Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/13/2021 1:32:03 PM First name: Charles Last name: Barnhart Organization: Title: Comments: Drilling and mining will destroy Hot Creek. An environment impact study is absolutely necessary. A claim drilling/mining can be done without environmental damage is absolute nonsense.

I urge you to prohibit this unnecessary risk to the Hot Creek environment. The Owens River drainage is the only source of water in that area of the eastern sierras. It is ludicrous to jeopardize this asset