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Comments: I am personally opposed to the KORE Mining company getting approval to do an exploratory mining operation in the proximity of Hot Creek. I am an avid fisherman. I believe that mining companies, no matter what they say, are only interested in extracting the minerals as easily as possible and making the largest profit possible. The health of the river is a low priority during their operations, and certainly of no interest after they have extracted all the minerals and walked away from the project. Inevitably declaring bankruptcy. Wherever there is a mine, it always ends badly for the river, fish, and fishermen. I wish the leaders of this country would wake up and change our antiquated mining laws.