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Comments: I am a California native and have been visiting the Eastern Sierras, including the Long Valley area, for over 48 years to hike, explore, fish and view wildlife. This is one of the most rugged, pristine and habitat diverse areas in the United States. The environmental damage rendered by resource extraction, like mining, is essentially permeant, and therefore must be considered with the utmost care and thoroughness before even being considered to be allowed. It is unconscionable that a categorical exclusion is even being considered. I am fully opposed to the categorical exclusion for this project such that it may proceed through approval without the diligent care and consideration to all impacts it may have on the environment and other land uses. To this end, Kore Mining must be required to provide an environmental assessment.