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To Whom it may concern:

My husband and I are new residents of Patagonia. We moved here 6 months ago primarily for the beauty in nature surrounding Patagonia. We are serious hikers, nature explorers and also enjoy biking.

We have already on 2 occasions had serious questions about the competability of mining activities in and around our beautiful National Forest. We have witnessed tanker trucks filling water from a fire hydrant. In a high desert town, in the existing drought, it seems the community needs to protect the water and entire aquifer.

We have a well adjacent to Harshaw road and will be directly and seriously affected by a water shortage and/or pollution.

Please consider a FULL Environmental Impact Report on this issue.