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Comments: I am writing to OPPOSE the Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project #59294. This area is an important ecological area home to many wild species. The surrounding area thrives through tourism which is driven by its pristine nature. Fly fishing, hiking, and other low-impact eco-tourism and outdoor recreational endeavors bring persons from around the country and world to this area, supporting local restaurants, hotels, stores, guides, and other related local businesses. Mining and mining exploration is incompatible with these positive economic means of supporting LOCAL small businesses, protecting our remaining natural assets, and preserving wildlife.