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Comments: I am writing in regards to the Canadian KORE gold mining proposal near Hot Creek that could impact this pristine fishing location and the other lakes and streams surrounding it. With the drought and fires we have faced in our state, it is even more important that we do everything we can to protect, restore, and improve our natural habitats for all life, especially when it comes to our natural streams, rivers, and lakes.

This mining project WILL negatively impact Hot Creek and the surrounding area for years to come. The technology for safe mining is not there yet. Too much is at risk. Gold mining at the beginning stages and end stages has not been proven to not have a negative impact on the environment.

After all, gold mining is a profitable business that has one goal in mind. It is not to preserve the environment above all else. Hopefully, that is your job as an arm of the government. QqWe must preserve the limited natural resources we have in California and across the country, especially at a time when global warming is expected to do even more damage. Rejecting this KORE proposal is a no brainer.

Please do the right thing to improve our natural resources and habitats instead of contributing to it's destruction with mining. Our lakes, rivers, and streams are too fragile right now to do anything but to preserve and protect them.