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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:10 PM
To: FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office
Subject: CNF Hermosa Critical Minerals Project

I am writing to formally object to the expansion of the Hermosa Minerals Project onto Forest Service Land.

Why is an Australian company receiving CORPORATE WELFARE? Why does a foreign country get to pollute, destroy, develop, and permanently alter the federal land that should belong to every American citizen?

This land is to be protected, not exploited.

The roads to Patagonia are already filled with disgusting, noisy, diesel work trucks going to and from this horrific mine. This project is already destroying the peaceful nature that surrounds the Santa Rita mountains. Why are you allowing this to expand further, and onto Federal Land designated as protected space?

These sky islands are a vital resource for migratory birds, and native wildlife. Why are you placing a sink hole for toxic mining waste in an environmentally sensitive area? Why don't you shove this toxic crap into an already destroyed piece of land, or an area that is not needed by migratory birds traversing the desert landscape.

Shame on you for catering to corporate interests over the citizens of Arizona who wish to enjoy the Santa Rita Mountains without toxic mining pollutants.

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