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Oppose Glade

The Poudre River is threatened, and we must oppose Glade Reservoir. I have just come in from my morning run along the bike path. The river is full. In its spring rush the river bottom is being cleaned and readied for fish to spawn, the trees, shrubs and grasses along its corridor are being nourished deeply with moisture to carry them through the hot summer, birds are busy making their nests knowing there will be insects and fish and invertebrates to feed their young.

The Poudre's health and its rich band of diversity are dependent on spring runoff. The Poudre River makes no small contribution to our community. It enriches our physical lives and feeds our souls. What will we leave our children and future generations ... the skeleton of a lifeless river or the full richness of creation?

Do what you can. Make a sign or have your children make signs "Save the Poudre," put them in your window or your car or on your front lawn. Stand up for this incredible world we have been given. Oppose Glade Reservoir and mark your calendar to attend the public hearing at 6 p.m. June 17 at the Fort Collins Senior Center.

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