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Comments: I've been driving up 395 for more than fifty years, and the approach past Lake Crowley, Mammoth Airport and the area is always the signal that I'm finally getting there. The beauty of that area--Minarets, Mounts Banner and Ritter, Mammoth Mountain, all the others--should not be desecrated with the possibility of an open pit mine to the side of the highway. And looking well into the future, have any mining companies had a good record of complete cleanup after their extraction is no longer profitable? Long Valley is a special place, please leave it to Nature and the existing uses. The Eastern Sierra deserves better.