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Objection to Proposed KORE Long Valley Project.

My wife and I are frequent visitors to the Mammoth area during all seasons and we are avid photographers, hikers, skiers and fly fishers. The potential environmental damage that a major mining operation would bring to this beautiful valley and especially to Hot Creek is horrific. As the state enters another period of drought, we feel that the ecosystem that includes Hot Creek will be under continuing stress.

If a major mining project were approved, this magnificent blue-ribbon trout stream and environs would be lost forever. The beautiful landscape that is included in the Kore Mining project is irreplaceable. We oppose the Kore Long Valley project.

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