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Comments: Regarding "Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project" proposed by Kore USA Ltd. (Kore Mining), I want to express that I am COMPLETELY AGAINST ANY project of this type in the Long Valley area.

1. The Forest Service should not be using a truncated environmental review and public comment process - the Categorical Exclusion - on this potentially damaging project. A more complete Environmental Assessment is needed to ensure a thorough review of the impacts and public participation.
2. The project will create dust, noise and light pollution. There will be extensive truck traffic daily hauling water in and drilling waste out.
3. Mule Deer use this area and would likely be negatively affected by drilling and mining operation.
4. This is only an exploratory project and it will have a negative effect on the area. If it proves to be financially beneficial to the company, the irreparable damage that would take place with a full scale operation would be unforgivable.

PLEASE do the right thing and stop this project!