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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. I am an avid fly fisher from Southern California and visit the Long Valley many times a year to fish Hot Creek, the Owens River and its headwaters. This exploration drilling project gives me great concern for the health of the watershed. Increased sediment runoff from temporary roads can have detrimental effect on salmonid reproduction rates. And any pollutants from operating the drilling sites and possible future mine could easily contaminate the nearby waters.

To protect this gem fishery of the Eastern Sierra and all the revenue it brings for those of use that love to visit this part of the country, I ask you to please deny this drilling proposal.

Regards

Dan Oliver