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Comments: The land area that Kore Mining is proposing to conduct its exploratory mining operations is located in the heart of deer zone A16. Their mining will directly interfere with hunters who hunt the region. It is violation of game code to interfere with hunting. This really needs no further explanation that this.

Apart from hunting though, what impact will this have on the tourism of fly fishing on Hot Creek? Both the public section and Hot Creek Ranch? Has an Environmental Impact Report been conducted? Why does Kore Mining have rights to public land? The tourism of a local economy should always trump mining activities. This standard was set recently when Pebble Mine was rejected in Bristol Bay, Alaska. The tourism in Eastern Sierra - particularly Hot Creek, is way too vital to compromise it with mining in the area. The fishing recreation industry in the Mammoth Lakes region generates millions of dollars annually. Why would you compromise the life blood of the population of Mammoth Lakes?