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Comments: I have been visiting Mono and Inyo Counties every 3 or 4 months since 2015. There is no place in the world like this, and its best and most fragile qualities are exemplified by areas such as Hot Creek. This area is inappropriate for any extractive industry. Mono County's main source of income is tourism, and no one will want to visit Hot Creek if it's adjacent to active mining exploration. I ask you to deny this permit, for the good of Mono County, it citizens, and its visitors. Thank you.