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Comments: I was able to tour the site to see the very poor condition that has been creating a negative environmental impact to the watershed and drainage systems for years. Anytime there is an opportunity for an environmental clean up of this magnitude to be had by a private entity, I think the State and communities should take advantage of it. I have no problem with Midas Gold making a profit in the process so long as they do as promised and the State puts into place strong enforcement and stiff penalties for accountability. I look forward to the industry it will bring to Valley and surrounding counties as that is sorely needed since the logging industry was taken out. It will give a possible career choice to young people in the area looking for a way to make a decent living not based on tourism and construction for the next decade and maybe beyond. It is also another way to bring revenue to the State that is not dependent on the tax payers, and I believe it is the State's responsibility to do what it can to correct a badly managed site.