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I am an angler who has grown up fishing hot creek over my lifetime I have spent thousands of dollars in the mammoth area while fishing hot creek. If this state treasure we're to be damaged, one of the most famous fisheries west of the Mississippi would be damaged or worst destroyed. If I represent the average angler, the county would lose millions in rentals, food and beverage, and most importantly local guides, who teach fly fishing in the summer months before returning to the ski schools during the winter months.

Besides the economic loss, would be the potential destruction of the upper Owens valley. Why would we allow anyone or corporation destroy this incredible creek. Most importantly, if there was a leak, I'm assuming we would be putting at risk drinking water for millions of Californians.

Please vote no and let's focus on improving, not destroying our waterways.