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Comments: I am opposed to this project. The water needs alone are reason enough to deny the project. California is in the midst of yet another historic drought, and we can't afford to squander the water. The low yield of ore is another reason to deny the project. They will need to excavate 130 million tons of ore to yield 22 tons of gold. That will result in a huge scar on the land which will never heal.

Please do not allow this project to continue.