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Comments: I am in opposition to this project due to the proximity to Hot Creek and being within a drainage area to Hot Creek; the project area is topographically higher in elevation than Hot Creek. Hot Creek is a unique natural resource to the people of California and the US and is considered one of the top fly fishing creeks with native populations of trout. Too many times mineral and mining interests have destroyed public lands with disregard to the environment. Look at Colorado, Utah, and Nevada. There are significant environmental impacts to local resources of these states including contaminated creeks, rivers, land, etc from drilling and mining operations. The drilling project will not only impact natural resources, vegetation, animal life but will also have noise and dust pollution that can affect the area and Hot Creek. What considerations have been reviewed for drilling within an active geothermal area?

Again, I am in complete opposition to this project. Best Regards and stay safe. Kelly Brown