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Comments: I strongly oppose this proposal. I have lived in Mammoth for the last 3 years and I frequent Hot Creek just about every other day. Aside from the pristine beauty of this area the general traffic of people and the footprint imposed would impact not only the fishery but the surrounding wild life as well on unmeasurable levels. Private proposals as such for personal gain should never be entertained on land that is already regulated by the government and are protected lands in the first place. Sad to see the most important pieces of California and our history we all enjoy so much being up to the highest bidder.

I'm no biologist and may not have statistics to throw around. But as an avid fisherman throughout California, and a Mammoth Lakes resident. There are very few, if any, other places that offer fly fishing opportunities quite like Hot Creek. Aside from the fishing this habitat is so unique it amazes me every time I step into that canyon. Deer, duck, geese, A PAIR OF BALD EAGLES occasionally hunt the river, The list goes on...

There is no way drilling and mining should be permitted here. Ever