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Comments: This project is not well thought out, will result in long term problems and is based on no guarantee KORE Mining will clean it up or do restoration. To drill around Hot Creek for gold with no plan of operation is folly. A plan would reveal dredging, excavation, and hydraulic mining will cause dramatic stream degradation and negative impact on the wildlife and the environment. If the operation is granted, it would have long-term ramifications for one of California's iconic wild trout fisheries and for the wildlife surrounding the area.

Here on a wild and Scenic river where I live we are still trying to restore the fisheries lost through among things - poorly thought out mining.