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Comments: I strongly OPPOSE the Hot Creek mining proposal.

I am one of many fly fishers that enjoy the opportunity to fish on Hot Creek. anything that jeopardizes this precious resource is not worth the risk.

Reasons for rejection:

1. High probability of chemical pollution to the fishery
2. High probability of chemical pollution to the Owens River drinking water supply.
3. Degradation of the serenity of this natural resource area with noise, dust, traffic and all associated impacts to a very fragile area.
4. This area and Hot Creek in particular is an important cultural landmark and resource for the fresh water fishing starved So. CA area. It is priceless to us.