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Comments: Dear USFS land manager,

I am a long-time recreational visitor to Long Valley and at one time a resident of the eastern Sierra. I strongly object to this exploitative and potential destructive "use" of our shared natural resources. I personally bring many thousands of tourist dollars to the area and surrounding communities each year, and I know many other people who do the same. These recreational tourist dollars will all go elsewhere if this ill-advised project moves forward. I am opposed in the strongest possible terms to these shared public resources being "explored", drilled, and/or mined for the benefit of private corporations. This is OUR public land and it is not appropriate to detract from and destroy our shared resources in this reckless and immoral manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration of public input. This is a matter of great shared importance to all who enjoy the eastern Sierra and Long Valley area in particular in a sustainable and non-destructive manner.