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Comments: I'm writing this on behalf of my children who will be living here and be affected by the expansion. Algae blooms are an indication of drainage or soil compaction problems. They are growing very quickly on the Rio Hondo but they are short lived. The decay process dissolves oxygen and without oxygen plants and animals will die off in large numbers. They release toxins that contaminate the Land (non- point pollution) and drinking water causing illnesses for humans livestock and pets. Breathing problems, gastroenteritis which includes vomiting, fever headaches etc. We are being poisoned! Clearing our forest lands causes the snow to melt fast due to the lack of shade leaving us without water for our downstream farmers and ranchers. This also causes severe wind storms which will continue to get worse with climate change. Please protect our indigenous wildlife, historic lands and river because right now we are in a severe environmental crisis.