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Comments: I am a friend of the Eastern Sierra. I have recreated throughout both side of the Sierra Nevada Mountain and the pure magic they offer those who enjoy the outdoors. Opening the Long Valley to Kore Mining would be a serious mistake. No matter what assurance they give, good intentioned or not, mining companies are notorious at leaving an environmental disaster behind. The wreckage is often permanent and who is harmed? You, me, the environment and of course, our wildlife will be lesser for it. And this does not mention the impact a mining operation will have on tourism, scared lands no one wants too look at and be around. I ask and plead we take the lessons of history - look at other mining operations and look what they have done. It's ruinous - it's nothing less than a scorched earth plan. Please do not allow KORE to do what assuredly will be be permanent damage to Long Valley. Thank you. Richard