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Comments: do not allow KORE Mining to conduct mining near the headwaters of Hot Creek without conducting an environmental impact statement!

Dredging and excavation will cause dramatic stream degradation.

The proposal for the exploratory operation provides no information on how much water is needed, the depth of drilling, or the negative impact on the wildlife and the environment. If the operation is granted, it would have long-term ramifications for one of California's iconic wild trout fisheries and for the wildlife surrounding the area. Patrick Carroll

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