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Adamera Minerals LLC explores for minerals in Washington State. Mining is an important business for the more remote and rural parts of Washington State.

The environment is important. Companies hold themselves to a much higher environmental standard than they did 10 years ago. Environmental science and attitudes keep improving.

Over weighted environmental regulation also has an impact in a region. There must be a balance between environmental impact of a project and the socio-economic benefits of a mining project. Healthy economic condition of a community also ensures environmental responsibility.

Therefore I suggest there should not be a ban on mining or other industries, rather projects should be reviewed on a project by project basis considering the environmental impact of the project, the affect that will have on the community and also consider the socio-economic benefits to the local families and the state. Companies, state regulators, environmentalists and community must work together to develop strong robust projects where benefits outweigh the detriments.

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