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Comments: To Whom it May Concern:

Exploratory drilling for a gold mining project in Long Valley is an invitation to harm this precious landscape permanently. An open pit mine would cause harm to wildlife, fish, and birds. The area is also of high recreational value for fishing, hiking, and birding. The damage done by this type of mining would be consequential and irreversible.

Please consider the value of this area to both human and animal forms of life.

Sincerely,

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