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Comments: I am a resident of Sonoita, and I strongly oppose the Hermosa-Taylor deposit drilling project planned to commence on public land. This project will cause additional lasting harm to the land, air, and water resources in an area that already faces scarcity and pollution. Extensive harm has already been done to the safety of the water resources and real harm came to the residents of Patagonia and surrounding areas due to disturbing abandoned mines which demonstrates the extreme danger the entire area faces. There does not exist adequate road or other infrastructure nor adequate separation from populated areas. Drought and increasing desertification will likely further damage the viability of the area if approved. The economy of the area relies almost exclusively on the natural environment and tourism which will be harmed irrevocably by this project. This project will cause permanent damage long after the firing of its few workers. Arizona and mining are not the same as it was in the 1800s, and only harm will ultimately come from this project. The short-term benefit will only go to foreign corporation, and this should never been allowed in America.