Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/20/2021 1:45:57 AM First name: Eric Last name: Stitt Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern,

It offends me greatly that some people* or corporations* want to dig for gold around or in the area of Hot Creek geological area. This is a beautiful place in nature, and they want to dig there for gold?? No way! This is evil, pure and simple.

I can only presume that these people* only want to do so because they desire the wealth that more gold would bring to them. And to that I say, no freaking* way.

The attached photos show the beauty that resides in Hot Creek, and this mining operation would ruin it, just like every other mining operation ruins its surrounding lands.

Shame on anyone for even considering this.

Don't do it. Stop this now.