

WHY

would Larimer County give up so much for
so little?

Board of County Commissioners NISP 1041 Hearing

August 24, 2020

Clay Sale

Small Business Owner

Certified Arborist

Whitewater Kayaker

Larimer County Native

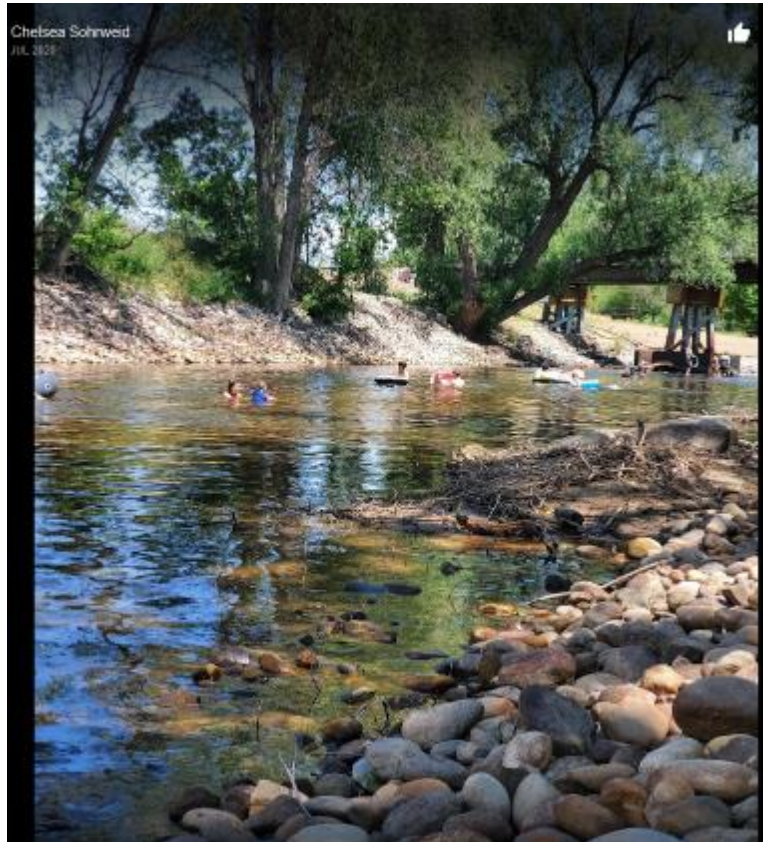
The proposed carrot for Larimer County is more space for power boats



- Including
 - Power boats polluting drinking water with petroleum
 - A new reservoir with variable levels precluding use
 - More local traffic and congestion
 - And NIGHT BOATING? – Northern’s offer at the 12/18/19 NISP Open house

The Price

Dramatic reductions in river flows and associated reactional resources and revenue... even with proposed mitigation



Diminished health of the Cache La Poudre River corridor and the appeal of Larimer County

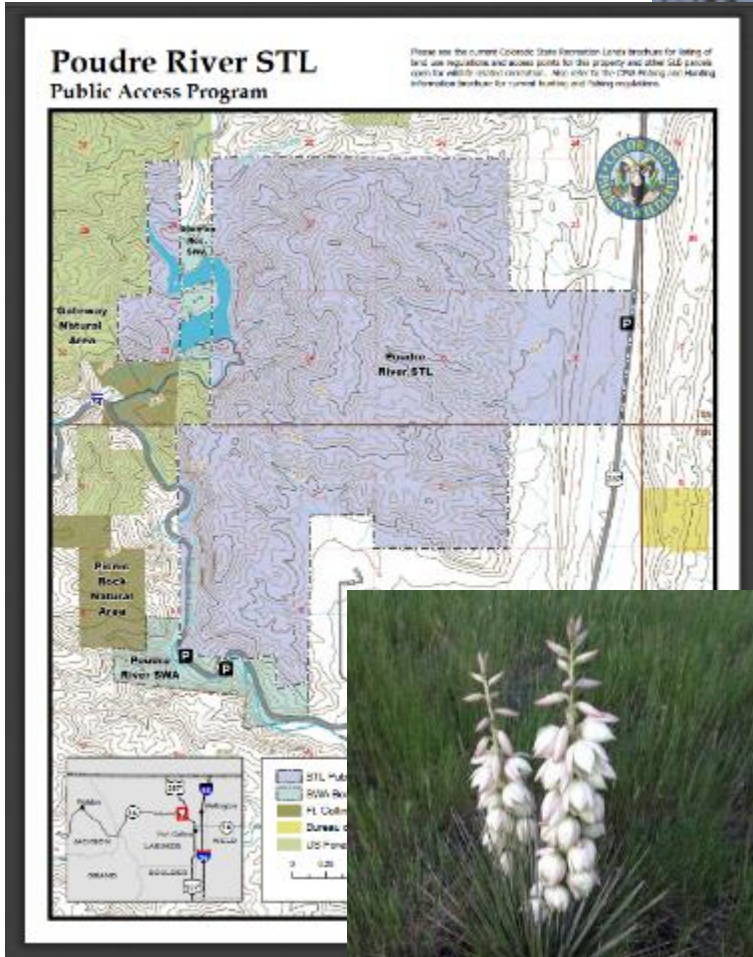


We already have dying trees along the river near new Belgium Brewing – Things will get a lot worse

Loss of plus 10 miles of functional “easy access - in town” fishing for all



Disruption of unique local wildlands



All the while that power boats are low priority (~1%) and mitigation fails to address damage



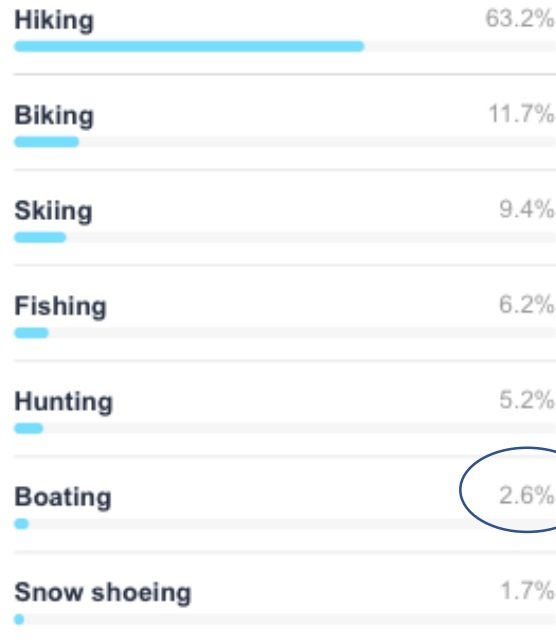
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Thank you for taking our survey!

The Latest Results

What is your favorite thing to do in Colorado's beautiful outdoors?



Includes river boating

Results from a recent survey by U.S. Representative Joe Neguse - Colorado's 2nd Congressional District

Really... WHY?

What's more important to Larimer County



And so much more



Request denial of the NISP 1041 per failure to meet criteria 2, 4, and 10.

- Fails to consider reasonable modern alternatives that lack the large-scale damages of NISP
- The proposal fails to adequately mitigate innumerable large-scale adverse impacts
- AND Damages, including economics, are far greater than benefit