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Comments: I am writing in regards to the above Mine as a Valley County Property owner, recreational user. First I would just like to say this sounds totally crazy to me. When some of the cabins were constructed which was over 75 years ago this area was for people to go up and have a nice relaxing weekend to get away from all of the hustle and bustle and especially the noise of the city. Now it sounds like the tranquility of the place we all love to go to is going to be gone. It also concerns me that the more people that are around there that property is going to end up being vandalized or ultimately destroyed. Theft and fire hazards are already a concern up there and with 1000 more people roaming around up there doesn't sound like a safe place. A lot of these places are listed on the historical society therefore doesn't seem like a mine opening would fall within that scope. I personal don't want to go up there and listen to trucks going up and down the road all day long and possible all night long. I do understand that this will bring in a lot of money for the forest service however it is going to be at the cost of the people whom have visited this area for years and have helped keep this a safe place. I would also have to have concerns regarding the roads. We have enough trouble with people maintaining the roads up there that how is this going to make it any better.

I am sure this is already a done deal however please take into consideration what this is going to do to all of the people who have supported and help maintain this beautiful place to date. This is not a large lake and can get very crowded at times so to add that many more people it going to ruin the uniqueness of this. The below concerns are the most worrisome to me.

- 1: More chance of Forest Fires due to more people
2. Theft and vandalism to property
3. Upkeep on roads that are already over traveled and are not maintained.
- 4: Not enough Forest Service personal visible to help make sure things do not turn into a mess
5. Tranquility of what the lake is supposed to be.
- 6; This mine was closed several years ago for a reason (I would like to be informed of that reason and why now do they want to re-open it)