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Comments: I disapprove of the new proposal to mine gold near hit creek. This site is incredible and provides a great value for tourism and recreation that will long outlive any profit made from gold mining. The entire west is still dealing with major issues brought by gold mining almost 2 centuries ago. The risk to our water quality, native flora and fauna, is not worth taking. Please do not let this happen to such an iconic area of the Eastern Sierra.