Kerwin S. Dewberry, Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest ATTN: Hermosa Critical Minerals Project,

250 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to Scoping comments to protect the Patagonia Mountains from inappropriate fast-tracking.

Here is the petition they signed:

Pursuant to the Forest Service's scoping letter of May 10, 2024, please accept these comments with hundreds of names from across the United States to the Coronado National Forest regarding permitting of South32's Hermosa project in the Patagonia Mountains. As you know, the area is a global biodiversity hotspot in the "Sky Islands" region on the border with Mexico. This project is the first hardrock mine subject to the federal Fast-41 program, which aims to speed up permitting for certain energy projects, and as such should be the model for rigorous protection for our communities and the environment and not to rubber stamp a poorly designed mine project.

It is essential that irreplaceable landscapes such as the Patagonia Mountains not be sacrificed on the altar of climate change. That's why I urge you to give the following points I raise about this project especially careful review:

- 1) Biodiversity The Patagonia Mountains and area around the town of Patagonia are home to more than 100 imperiled species of plants and animals. It's the duty of federal agencies to prevent their extinction. Biodiversity is also essential to the region's nature-based restorative economy, which attracts outdoor enthusiasts for hiking, cycling, and wildlife viewing.
- 2) Water As in many parts of the arid West, threatened wildlife in the Patagonia Mountains rely on groundwater to survive. Dewatering for mining could be devastating, destroying local springs and streams that wildlife rely on and many sensitive species live in. The project would discharge 6.84 million gallons of water per day into Harshaw Creek as part of its dewatering operations. And the plan would disrupt a sensitive ecosystem both as species adjust to increased flows, then again after closure when these increased flows cease.
- 3) Cumulative Impacts The Forest Service is required to analyze the total impacts of all reasonably foreseeable actions as they relate to this project. Currently, the lack of adequate cumulative impact analysis in a recent environmental assessment for the Barksdale Resources Sunnyside project is being considered by U.S. courts. The Sunnyside project is less than a mile from the project boundary.
- 4) Recreation Economy The town of Patagonia benefits from a vibrant eco-tourism industry that's dependent on a healthy ecosystem. Increased truck traffic, noise, light pollution, land degradation, and harms to flora and fauna all threaten to undermine this sustainable economy and must be taken into account.
- 5) Due Diligence South32's Hermosa project is the only hardrock mine listed under Fast-41. However, that nomination is not approval, and the listing was made in advance of the now required environmental review. To meet expected standards, the Forest Service should follow the UN Guiding Principles on due diligence.

Thank you for your careful consideration of these comments and all that's at stake with this

proposal. I care deeply about this part of the Sky Islands and urge you to do everything in your power to see that it remains protected.

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,

Arizona Mining Reform Coalition

1. Judith Ackerman (ZIP code: 10024)

2. M Adaline Jyurovat (*ZIP code: 80302*)

The National Forest Service i often compromised by corporate influence. Making profits should not be the only use for public lands. We have a poor system of accountability when we disregard the effects of mining on everyone and everything.

- 3. Joyce Frohn (ZIP code: 54901)
- 4. Joan and Alan Brundage (ZIP code: 85718)
- **5. Alan B Gaines** (*ZIP code: 34235*) End this environmental destruction

There is no future in corporate profits over future life sustainability

- **6. AJ Cho** (*ZIP code: 94579*)
- **7. Amy Harlib** (*ZIP code: 10011*)
- 8. Anayanse Garza (ZIP code: 78210)

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- 9. Lori Andresen (ZIP code: 55812)
- 10. Anesa Miller (ZIP code: 85624)

I am strongly opposed to fast-tracking. All environmental studies and feasibility considerations MUST be addressed, however long the process may take. The mining industry has a very poor record in this regard and doesn't deserve expedited consideration.

- 11. Andrea Ruygrok (ZIP code: 85501)
- **12. Anthea McCarty** (*ZIP code: 85741*)
- 13. Shauna Thomas (ZIP code: 85260)

I plan to buy property in this area to retire. A mine would defeat the purpose of having a space away from noise, light pollution, and water pollution. Not to mention the interruption in the areas agrotourism and ecotourism. This mine needs no fast tracking and deserves careful consideration and due diligence.

14. Linda Miller (*ZIP code: 85747*)

The mining companies have done enough damage to Arizona. Destroying a mountain range for electric cars is an atrocity.

15. tom taylor (*ZIP code: 85213*)

mining requires too much water for arizona's population.

- **16. Gregory C. Freeman** (*ZIP code: 85625*)
- 17. Asia Nesrallah (ZIP code: K1E 3J3)

18. Thaddeus Barringer (*ZIP code: 85044*)

The water usage alone is enough reason not to let this happen not to mention how beautiful Patagonia is! It's one of my favorite places in Arizona. Please do not approve this fast track mining scheme.

- **19. Don Lawrence** (*ZIP code: 85142*)
- **20. Dan Heffernan** (*ZIP code: Glendale*)
- **21. Paul Kovar** (*ZIP code: 85023*)
- **22. Shelley Kinnett** (*ZIP code: 47558*)
- 23. Bettina Bickel (ZIP code: 85302)

24. Linsey Branam (*ZIP code: 86324*)

Public lands are ours to enjoy. Expanded mining in the Patagonia mountains does nothing for the public. This is another greedy corporate money grab. PLEASE say no.

25. Susan Anderson-Smith (*ZIP code: 85705*)

26. Bets Stover (*ZIP code: 97931*)

Patagonia Mts and the surrounding area are unique with its biological diversity. It would be a tragedy if it is not protected for future generations to experience.

27. Edward Stavish (*ZIP code: 28743*)

28. WILLIAM CORELLA (ZIP code: 97202)

Stop this mining operation.

- 29. Geral Blanchard (ZIP code: 50312)
- **30. Gary Bloomfield** (*ZIP code: 95521*)
- 31. Valerie Carrick (ZIP code: 91762)
- **32. Brittany Burgard** (*ZIP code: 85173*) Thank you for considering our comments

33. brooks swigart (*ZIP code: 85022*)

Please do not let foreign companies exploit our precious land and resources. Please protect this beautiful land we call home.

34. Bryce Benson (*ZIP code: 97333*)

35. Mary Sojourner (ZIP code: 86005)

Do not allow the Australian-based mining company South32 to expand its Hermosa mine onto public land in the Patagonia Moountains in Arizona. That land is both rich in biodiversity and a center for eco-tourism. In addition, this mine will seriously damage the area's groundwater, leaching from springs and creeks and impacting wildlife. Stop South32.

36. Ursula Brown (*ZIP code: 85050*)

I do not understand how and why the U.S. government is allowing a foreign company to destroy native lands in the U.S. This needs to stop!!

37. Bob Yantzer (*ZIP code: 85028*)

38. Emily Alexander (*ZIP code: 85022*)

We cannot risk depletion of even more of our groundwater.

39. Caere Dunn (*ZIP code: 86303*)

40. Lorraine Markoff (*ZIP code: 95610*)

41. Carl Kanun (*ZIP code: 85718*)

42. Carole Kinney (*ZIP code: 85018*)

43. Caroline Martin (*ZIP code: 85014*)

A continuation of a tragic trend in the American southwest that if not stopped, we as humans will come to regret generations from now when we have already destroyed our environment and rid ourselves of the water we need to survive in this arid landscape, and when it will already be too late. It is not too late now. Please review this proposal with the utmost care and thoroughness. Mining companies should not be more important than the people and animals that call this place home.

44. Carolyn Haupt (ZIP code: 22302)

45. Carrie Darling (*ZIP code: 85022*)

46. CASSANDRA ROUSH (ZIP code: 85085)

47. Cathy Cermak (*ZIP code: 85629-8915*)

48. Charles Dalrymple (*ZIP code: 85718*)

Go home Ausie's

49. CD Girtz (*ZIP code: 85338*)

50. Noel Crim (*ZIP code: 85375*)

51. Christina Petsas (*ZIP code: 85006*)

52. Chris Wren (*ZIP code: 60035*)

53. Christopher Bastek (*ZIP code: 85282*)

54. Cole Larson-Whittaker (*ZIP code: 85008*)

55. Melissa Fletcher (*ZIP code: 85020*)

This Australian co.project is not in sinc with the environmental sustainability for this Sonoran Desert area, especially ground water usage. Please do not allow this here.

56. Ronald and Deidre Brown (*ZIP code: 80501*)

57. chuong tran (*ZIP code: 85705*)

Please keep our public land and wild life pristine as it is.

58. Nancy Wilson (*ZIP code: 86403*)

59. Catherine Williams (*ZIP code: 85719*)

60. Barbara and Tom Danielsen (*ZIP code: 85021*)

61. David Wright (*ZIP code: 85044*)

62. David Bekowies (*ZIP code: 94510*)

63. David Olson (*ZIP code: 61238*)

The area around Patagonia is one of our recreation areas. Don't let it get destroyed.

64. Nick Bogle (*ZIP code: 94924*)

65. Deanna Horton (*ZIP code: 85750*)

66. Danette Schepers (*ZIP code: 85173*)

Please protect the wildlife and habitat of Patagonia Mountains from South32's spread on to our public lands.

67. Danielle Montague-Judd (*ZIP code: 84017*)

68. Gerry Milliken (ZIP code: 86326)

69. Donna Pedroza (*ZIP code: 94501*)

70. Doralee Ewing (*ZIP code: 85283*)

We should not mine in this area

71. Michele Frisella (ZIP code: 85658)

I am very concerned how this mine in the Patagonia Mountains will affect our property values!

72. Michael Rotz (*ZIP code: 15102*)

Do not allow South32 to expand the Hermosa Mine. Thank you!

73. Elizabeth Hourican (*ZIP code: 85015*)

Protect beautiful Arizona

74. Mha Atma S Khalsa (*ZIP code: 90035*)

75. Edward Conrad (*ZIP code: 85743*)

76. Elizabeth Enright (ZIP code: 85251)

77. Sally Newland (*ZIP code: 85625*)

It is particularly disturbing that SE Arizona mining projects originate from foreign corporations. Please help stop the depletion of our resources by these companies.

78. Ellen McCann (*ZIP code: 92027*)

79. Elizabeth Rotz (*ZIP code: 15102*)

80. Eric & Cedra Spragett (ZIP code: 86326)

81. Emily Cowles (*ZIP code: 85210*)

82. Ericka Cero Wood (ZIP code: 85251)

This diverse bioshpere is more needed than 6 million gallons of water extracted each day from the region for foreign profits.

83. Erin Morey (*ZIP code: 15228*)

84. Enrico Saladino (ZIP code: 85296)

85. Eva Valencia (*ZIP code: 85006*)

86. Evelina Caffrey (*ZIP code: 2300*)

87. Chris Hubw (*ZIP code: 85297*)

88. Faulene Main (*ZIP code: 85118*)

Please think of the environment before your bottom line. Thank you

89. Freddie Cobbs (*ZIP code: 27615*)

90. Fred Binder (*ZIP code: 85382*)

This area cannot be sacrificed o mining for short term gain.

91. Gary Steele (*ZIP code: Tn34 1QA*)

I am not an american citizen, I live in England. However I do care about the environment of your country.

92. Gary Koppelman (*ZIP code: 81507*)

93. Gayle Hartmann (ZIP code: 85719)

94. Gail Bliss (*ZIP code: 85037*)

95. Diane Georgia (ZIP code: 87002)

96. Gloriamarie Amalfitano (*ZIP code: 92111*)

97. Randell Herren (ZIP code: 85119)

C'mon! There are certain places in nature not to be tampered with. Back off, Mining Interests!

98. Marshall Gravely-Novello (ZIP code: 85745)

Marshall Willy-Gravley BS, MSN

99. Grayson Alt (*ZIP code: 85745*)

100. Harriet Cowper (*ZIP code: 85730*)

101. Sarah Hasted (*ZIP code: 6897*)

102. Hazard Hawk (*ZIP code: 85606*)

Please, please do not let this project go through! Why, may you ask? Look at the lovely vistas around the Clifton/Morenci area. May I also suggest that you also Google Earth and look at what remains of the Globe/Superior environment. Silver City, New Mexico too. Do your best to protect the Patagonia Mountain wildlife and scenery. Please.

Respectfully, Hazard Hawk

103. Hester Stewart (*ZIP code: 85253*)

104. Jerry Cagle (*ZIP code: 85712*)

This project is an outrage.

105. Holland Sterling (*ZIP code: 85716*)

Please be a part of the future of sustainability and wildlife conservation instead of destroying it.

106. Dan Horton (*ZIP code: 85750*)

107. Howard Cohen (*ZIP code: 94306*)

108. Jeanne Crane (*ZIP code: 85648*)

Allowing a foreign company to take American vital resources, despoil public lands, and pump ground water to be treated and dumped in Harshaw Creek is a poor idea. This company freely admits that there is no guarantee that the resources they mine will end up in the USA. I can't imagine why anyone with a lick of sense would think this is a good idea.

109. lan McFate (*ZIP code: 85281*)

110. James Notestine (*ZIP code: 85710*)

111. Leslie epperson (*ZIP code: 85719*)

Please stop the plundering of the homes of so many and the water of even human beings as well as wildlife!

112. Jane Melkonoff (ZIP code: 85008)

113. Jason Mullins (*ZIP code: 85701*)

114. Jay Ruby (*ZIP code: 86302*)

Arizona has antiquated mining laws and the AZ legislature needs to have higher bonding fees as well

as charges for using ground water.

115. Jacob Bush (*ZIP code: 85201*)

Please, for the love of the holiness of our Earth. Love the worthiness of "what is Here, Now" instead of the extractive "worth of empty earth..."

Blessed Be.

116. Janice Dewey (*ZIP code: 85705*)

Sorry. No mine here

117. Jean Dilley (*ZIP code: 85118*)

118. Jennifer Katcher (ZIP code: 85719)

119. Geraldine L. Boling (*ZIP code: 85624*)

Please save one of the last havens for wildlife in Southern Arizona. The beauty of this area and our sky islands are threatened on all levels. Humans will also suffer. Let us not abanden the greater good.

120. Jerrilynne Titsworth (*ZIP code: FL*)

121. John G. Pincince (*ZIP code: 4849*)

Mining is not compatible with nature in any way. While it is true we need some mining, we sure as hell don't need it in this extraordinary place.

Leave these mountains alone. No mining!

122. Julie Reiss (*ZIP code: 11215*)

123. Jill Paulus (*ZIP code: 60187*)

Stop outsourcing our country. If we did not export our mined resources and water we would be fine.

124. John Ishikawa (*ZIP code: 85213*)

125. Judy Whitehouse (*ZIP code: 85008*)

126. Janet Loy (*ZIP code:* 86325)

127. Jan Cross (*ZIP code: 75072*)

128. Joanne Cockerill (*ZIP code: 88061*)

129. John Roche (*ZIP code: 22630*)

130. Keile Kropf (*ZIP code: 81623*)

131. kate nolan (*ZIP code: 85018*)

Enough is enough. We've used natural resources here for 150 years to create and sustain an economy and we've succeeded. Now it's time to claw back our natural resources and turn to other ways to sustain our business development.

132. Kathi Noaker (*ZIP code: 85624*)

133. Kay Foster (*ZIP code: 20169*)

134. Kent Borges (*ZIP code: 80904-2841*)

135. Taylor Johnson (*ZIP code: 85706-1249*)

136. Kim Hoover (*ZIP code: 85716*)

Please do not allow more pumping of our precious ground water. Please do not allow more destruction of our public lands, especially those with critical habitat and refuge. Help stop climate change instead of intensifying it.

137. Kathy Moody-Arndt (ZIP code: 44102)

138. Kristina Fisher (*ZIP code: 87501*)

139. William Snavely (ZIP code: 66046)

140. Frances Flores (*ZIP code: 85637*)

141. Lawrence Hager (*ZIP code: 22041*)

142. Leslie Sonne (*ZIP code: 89430*)

143. Linda Gillaspy (*ZIP code: 89506*)

144. Alison Wall (ZIP code: DE7 8JG)

145. Clarence Myron (*ZIP code: 86033*)

Please help protect the environment and biodiversity.

146. Lori Hubbart (*ZIP code: 98014*)

147. Lori Bryant (*ZIP code: 85704*)

More mining is not the way to address climate change. And in Arizona, water is life, and mining companies suck it up. There should be NO fast tracking of approvals without due process and vetting to make sure that habitat and this precious environment is protected.

148. Larry Wang (*ZIP code: 87505*)

149. Lee Shainen (*ZIP code: 85716*)

150. Linda Van Tilborg (ZIP code: 85022)

151. Lydia Rennalls (*ZIP code: 85705*)

152. Mark Coryell (*ZIP code: 85045*)

Knowing that there is a good possiblity that Donald Trump will be elected President, we need to act NOW to stop this incursion. Trump had clearly targeted non white ethnic groups, such as First Nations members, for persecution, despite the fact that they trace their ancestry to before there were "Palefaces" on Native American/First Nations lands. We must stop this mine before it is too late.

153. Jan Marino (*ZIP code: 85257*)

Please reserve our resources for U.S. companies and consider the environmental impact- especially wildlife and water

154. Matt Winston (*ZIP code: 85719*)

155. Dallas Windham (*ZIP code: 75038*)

156. Elizabeth Hunter (ZIP code: 85007)

157. Melissa Okimoto (*ZIP code: 85298*)

158. Mike McDonell (*ZIP code: 78733*)

It is unimaginable that Arizona would sell off its precious resources for profit.

159. Michael Amstadter (*ZIP code: 99203*)

Please stop the madness ...

160. Michael Shapiro (*ZIP code: 85013*)

As a born and raised Arizona native who has visited and enjoyed this region for 30+ years I oppose this mining operation expansion.

161. Mark Meeks (*ZIP code: 80421*)

162. MAry Ray (*ZIP code: 87943*)

163. Michael Nelson (*ZIP code: 85643*)

164. Morgan Lawson (*ZIP code:* 32792)

165. Mary Jane Pottebaum (*ZIP code: 85624*)

166. Mark Pringle (*ZIP code: 95570*)

167. Michael Quinlan (*ZIP code: 85283*)

168. Mariah Lancaster (ZIP code: 58501)

169. Nancy Hughes (*ZIP code: 85624*)

170. Matthew Bird (*ZIP code: 85251*)

171. Lauren Murdock (*ZIP code:* 93110)

172. Suzie Garrett (*ZIP code: 85711*)

find better, less intrusive ways... we are ALL at stake here.

173. Nancy Jacques (*ZIP code: 85750*)

Please! Stop this!

174. Natasha Ivanov (*ZIP code: 85716*)

I'm very concerned with the idea that this water being discharged from the mine could create new, non native habitat that is unable to be sustained. If the result of the mine is a false riparian area, what will happen when the mine is gone? Is that water really going to be safe? More chemicals leeching back into the ground water is not okay. Green Energy is a farse. Tesla's aren't going to save the planet. They'll only hurt it.

175. Nancy Bailey (*ZIP code: 85712*)

You're not welcome in Arizona. No one wants what your selling, already bought it once.

176. Nancy Atherton (*ZIP code: 85718*)

177. Norma Kafer (*ZIP code: 85007*)

178. Diana Bohn Bohn (*ZIP code: 94707*)

179. Nicole Banks (*ZIP code: 85296*)

This land should be protected

180. James Wilkey (*ZIP code: 85308*)

181. Patricia Orosz-Coghlan (*ZIP code: 85748*)

182. Peter Bodlaender (*ZIP code: 90039*)

183. P Galbavy (*ZIP code: 86351*)

The Patagonia are is too beautiful to continue poisoning with more mining contamination. Please stop any more mining fast tracking. Better yet, STOP MINING!!!!

184. Paula Hartgraves (*ZIP code: 85750*)

185. Paulette Yazzie (*ZIP code: 86047*)

186. Rebecca Ogle (*ZIP code: 85032*)

187. Peggy Lynn (*ZIP code: 85617*)

Please do not let this happen.

188. Peter Brown (*ZIP code: 85040*)

189. Peter Draper (*ZIP code: 60649*)

190. Paul Moser (*ZIP code: 44286*)

191. Robert Proctor (*ZIP code: 85624*)

192. Gary Kelley Ph.D. (*ZIP code: 93291*)

193. diane olson (*ZIP code: 90403*)

More efforts to destroy our natural world.

Diane Olson

194. Raina Scott (*ZIP code: 28801*)

195. Manuel Pino (*ZIP code: 85*283)

196. Rita Johnson (*ZIP code: 92260*)

We lived in Sonoita for 11 years and watched the mining companies encroach more and more on lands that are precious to wildlife and create a dangerous situation for groundwater. Stop this expansion.

197. Nicholas Rockey (*ZIP code: 85044*)

198. Roger C Johnson PhD (*ZIP code:* 38201)

199. Roger Featherstone (*ZIP code: 85733*)

200. Rosalba Cofer (*ZIP code:* 95632)

201. Ross Heckmann (*ZIP code: 91006*)

202. Salissa Chavez (*ZIP code: 85140*)

203. Sally Rings (*ZIP code: 85028*)

204. David Schoeni (*ZIP code: 24201*)

205. Naomi Septoff (*ZIP code: 85750*)

206. Christopher S. Sewall (*ZIP code: 4562*)

207. Shari Kerr (*ZIP code: 74075-1333*)

We are standing up for the non-human life in this area. The area has no voice in the decisions made that deeply impact their being. We are their voice.

208. Sheryl Gillespie (ZIP code: 80209)

209. Shirin McArthur (*ZIP code: 85653*)

210. Simon Leadbeater (ZIP code: Al6 9by)

211. Aimee Arnold (*ZIP code: 85615*)

212. Carol Scherpenisse (*ZIP code: 49456*)

213. Susan Morgan (ZIP code: AZ)

214. Dara Rider (*ZIP code: 85142*)

215. Stephen Huyler (*ZIP code: 04843*)

216. Susan Hutzler (*ZIP code: 85705*)

217. Tim Herman (*ZIP code: 17033*)

218. Tracey Peterson (*ZIP code: 85032*)

219. Thomas Pettitt (*ZIP code: 98620*)

220. Karen Jacques (*ZIP code: 95811*)

Mines do horrific damage and our country has already turned much of our natural environment into toxic waste zones. Fast tracking approval of a mine is unacceptable. Fast tracking approval in or near

a biodiversity hotspot shouldn't even be considered. I'm a climate atavist. I understand the need to transition to new forms of energy. I am also deeply alarmed and saddened by the biodiversity/extinction and fast tracking anything in or near a biodiversity hotspot is the height of irresponsibility.

221. Jonathan Mitchell (*ZIP code: 35757*)

222. Mike Watch (*ZIP code: 85131*)

223. Timothy Forker (*ZIP code: 11215*)

224. Tania Malven (*ZIP code: 85719*)

225. Tom Coffeen (*ZIP code: 85006*)

226. Tracy Getman (*ZIP code: 85050*)

227. Travis Frampton (*ZIP code: 48307*)

228. Wendy Fast (*ZIP code: 144*37)

229. Tucker Larson (*ZIP code: 85006*)

Stop mining public land!

230. Chris Sipp (*ZIP code: 85711*)

231. Veronica Heron (*ZIP code: 85018*)

232. Lynda Hendrell (*ZIP code: 85715*)

Please prohibit mining in the Patagonia Mtns! Preserve this beautiful area and its wildlife for future generations.

233. Virginia Jones (*ZIP code: 47421*)

Fast tracking the destruction of a wilderness is inappropriate and wrong. The extreme damage done by mining cannot be undone. Stop the insanity!

234. Wallace Elton (*ZIP code: 05753*)

As a frequent visitor to Arizona and public lands enthusiast, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of this proposal on Sky Island biodiversity, groundwater and beauty. Therefore, I fully support these comments.

235. Wendy Emmert (*ZIP code: 85713*)

236. Jean Wiant (*ZIP code: 19036*)

237. Wiley Hundertmark (ZIP code: 85719)

238. Jane Robinson (*ZIP code: 95404*)

239. winifred hopkins (ZIP code: 92833)

240. Cody Dolnick (*ZIP code:* 92252)

241. Jennifer Wolff (*ZIP code: 86340*)

242. Paula Gibbens (*ZIP code: 85201*)

Those that stand to make alot of money, stand on the backs of those that have none

243. Jackson Ellison (*ZIP code: 85716*)

244. Yvette Tapp (*ZIP code: 87506*)

245. Janice Pulliam (*ZIP code: 85624*)

Do not let the foreign company South32, which cares not a whit about the environmental destruction it has and will cause in this biodiversity hotspot -- where wildlife and humans are threatened by great loss of water if South32 has its way -- repeat, DO NOT let South32 destroy our community and our community's ability to make a living with environmental tourism. DO NOT put South32 on the fast track. It should not benefit from Fast-41. It should not receive permits to continue its mining operations. Thank you. This is a gravely important issue for citizens of Santa Cruz county, whereas South32 wants to exploit and make money wherever it can at whatever the cost to locals. They do not care. We in Patagonia care deeply. Our government should care too. Thank you.

246. Jovita Fine (*ZIP code: 86303*)