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Comments: People of the local communities,

The communities of the area have survived and thrived for decades on tourism and recreation based activity's including sight seeing and fishing. The unique mountain and valley landscapes should always be a top priority and considered a resource in relation to tourism and recreation. The preservation of the areas landscapes is imperative to maintaining our renowned destination.

The location of this project is upstream of a renowned fishing and scenic location that visitors flock to. The risk of potential affects on the water sources could be devastating as this water flows downstream for hundreds of miles and is a tributary to the Owens River. Additionally, the landscape in the area would be destroyed if this operation is allowed. The damaging of

the area would leave a permanent scar and could deter visitors to our area. The long term impact on the environment and economy is not even considerable for any proposed short term gains. Choosing to allow this project would be setting a precedent in the wrong direction for the communities future.