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Comments: I disapprove of the proposal to mine gold near hot creek. This area is a valuable geologic site, with unique flora and fauna. The recreational opportunity this areas provides will long outlast the benefits of any profit made from mining gold. The west has been struggling to restore throusands of mine and their damage to local watersheds and fisheries. Please do not Approve this project. The damage it poses to local water quality, local flora and fauna, and the loss of recreational opportunity are all to great to.