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Comments: I have strong concerns about the Long Valley Drilling Project #59294. These are as follows:

1. Sage grouse habitat will be disturbed. This could have a negative impact on the viability of the local population of this declining species.
2. Drilling could disrupt ground water flows into Hot Creek.
3. Noise and dust from the project would degrade the Long Valley environment, especially in the area of the Hot Creek Geological Site.

Thank you for considering my comments.