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Comments: I understand that the proposed exploration plan is designed to have the lowest possible environmental impact but my concern is even the best-case scenario will create a more harmful impact than is reasonable. This isn't exactly a wasteland area that Kore Mining would scar. Aside from the immense ecological value of the general area, this is also a sanctuary for countless nature lovers, many of whom are fisherman who frequent the world-class trout waters that are immediately downhill from the proposed exploration site. This may start out as the destruction of a little native vegetation and additional noise and traffic from the trucks and equipment, the impact of which should not be discounted, but should Kore Mining decide to later pursue a mining operation this could pose a long-term threat to terrestrial wildlife, fish, and the millions of people who rely on the Owens River drainage system for drinking water. Decisions such as the one at hand require a careful balancing of interests, and while I'm sure the potential economic benefits of Kore's proposed exploration are meaningful, potentially disturbing the immense beauty and ecological value of this particular location should be cause for a good deal of additional consternation. All land has some semblance of ecological value, but this area is special in so many ways and should be preserved in its current state for nature-lovers and future generations to enjoy.