

Please consider our mountain communities when assessing this project. At some point the myopic decisions made at governmental levels must come to a halt. Our waters cannot even have the possibility of being poisoned by cyanide and arsenic, either due to tailings or trucks traversing Valley County's notoriously icy roads. Our walking and bicycling children cannot even have the possibility of being harmed by one of the hundreds of said trucks that will be driving these roads weekly. Many of us have made our livelihoods here based on the natural environment. For this to have the potential to be irrevocably ruined for the benefit of a foreign corporation is galling.

Thank you.

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