

30 HR 4510 would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a special use permit to the Town of
31 Minturn authorizing non-motorized access to use and perform routine maintenance on the Bolts
32 Ditch headgate and 450 lineal feet of Bolts Ditch in accordance with US Forest Service
33 wilderness regulation. This bill does not authorize new construction or reconstruction.

34 HR 4510 has the support of Eagle County, the Colorado River District, and local and national
35 wilderness advocacy organizations.

36 The Department does not oppose HR 4510.

37 This concludes my remarks. I would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you for the
38 opportunity to testify.