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Comments: Dear USFS Mineral Programs Manager Colleen Garcia,

I am writing to express my disapproval for the Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project #59294. At the very least there should be an environmental review step prior to the exploration project. As a user of the Hot Creek area for fishing and recreation, I can only express dread at the prospect of a new mine in the area. This project should be taken slowly (or not at all) to ensure that all stakeholders can still benefit and enjoy the Hot Creek area.

Thank you.