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Comments: This project is completely unnecessary and will undoubtedly damage our rivers and our wilderness. When will we learn that these scars and pollution do not only destroy our environment but they jeopardize our existence on this planet. The planet will eventually heal from whatever damage we do to it, but we will not. What is the point of extracting a useless metal (gold literally serves almost no useful function) simply to process it and then stick it into a vault. We have to stop permitting our natural resources to be extracted, damaged, polluted and destroyed for simple pleasures. There is simply no purpose other than economic greed to allow this mine to proceed.

Please use all wisdom possible to choose Alternative 5 and continue to restore the site without creating another massive problem for future generations.