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Comments: I've just become aware of a proposed mining operation near Hot Creek. The operator, Kore Mining is apparently planning to mine very near to Hot Creek and impacts from that mine seem to pose threats to air and water quality as well as wildlife. As is the case with many, if not most of these kinds of mines, there is a great potential for long term environmental damage, including to the water supply for the Los Angeles area.

As we've seen time and time again, this is a foreign owned company who stands to make money from our public lands. When they've taken what they want, they will walk away to leave the tax payer with cleanup efforts that will far exceed the profit they wrung out of American public lands. Environmental impacts could be permanent.

We need to stop looking solely at the short term profit that could come from such a project. The negative impacts far exceed that profit and can't be measured in the dollars and cents used to make decisions like this.

We're in a climate crisis. Fresh water supplies are dwindling and we can ill afford to pollute the ones we have.

Do not let this project proceed.