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Comments: Dear Ms. Garcia,

I am writing to submit my strong opposition to the proposal for Kore Mining exploration in the Hot Creek area of the Inyo National Forest. As a former USFS middle manager on the Stanislaus NF, and a year-round resident of this area, I am concerned that this proposed exploration and any potential gold/silver mining will significantly negatively impact the geological, biological, wildlife, viewshed, noise and light pollution, public safety on the roads, and tourism aspects of this unique and sensitive area. Please submit my comments in strong opposition to this exploration and mining proposal in all forms.

Sincerely, Deborah Bendinelli