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Comments: I object to this project. There should not be any mineral exploration in this area at all. The risks of mining here are simply too much to bear.

I come to the eastern Sierra for outdoor recreation. Many people like me want to see areas in their natural state and will avoid visiting an area if mining is happening because it detracts from the natural experience. Bishop's economy is very dependent on tourism. When mineral extraction damages the natural resources, local businesses and residents will ultimately suffer.

It's no secret that when mining companies make mistakes they declare bankruptcy, run away, and force the local people to foot the bill for cleaning up their expensive waste. What they leave behind often costs taxpayers millions of dollars in remediation expenses.

For this reason alone, it's too risky to do business with them. I urge you to completely reject any exploration in this area

Thank you