimal requirements stipulated by EPA. The EIS does not address the real-world conditions to be faced by residents.

As another matter, EPA has set various standards for certain very small particle sizes (PM10 and PM2.5—and rightly so) as indicated in the EIS. (PM10 refers to particles less than 10-micrometers in aerodynamic diameter; 2.5 micrometers similarly for PM2.5. A typical human hair has a diameter of about 80 micrometers.) But at the personal level, having these standards does not guarantee healthy air, despite EPA's best efforts. Referring to all airborne dust particles (atmospheric "dust" considered generally to be PM63 -- Total Suspended Particulates), there is strong epidemiological evidence in peer-reviewed scientific literature for severe health impacts brought on with increasing amounts of TSP (references in previously attached document).

The analysis of particulate matter in the EIS is mostly boiler-plate and amateurish, at best. There are valid reasons to dismiss that analysis as irrelevant and to consider what might actually affect County residents near the construction/transportation areas

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Dear Commissioners:

I have examined a few aspects of the Moffat Collection System Project in the Final EIS by U.S., Army Corps of Engineers <https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program/Colorado/EIS-Moffat/> prepared by Denver Water. The following comments pertain to Geology and geological hazards (ES.7.6 and 3.5.1.1) and to Air Quality (ES.6.11 and 3.13.0, 3.13.1, 3.13.2).

In these sections, fundamental omissions and incompleteness of analyses lead to concern that decision-makers and fellow county residents are left in the dark about issues that could affect our health, safety, and well-being. The sources of these shortcomings are opaque, but lack of expertise, to put it politely, on the part of technical teams that produced the reports is one likelihood.

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Below are itemized comments following the headings provided in the documents.

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One hazard is the possibility of slope failure resulting in landslide and large rock fall into the reservoir. If such slope material occupied a great volume and occurred catastrophically, a large wave would inevitably be produced. Depending on water level, the wave could overtop the dam. Such an event would likely endanger people and structures downstream.

A likely scenario for slope failure is lubrication of joint (crack) and fracture faces in bedrock by increases in hydraulic pressure with higher lake level. Simultaneously or alternatively, injection of lake water could cause a higher pore pressure in material (clay) between joints and fractures that could reduce the effective normal strength and hence the shear resistance.

Although it would be difficult to ascribe quantitatively (with probability) a risk to these scenarios, I doubt that anyone can deny the possibility about whether such an outcome could happen. Hence, we are left with uncertainty.

I'm astonished, then, that the EIS acknowledges the possibilities of slope failure while omitting its inevitable consequence, should slope failure happen.

Either the authors are not aware of the potential consequences, or they are hiding it.

Anyone familiar with geoen지니어ing, such as should be the authors of the EIS, would know about these potential problems, including the prime example of the Vajont Dam failure in

northern Italy in 1963 that wiped out villages and killed about 2500 people (<https://blogs.agu.org/landslideblog/2008/12/11/the-vaiont-vajont-landslide-of-1963>).

We will not see anything close to this event in the case of Gross Reservoir. It's suspicious, however, that even a much less catastrophic possibility is ignored especially when the EIS acknowledges the possibility of slope failure, as follows, in quotations.

ES.7.6: “The expansion of Gross Reservoir...may slightly increase the potential for reservoir-induced seismicity. “...[the reservoir site] may be susceptible to potentially unstable slopes and reservoir rim instability as a result of erosion, seepage, wave action, and water level fluctuations.

3.5.1.1: Geologic Structures

“Geologic structures at Gross Reservoir include faults, shears, joints, veins, and dikes. Faults and shears typically consist of a zone of fractured rock, often intensely fractured, that surrounds one or more clayey to breccia-filled gouge zones. Two of the largest geologic structures located within the reservoir, the Livingston and Copeland faults, are related to the Rogers Fault, which is a northwest trending, steeply dipping fault with a trace length of approximately 20 miles (Gable 1972; Wells 1967). The rock mass at Gross Reservoir also contains numerous smaller faults and shears The rock is also jointed, with variable orientations, but typically with two nearly vertical joint sets and one low angle joint set. *Thus, the rock mass has a blocky appearance due to the three dimensional interconnected jointing that allows the rock to part into blocks of rock.* Areas consisting of massive rock outcrops often also contain exfoliation joints that form *parallel to the surface of the outcrop* and extend a few feet to tens of feet into the rock mass. *Exfoliation weathering produces large tabular blocks of rock that separate from the rock mass and may slide off steeper slopes.* The rock mass contains numerous veins, often quartz filled, that range from strong to weak and may form discontinuities.” [my parens]

Geologic Hazards

“Geologic hazards at Gross Reservoir include erosion and rock fall potential. The Rogers Fault is not considered to be potentially active (Kirkham and Rogers 1981). The rim of Gross Reservoir consists of *weathered granodiorite* that, with the overlying colluvium, soils, and rock fragments, is prone to erosion. Within the reservoir area, *rock fall potential is present at numerous granodiorite outcrops located along and above the rim of the reservoir. The nearly vertical cliffs (300 to 400 feet high) and loose material at the dam site create rock fall potential due to ice-wedging, blasting, sliding, etc.*” [my parens]

So, the rock has lots of weaknesses, and large bodies of the bedrock are vulnerable to slope failure.

There is a glaring inconsistency in the EIS Chapter 3 in describing the “bedrock”. The bedrock is very old (Precambrian) “granodiorite” (very similar to granite). In an introductory sentence, the granodiorite is described as “hard and strong”.

The document goes on in more detail: “In high areas on the canyon slopes and along ridges above the canyon there are areas of highly weathered and decomposed granodiorite. Locally, the

decomposed granodiorite extends tens of feet into the bedrock and is typically weathered to greater depths along joints and shears. Numerous corestones (a portion of the rock mass that remains unweathered) form in the decomposed granodiorite because rock located between joints and shears does not weather as rapidly as the surrounding non-decomposed granodiorite. The result is large, rounded, and relatively unweathered blocks of granodiorite or corestones surrounded by the soil-like decomposed granodiorite. In some areas the decomposed rock has been eroded and carried away, leaving behind surfaces covered by large boulders or corestones.

So, the bedrock is not at all consistently “hard”.

How large could such a slope-failure event be? Considering only the corestones that appear to be vulnerable to sliding into the reservoir, how big are they? Please take a look on Google Earth. The sizes and locations of the corestones are obvious. They appear range in size on the order of cars, trucks, small buildings, perhaps even small warehouses. Slopes around most of the reservoir are low – suggesting a very low likelihood of catastrophic failure -- but slopes are very steep at the west end.



As another critical issue, I am deeply concerned about the planned location for expansion of the SW arm of the dam. The area of expansion is a surface of deep weathering, known as the Eocene Erosion Surface, which covers much of the foothills in the Front Range. The deep weathering extends perhaps as deeply as 80 feet. Such weathered bedrock might be considered potentially very weak with respect to holding up the concrete mass of a dam. Furthermore, one

should evaluate how water might work its way through such decomposed material. In technical terms, what are the porosity and transmissivity -- the rate at which groundwater flows horizontally through an aquifer -- of the weathered material? Would such groundwater flow undermine the dam structure?



I'm not comforted by any of this, considering also the statement in the EIS that:
“Potential issues ... would be addressed through geotechnical and seismic studies in the design and construction phases ... A dam safety analysis would be conducted for any new dam or modification to an existing dam, and designs would be reviewed by Federal and State agencies.”

These statements couldn't be any more vague and disconcerting. So, permission to proceed is sought before assessing hazards in a meaningful way? I realize that this is the way many projects are done (have seen that before!), but it shouldn't be that way today in our County.

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The air quality assessments completely miss the points about the potential health effects of airborne particulate matter on people, especially those close to the reservoir as well as those living near dirt haul roads. Sure, the project won't affect regional air quality bearing on health

nor will it degrade visibility in Class I viewsheds. But what matters are the particulates --in their sizes, amounts, and compositions -- that are actually respired, regardless of what and where monitoring for particulates is done in the counties of the Denver Metro Area far away from the construction zones. Completely lacking is an analysis of possible exposure to nearby residents, and thus these residents have every reason for concern and anxiety. The EIS refers to minimal requirements stipulated by EPA. The EIS does not address the real-world conditions to be faced by residents.

As another matter, EPA has set various standards for certain very small particle sizes (PM10 and PM2.5—and rightly so) as indicated in the EIS. (PM10 refers to particles less than 10-micrometers in aerodynamic diameter; 2.5 micrometers similarly for PM2.5. A typical human hair has a diameter of about 80 micrometers.) But at the personal level, having these standards does not guarantee healthy air, despite EPA's best efforts. Referring to all airborne dust particles (atmospheric "dust" considered generally to be PM63 -- Total Suspended Particulates), there is strong epidemiological evidence in peer-reviewed scientific literature for severe health impacts brought on with increasing amounts of TSP (references below).

The analysis of particulate matter in the EIS is mostly boiler-plate and amateurish, at best. There are valid reasons to dismiss that analysis as irrelevant and to consider what might actually affect County residents near the construction and transportation areas.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be pleased to discuss further.
The opinions above are my own and do not represent those of any organization or institution.

Sincerely,

Richard Reynolds

Adjunct Research Professor, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Senior Scientist, Emeritus, for a federal earth science agency with 51-years of experience in earth science research.

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From: [Greg Ching](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Case, Dale](#)
Cc: [Teagen Blakey; Clark Chapman; Dave Bahr](#)
Subject: late Gross Dam Expansion comment
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:11:56 AM
Attachments: [Gross Dam Expansion comment.pdf](#)

I wasn't certain how to submit a late comment for the Gross Dam Expansion hearing. I am not able to attend otherwise I would sign up to read it as a public comment. This is not a form letter.

Best regards,

greg

303.835.3550

Please consider the environment before printing this email

Dear Boulder County Commissioners:

I regret I was unaware of the March 12 deadline for public comment.

I am commenting on the proposed Gross Reservoir and Dam expansion as a former resident of 20 years along Magnolia Road and a Bachelor of Applied Science Water Quality Management Technology student at Red Rocks Community College where I am a student member of the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation. I graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Water Quality Management degree this Spring. I am a Class D Water Operator, Class D Wastewater Operator, and Certified Water Professional (CWP).

I first learned about the Gross Dam expansion over a decade ago by attending neighborhood meetings and reviewing written comments by others. I attended various local hearings (including Boulder County's 2011 Gross Dam 1041-referencing hearing) and even questioned then Mayor Hickenlooper about Denver Water's plans (per my 2011 column for on-line publication Denver Green Streets). I lived through the 2013 flood which unexpectedly submerged my mountain basement. I hosted an informal meeting at my home for Denver Water's Director of Planning Dave Little and a few neighborhood scientists including planetary scientist Dr. Clark Chapman and climate scientist Dr. David Bahr. Meeting Dave Little and later touring Denver Water's various treatment facilities influenced my decision to enter the water/wastewater treatment field in 2016.

I am reading the voluminous Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project with new eyes. I've even met with some of the EIS writers at consulting firm HDR. I can't really say I understand this massive document or the Colorado Water Plan even with my new water education. I truly doubt the general public does, either. I've made it a point to read water history books such as Patty Limerick's "A Ditch In Time" and Marc Reisner's "Cadillac Desert". I fear inexpensive agricultural water, leaky water infrastructure, inefficient toilets, unwise landscaping, and increasing hydraulic fracturing water usage are the elephants in the room.

Hydraulic fracturing water usage will likely increase in Boulder County. Some lessons can be learned from Weld County. Reviewing WATER USE FOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OF OIL AND GAS IN THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN, COLORADO" (JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association · June 2017) it reported "water used for HF accounted for 0.24% of the state's consumptive water demand, 0.73% of the basin's water demand, 2.44% of the county's water demand, and 6.9% of the city of Greeley for 2014. The water used for HF within Weld County in 2014 (20.8 Mm³) was enough to supply 93,900 people (35% of the population) for a year (assuming .61 m³/ day and current population of 270,560), accounting for 3% of the 780 Mm³ municipal demand increase expected in 2030. Though water use for HF is a small percentage of the state water budget at the annual scale, this volume can be significant at the county and city scale when deciding water allocation between industries, especially during drought years."

I attended the March 8th, 2019 Colorado History Museum's excellent retrospective "The Fork Not Taken" which brought back former and current EPA administrators, former Denver Water Director of Planning, current Denver Water CEO, environmentalists, two journalists, and a few Colorado River Cooperative Agreement stakeholders to review and discuss the proposed Two Forks Dam's demise. Besides a wonderful historical perspective, I took away three messages: (1) Denver Water added a much needed water efficiency focus after the Two Forks project was denied; (2) expanding Gross Reservoir would not have much of a difference in the 2013 flood; (3) current Colorado water laws impede storm water management.

As I wrote in 2011, I still believe water conservation, primarily by replacing inefficient toilets and xeriscaping lawns, will save more water at lower cost than the proposed Gross Reservoir expansion. I have faith that Denver Water if forced can innovate again based upon the Two Forks Dam denial experience.

Regarding the claim that a larger Gross Dam will help with flood control, at the Two Forks perspective I asked Denver Water's Gross Dam Program Manager Jeff Martin about the 2013 flood overflow. Even with downstream spillways closed (at the request of downstream cities), only about 200 cubic feet per second (under 400 acre-feet per day) spilled over the dam during this "1,000-year rain and 100-year flood." (Boulder Daily Camera, 21 Sept 2013) While every drop of water is precious I question the opportunity cost of building flood control that will have little use. I do propose a storm water management alternative.

Many Asian cities (Hong Kong and Tokyo, for example) use underground cisterns to manage storm water. These expensive projects typically store water underground and pump the stored water out after the flood danger recedes. A less expensive method would be to drill dry wells above the water table to recharge aquifers. Current Colorado water rights law may hinder this process and care would be needed to avoid contamination. From a technical perspective it may be possible to drill dry wells to recharge underground aquifers downstream from Gross Dam. Downstream commitments say on the South Platte River can be met by measuring the increased river flow via the sub channel Denver formation outflow, comparing it to the metered dry well input. Alternatively, natural artesian pressure found in the Denver metro area (e.g. Eldorado Springs) will push underground stored water to the surface.

I encourage a review of the 2004 study by the Colorado Geological Survey and Colorado Department of Natural Resources titled ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF GROUND WATER IN COLORADO which identified several 100,000 acre-feet underground reservoirs, dwarfing the increased Gross Reservoir capacity, totaling over 1 million acre-feet of potential underground storage. Savings on surface dam evaporation losses and the natural percolation of the Denver formation will result in increased surface water flows without extensive pumping to prove downstream commitments. The authors state:

Sustainable water management relies on the ability to store water. The traditional method of storing water has been to construct dams and develop reservoirs (Fig I-1). However, the high cost and long timeframes combined with adverse ecological, environmental, and socio-cultural impacts have hindered construction of new large reservoir projects in the west. In addition,


surface reservoirs lose tremendous amounts of water to evaporation (especially in the semi-arid west), require expensive maintenance, accumulate sediment, have the potential of structural failure, are vulnerable to contamination whether accidental or by criminal acts, increase breeding areas for disease carrying insects, and interfere with river ecology. A viable alternative is the storage of water below ground in aquifers, which are natural reservoirs.

Anyway, I realize my comments are late. I wish I could attend this hearing but I cannot. I'm confident you'll do your best for Boulder County. Thank you.

Best regards,

Greg Ching
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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Contact County Commissioners [#1003] - [Name: Chase, Julia] Re: Please Stop Gross Dam Expansion Project
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:16:13 AM

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Phone Number (optional)	(303) 886-1807
Subject *	Please Stop Gross Dam Expansion Project

Comments, Question or Feedback *

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

My husband (John) and I live off of Magnolia Road (close to the intersection with CR 68). So, we are very concerned about the huge impacts that a 5-year project to expand Gross Dam would have to the safety and well-being of the people in our area. The increased truck activity and noise would be relentless and dangerous. We are also very concerned about the negative environmental impacts to the beautiful trees and our beautiful waterfall hike (Forsythe Trail).

We respectfully request that you use all of your administrative, regulatory, and legal powers – including “1041 power” granted to counties by the state – to help stop Denver Water’s proposed expansion of Gross Dam and Reservoir for the same reasons as Save the Colorado group has submitted. We support the opinion of the Dale Case, Boulder County Land Use Director, that Denver Water Board is required to go through the 1041 process. We may not be there to speak tonight's hearing due to health reasons, but we will be supporting our many wonderful neighbors who are also very concerned.

Thank you for protecting the citizens and environment of Boulder County!
Julia Chase

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From: [Andi Dudeck](#) on behalf of [Bruce Alexander](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: GRE Support
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:05:32 AM
Attachments: [Miramonte Letter - Boulder County.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

I am sending this email to express my support of Denver Water and the Gross Dam Enlargement Program. I have known and worked with Travis Bray and others for a number of years and have built strong relationships. I have found Travis to be attentive, responsive and highly ethical. A letter is attached to this email for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Bruce Alexander
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March 14, 2019

Board of County Commissioners
Boulder County
Via email

Dear Commissioners,

I am a longtime property owner in the Miramonte subdivision immediately adjacent to Gross Reservoir. I understand that should the Gross Reservoir Expansion Project go forward, my neighbors and I will experience impacts from the quarrying and construction activities.

You may be aware that a portion of our property is being taken using Denver Water's eminent domain powers. They have been professional and reasonable throughout the process and I believe they have acted in good faith.

While I'd absolutely prefer that the project was not necessary, the interactions I've had with Denver Water staff gives me confidence that they will do everything in their power to continue being good neighbors during construction and beyond.

Sincerely,

Bruce Alexander
President & CEO
Vectra Bank Colorado

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#47]
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 11:05:50 AM

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I am unable to attend because I am not able to get out of my driveway due to snow. Please, please do not penalize me and allow my written comments (attached) to be read by the Commissioners. Thank you.

Attach a File (optional)



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Let's talk about motivation; i.e. what motivates the call to action on either side of this "debate?" My husband and I have lived in Coal Creek Canyon for 10 years, and have owned property in the canyon for over 25. We feel incredibly fortunate to live in such a beautiful place. Our motivation for being here tonight and speaking out is to defend and preserve unmolested our homes, our environment, and our community.

What is Denver Water's motivation? Are the speakers here because they have a vested interest in protecting our beautiful community? How many actually live here? How many actually feel the pain of this debate process or truly understand or care about the devastation that will occur to our environment over a protracted period of time?

Is it possible that Denver Water's motivation is simply greed? Again, do the representatives of Denver Water who sit in this room and offer up their bullet points have a vested interest in preserving our beautiful environment, or are they here only because they are paid shells working on behalf of corporate interest and big money? If so, shame on you.

Finally, Boulder Commissioners, you are here because you have been voted into office to support, protect and defend your constituency. It is a high calling, being entrusted with our well-being. Your motivation should be to support those who voted you into office and who clearly have strong opinions regarding this decision. The right thing to do is prevent the attempt to bypass local authority by claiming an exemption from a local permitting process. This is not rocket science; there is a right and a wrong! Boulder Water is not exempt and it is shameful, and not surprising, that they are making their appeal. They are bullies, and you must not allow them to bypass the local permitting process! Anything short of agreeing with the Land Use Director's determination will be shameful and a stain on this Board's integrity and reputation.

Finally, please, show us that our voices really count. Otherwise, you will be supporting my fear that we have moved beyond the point where individual input counts for anything.

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#48]
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:01:28 PM

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I am writing to express my opposition to giving Denver Water authority through the 1041 determination to expand Gross Reservoir. It would be clearly a dramatic negative impact on the environment and lifestyle of Colorado, which is at the essence of the 1041 intent.

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Boulder County Commissioner hearing, March 14, 2019 – regarding the Planning Director’s determination that Denver Water is not exempt from requiring a 1041 permit.

1. Thank you, and my husband Bob Shellenberger for giving me his 3 minutes – Bob was the first person in CCC to organize the community against the Moffat project - 10 years ago.

MY focus has been three-fold –

(1) ANALYZE AND EXPOSE the errors in Denver Water’s supply and demand calculations, including the fake data that were used to project a shortfall beginning in 2016 – didn’t happen – and

(2) CRITIQUE THE VALITY of the **purposes and needs** of the project AND

(3) **RESEARCH VIABLE ALTERNATIVES** to the project

HOWEVER, the issue today is local control

and the 1041 POWERS AND REGULATIONS,

ESTABLISHED by the AREAS AND ACTIVITIES OF STATE INTEREST ACT, 1974

EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, understands the **IMPORTANCE** of local control, AND the importance of **USING LC** and **PROTECTING LC**

UNDER THE ACT DETAILING THE 1041 POWERS

Every county and municipality has the **AUTHORITY to WRITE** specific 1041 regulations and to **DESIGNATE** the areas and activities relevant to it.

This was a **SIGNIFICANT SHIFT FROM THE TRADITIONAL ZONING METHOD**

By which local govts. exercised **SOME CONTROL** over land development.

ALSO in 1974, the Local Government Land Use Control Enabling Act came into effect.

THIS Act states **AREAS OF LOCAL CONTROL**

including protection of **wildlife habitat**, and

of PARTICULAR interest to us, **“authority to prohibit, set conditions for or require a permit for the establishment of any road authorized under the general right-of-way granted to the public.”**

This is important because DW plans to **bulldoze** NEW roads and use existing roads for **tree removal** - A PERMIT MAKES SENSE –

whether related to right-of-way or not.

The bottom line - these ACTS include **permitting power**.

This is essential: **without a permitting, or control function, 1041 REGULATIONS HAVE NO TEETH**

BUT, DW claims that it is exempt from requiring a 1041 permit; **LAND USE Director Dale Case** says no – **DW is not exempt and MUST apply for a 1041 permit.**

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Contact County Commissioners [#1005] - [Name: Bob, Bob] Re: Gross Reservoir
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:58:07 PM

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Comments, Question or Feedback *	We really have do what we can to stop this expansion
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From: [Leslie Glustrom](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Please Support the Gross Dam Local ("1041") Process
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 1:13:14 PM

Dear Commissioners--I can not attend the public hearing this afternoon, but please support the decision of Boulder County Land Use Director requiring Denver Water to go through the local process on the proposed Gross Dam Expansion.

This is a massive issue for our County. It must go through the "1041" local review process!

We need to manage our water and our county's natural resources wisely. Please oppose Denver Water's appeal!

Thank you as always

Leslie Glustrom

*Leslie Glustrom
Boulder, Colorado
720-341-3154-cell*

From: [Judy Green](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: comment: public hearing 14 March
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 1:22:51 PM
Attachments: [Hearing_14 March.docx](#)

Boulder County Commissioners Jones, Gardner and Jones:

I am sending this comment, exactly as I would read it at the hearing this afternoon (crazy looking as it is) because it is possible that we will not get up our steep and drifted driveway, on a ridge at the top of Coal Creek Canyon. The drifts are higher than the snow blower so we must shovel first and are now taking a lunch break!

This would be disappointing; we have been working against the Moffat Project from the beginning - ten years. We know however, that you will support the determination by Dale Case that Denver Water is not exempt and must seek a 1041 permit. And we are confident that if the case goes to court, you, and the 1041 powers, will prevail.

Thank you for your service,

Judith Green
Bob Shellenberger

please see attachment

POINT 1: DW makes this claim on a **technicality** – saying that the land was zoned for use as a reservoir Prior to HB 74-1041 and is therefore exempt, as stated in the ACT

EVEN SO - the **spirit of the law** – **the INTENT of the 1041 powers that give control and permitting power to local governments, cannot be subverted or negated by this technicality.**

EVEN IF - DW can prove that the land was zoned for a reservoir, the MASSIVE PROJECT ITSELF is **NOT ZONED so to speak**, and must be scrutinized and permitted, as the 1041 powers prescribe.

This is the TRUE INTENT AND spirit, of the law.

DW USES the **SAFEBAY** in Estes Park as an EXAMPLE of the zoning exemption–
((I would love to know more about this case))

WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT -

the developer **WAS NOT EXEMPT FROM BUILDING CODES** – for example -
CERTAINLY THIS WOULD APPLY TO BUILDING A DAM

Denver Water **SHOULD WELCOME** the opportunity to set the record straight and adhere to the regulations of the county

Instead, DW is trying to **weasel out** of its obligation to the county.

Of NOTE: appeals courts uphold local control and use of 1041 powers.

IN **DW vs. Grand County**, 1989, the COLORADO SUPREME COURT upheld the lower court's decision FOR GRAND COUNTY.

POINT 2: The **legitimacy of requiring a permit** is further stated in the Act,

“Whenever an application for a permit . . . contains a statement describing the proposed nature, uses and activities in conceptual terms . . . conceptual approval. . . shall be made subject to the applicant . . . completing all prerequisite detailed additional information . . .

AT least two important aspects of the Moffat project are “conceptual” –

TREE REMOVAL and TRAFFIC SAFETY.

Following the INTENT of the law,

it is clear that the county

has the authority to require a permit application from DW

so that these “conceptual” plans can be DETAILED AND APPRAISED.

The “ZONING EXEMPTION”

is NOT an EXEMPTION FROM HONESTY AND CLARITY.

POINT 3: Boulder County has TWO KEY DOCUMENTS on **land development and guardianship:**

The Comprehensive Plan – philosophy “preservation of our environmental and natural resources”

The Land Use Code – enacted to “protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of Boulder County residents and to guide growth and development . . . “ and “plays a large role in determining how unincorporated Boulder County (**THAT’s US**) will look In the future.”

Both documents include protection of the environment as paramount

The Land Use Code has 19 articles that describe the areas of responsibility and duties of the county in carrying out the purposes of the land use code, and the comprehensive plan for the county.

Article 1: B. promotion of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity or welfare of the inhabitants . . . THAT INCLUDES: “through such means as **lessening traffic congestion . . . we ARE HAPPY ABOUT THAT -**

Article 8 codifies Boulder County’s 1041 regulations [HERE IT IS](#)

8-202 Purposes and Intent - - here we have the specific purposes and intent of the 1041 regulations – “. . .to determine if utilities or uses proposed to be in unincorporated Boulder County are in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan”

GO TO ARTICLE 8 – excellent items – many apply directly to the Moffat Project –
Article 3: “Encourage uses of land and natural resources per their character . . . THE CHARACTER OF A TREE IS TO REMAIN STANDING. . .

POINT 4 – As **stewards of the natural environment** and bound by the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Use Code, - **you – are duty-bound** to use the 1041 powers for local control _ there is no other choice - you have the authority and it is the clear intention (or spirit of the law) that you use it.

THEREFORE: please support THE DETERMINATION that DW is NOT exempt and **must obtain** 1041 permit before progressing with ITS destructive Moffat Project in Boulder County.

THANK YOU

Judith Green
Bob Shellenberger

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Boulder County Board of Commissioners; Hackett, Richard](#)
Subject: Gross Reservoir Land Use 1041 Determination [#49]
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 1:49:31 PM

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As I understand it Colorado law grants "1041 powers" to local governments to identify, designate, and regulate areas and activities of state interest through a local permitting process. The general intention of these powers is to allow for local governments to maintain their control over development projects even where the development project has statewide impacts. The proposed dam expansion most certainly falls within the original intent of this regulation. Ignoring this regulation amounts to quasi-governmental overreach by a very powerful entity accustomed to getting it's way in Colorado (i.e., Denver Water). This is wrong! Boulder County must be thoroughly and honestly involved in the permitting of this project, which will have a huge impact on the county.

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