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Comments: Dear Colleen Garcia,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to a proposal for exploratory mining known as the Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project. The risk of contamination from a mining project so close to public waters, including Hot Creek, the Owens River and Crowley Lake, is not warranted. Therefore there is no point in exploratory drilling. Even if you do not agree with this, a full EIS should be conducted now so we can all see what the eventual plan would be and how drilling and mining would affect the environment.

Very truly yours, Edson J Rood