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I, am strongly and vehemently opposed to exploratory drilling or mining or this kind in the area of hot creek and adjacent lands. As long time resident of the sierras who grew up a few hours away from this area and has spent a great deal of time in the mammoth and long valley area, I see it as a special place with no equivalent elsewhere, and the potential loss of such an area would irreconcilable. As an outdoorsman and as a wildlife biologist I cannot see the value of mining this unique area.one that has benefitted the local community the fishing community and the raptor and other wildlife communities that depend on and flourish because of this unique ecosystem. As stated, I am strongly and vehemently opposed to such a project, thank for your time.