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Comments: As an avid California fly fisherman and outdoorsman, the proposed drilling project greatly concerns me. Few uses of the resource have more potential - and such a lengthy track record - for degrading habitat, streams and water sources as does surface mining (including exploratory drilling). I would strongly urge the Forest Service to more thoroughly analyze the proposed project's potential impacts on wildlife and fish habitat and sporting opportunity before making a decision on whether to approve the Long Valley Exploration Mining Project. I oppose the proposed project until such analysis has been completed and its findings affirm that vital habitat for the Bi-State Sage Grouse and other wildlife and the nearby world-famous trout fishery of Hot Creek will not be compromised by the exploratory activity or Subsequent excavation of mineral resources from the project area.