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Wendy

I understand you are fielding comments about the above mentioned project.
I must say this is potentially devastating for the our Aquifer, and for me personally as I live within a couple of miles of before mentioned project.

It's hard to know where to begin..

First of all, my wife and I are totally against issuing a "Categorical Exclusion". No need to have an environmental impact assessment done? What about the impact to local residents such as my myself who rely on our wells to perform daily functions?

What about noise pollution from operations 24 hours a day?

My daughter is a geological engineer who works with water systems in Alaska. She's telling me we would be risking contamination to the aquifer by punching holes in it..

What about supplying 10,000 gallons of water per day to support these operations? I don't care if this water is being transported from Mars, it is not a good use.

My lord, that's a lot of water at a time where there is a growing shortage of water around the world..

I can only hope this is not a "done deal" and the U.S. Forest Service truly will listen to the voices that will come forward as more people hear about this..

I hope you will be free to do the right thing.

78% of mined gold is made into jewelry. Really? We need this?

Sincerely

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