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Comments: I oppose categorical exclusion and request that Kore Mining provide an environmental assessment for their proposed Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project. This project has the possibility of causing increased air and water pollution and could negatively affect the habitat of local flora and fauna (including endangered sage grouse and deer who migrate through Long Valley). From a preservation standpoint, Long Valley is a beautiful place with significant outdoor recreation and if Kore Mining did in fact find gold their large scale operation could easily ruin the beauty of the place and cause permanent damage to a beloved place in the Eastern Sierra.