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Comments: Regarding Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project #59294 -

I object in the strongest possible terms to the consideration of this project and any like it on the grounds that, as described and likely implemented it will result in unacceptable environmental and recreational costs to the many who enjoy the area. Fishermen and wildlife enthusiasts will see a degradation of the experiences that the Hot Creek area offers, including increased traffic and the likely inadequately mitigated dust such activity will bring, as well as threats to the groundwater upon which the Creek and its denizens depend. As appears usual throughout the history of mining in the West, the project's principals will be gone well before the area can recover.

I strongly urge officials with the Inyo National Forest to oppose this project.