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Comments: This first statement is taken from Forest Service web site. " The Forest Service is the steward of the nations most treasured landscapes. ". DROUGHT " !!! Has affected millions of Americans and poses a threat to the security and resilience of communities, as well , the foundation of the ecological services that flow from the nations forests. Please also refer to the 1893 organic act, which established the care and management of the Forest Service to secure favorable water flow and management as their principal purposes. The ground Water Act. We will become like California, digging deeper water wells, at increasing costs into hundreds of thousands, which becomes unsustainable. Cutting down of the forests , dry land, fires, no water for grasslands, or farming. WATER FOR THE PEOPLE, the animals, the endangered species, not foreign mining companies, THE FOREST SERVICE as steward to the nations most treasured landscapes, should not have considered CE to LC Exploration. THE IMPACT of Exploration drilling with the end result being OPEN PIT MINE., on one of the nation's last unspoiled ares THE SAN RAPHAEL VALLEY.

So far the SAN RAPHAEL VALLEY, is unspoiled. The PoP for this project is claiming no disturbance from the ingress and egress also the drill site, living and riding this area for 15 years, this statement is redundant. The drilling in ADAMS CAYNON where there is usually a year round running stream,

Junipers,

Pinion pines, and ancient hug oak, is where the project is proposed , the 5 drill sites, and the ingress and egress, which is apparent on the plat. Oh What, Oh What will that do to this beautiful area, where many people enjoy, horse riding, hiking and bird watching, for what purpose, MONEY.

And Foreign money, shame on you.