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Dear Ms Veldhuis,

I am writing as a Denver resident, born and raised on the Front Range. I understand the water scarcity issues plaguing our state, and I know that as development and drought both continue, there will be clashes throughout Colorado and the West.

I recognize that this permit is only for a feasibility study, but such a study should not be permitted. It places the fragile ecosystem of the carbon-rich Colorado wetlands at risk. Aurora and Colorado Springs permitting developments without the water to support them is a disaster for their cities, but our fragile and depleting wilderness should not pay for their poor planning. This feasibility study will cause damage to an area that it would be devastating for our wildlife and all who reside in Colorado. I respectfully urge you to reject this permit.

Thank you,

Sara Finnegan-Doyon