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Comments: I have been enjoying the beauty of the Eastern Sierra for 44 years and currently own a residence in Mammoth Lakes.

Please reconsider approval of this project. It is clear from the proposal that the impact on the fragile environment in the area has not been given due consideration. Qui benefacit animae? For what purpose are we willing to risk irreversible damage to the water resource, an errant spark from equipment that would be the equivalent of throwing a lit match on a pile of tinder, and scarring of the land? Do the benefits of this project to the private enterprise that owns it outweigh the risks to the environment and communities in the area? How long will it take the water system and environment to recover from the damage this project will create? Please consider denying this project until satisfactory, reliable science based evidence is presented that assures the public that this project presents no potential negative impact.