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Comments: I understand a gold mining company is going to start operations near Hot Creek. With the current price of gold, this is understandable, but what price will we as a society pay? What harm will come to this pristine environment? We don't know. Why? There has not even been an environmental impact report. Hot creek is a treasured natural resource. It is one of the premier trout streams in the country. I am concerned that a mining operation so near will have detrimental effects on this wonderful little stream. I travel to Hot Creek several times a year. I will likely find a new place to go if mining starts operating nearby. What a shame. I would hope that someone with authority will at a minimum require an extensive environmental impact report before this project is allowed to proceed.