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Comments: I am submitting this public comment in opposition to the proposed exploratory drilling project #59294. As a resident of Mono County and user of our National Forest lands I feel the environmental review process and public comment period has been insufficient. We are weary of Public Lands being exploited for the profit of corporations with little regard for the environment or communities they damage. The area of Long Valley is of particular importance to the residences of the Eastern Sierra, and the multitude of visitors to our County that help sustain our long term economic health. Even more important, Long Valley is a particularly beautiful and sensitive area - important to wildlife, sensitive plants, geological features and archeological sites. We urge the rejection of any proposed mining, drilling or major disturbance of the Long Valley area of the Inyo National Forest.