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Comments: I have two areas of concern regarding this drilling project.

1. Water usage: Although the water is said to come from a private well, it is drawn from an aquifer, the boundaries of which are unknown, and therefore could be impacting wells as far away as Patagonia, AZ. To me this is analogous to someone who has property on a lake and feel like they can pump as much water out of the lake as they like as long as they take it from immediately in front of their property.

2. Fire safety: Forest Service Road 812 now has locked gates at two locations - at either end of private property controlled by the drilling operation. This has the potential of blocking access to Harshaw Road or AZ Highway 82. Either direction may be your only way out of the Patagonia Mountains in case of a forest fire.