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Comments: I am not a resident of Mono County, but I am a regular visitor to the Eastern Sierra and have a strong fondness for the area. It is not an understatement to say that the landscapes of the Eastern Sierra are national treasures, and Long Valley certainly deserves that praise. It would be folly to believe that the activities of Kore Mining would do no harm. Long Valley deserves to be protected as much as any other place in the Inyo National Forest. The economic benefits of tourism in natural landscapes outweigh the short term gains from extractive industries. The environmental cost of Kore Mining's proposed activities must be accounted for.