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Comments: Heaven on Earth is how many of us define the Hot Creek environment. I've visited Hot Creek ever year for over twenty years. Many of those years I visited multiple times, taking my father, son, wife and daughter, fishing and hiking. I see plaques placed at Hot Creek Ranch, by family members commemorating loved ones lost, preserving the memory of men and women who have spent their entire lives enjoying Hot Creek and the surrounding area. I feel like I understand how those generations before me enjoyed the area; just like me and my family do, and hopefully how my son/daughter and their families will. The thought of changing or damaging any part of Hot Creek and Long Valley hurts me and my family. The Eastern Sierra and high desert is a vast expanse of land, much of it seemingly wide open to development. Why take the risk of damaging a unique environment that so many people enjoy and love. Please do not approve drilling in Long Valley, and Hot Creek. It should not be open for profit to Wall Street miners, at the expense of those people to which these national forests were dedicated, for conservation and preservation. Thank you, Millard Schewe