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Comments: Hot Creek is probably the most unique waterways in California! It starts from the snowfields of the Sierras and then joined by other creeks to form Hot Creek. Once it becomes Hot Creek, it is sustained by thermal springs that provide for a constant temperature to the benefit of the insect life as well as that the trout that call the creek home.

Why would you want to allow mining of such a wonderful geological and recreational area? I've fished Hot Creek both as a resident of California and now as a resident of Oregon for the last 45 years and have been drawn back each year by the stark beauty of the creek with the Sierras and the White Mountains as a background

If my vote matters at all, I say leave things as they are as there are fewer and fewer places still left in their natural state. Hot Creek being one of them, so leave it alone.