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Comments: Dear Ms. Garcia,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed Long Valley Exploration Drilling Project. I operate under the assumption that this project, led by KORE Mining, is a private entity and not supported by government administrators that are charged with protecting our natural resources. There will always be considerations, for regional revenue purposes, to explore embracing projects with private enterprise. That said, the decision to pursue short-term gain for the profit of private enterprise, and at the expense of future generations, is beyond your mandate. The people bestow power on the mothers and fathers of our collective village and task them with protection and charting the best path forward. This is a very serious and consequential mandate.

Every single environmental problem that emerges as a result of this project will land upon your shoulders. You will create strict guidelines and SOP's, to be sure, but they will not be 100% effective. One can never assume private enterprise, especially in the search for gold, will adhere to all the rules and regulations. Problems may emerge through human error. Problems may emerge through force majeure. The only guarantee is problems will emerge. A clean watershed and a protected biome will not benefit from digging upstream. It has never worked in the past and it will never work in our future.

Every decision made must benefit the health of our natural resources.

I humbly ask that you consider the task that has been placed upon your shoulders. For the Fish. For the Frogs. For the Kids and their kids down the line. This is our legacy. The KORE mining company is not an entity that we can trust to protect the sanctity of what we all hold dear.

All my best,

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