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Comments: The mining industry has continually demonstrated that they have no concern for the negative impact their activities have on the land or the people that occupy and recreate on that land. They have one goal and that is extraction at any cost. Once they have completed extraction they will be gone, leaving the state and the taxpayers to deal with the collateral damage. They will extract the resource, poison the water, destroy the land, and then move on to the next location like locusts leaving their lobbyists and lawyers behind to fight any and all claims of negligence. The greed and destruction mining will have on this area will last generations and they will ignore responsibility and blame for any negative impact their activities have. Please deny them the opportunity to destroy and poison such a beautiful and natural place.

Please consider the following report by The Nevada Independent that highlights the lengths the mining industry will go to claim their destructive and deadly operations are safe and are not responsible for groundwater contamination. Approving this mine is a disaster in the making that cannot be undone.

<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/the-state-said-it-relied-on-the-best-available-science-in-a-toxic-mine-report-records-show-the-science-was-negotiated-with-the-company>