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Let Poudre River run freely

I personally have been camping, fishing and picnicking on the Poudre River for over 25 years, and my children have inherited the love of the river. My son has been inner tubing down the river at least five times this summer. The kids even have two spots on the river where they have a rope swing. My son and his buddies swing out over the river and drop in the cool water; an "old fashioned" memory that they will treasure. Talk about good clean fun for our teenagers! They love it.

I strongly oppose the Glade Reservoir. Let's look at other ideas first, such as water conservation. Let the waters of the Poudre run freely and without restriction, and let the untold numbers of people who visit her continue to come and enjoy the river in her natural state.

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