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Comments: I oppose the Long Valley exploration drilling project. Long Valley is critical habitat for Greater Sage Grouse and according to the USFWS there has been an 30% decline in population since 1985 due to, but not limited to, habitat degradation by human development. Long Valley and the water that issues from its springs and runs off the mountains around the caldera nourish streams that provide angling opportunities for the public. If the water quality declines due to to exploratory drilling and the quality of the fishery subsequently degrades, that will have a profound impact on the local recreation and tourism economy. Do not allow this exploratory drilling project. We must preserve the natural resources of this area.