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Comments: As an avid outdoorsman and frequent visitor to the area, I strongly encourage the protection of Long Valley and the Hot Creek area from exploratory mining. This land is amongst the most unique places across the globe. It's purity provides unique habitat for several forms of life, and changes to this delicate ecosystem will do irreparable damage. Pristine places like this are disappearing rapidly, and I believe it is the duty of the forest service to protect these places greedy mining corporations. The everlasting, irreversible effects of the proposed mining operation warrant grave consideration.

I hope the Forest Service denies this proposed mining project, and protects this pristine land for generations to come!