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Comments: I am opposed to the proposed exploration and Heap Leach Mining proposed by Kore Mining. It has the potential to endanger wild life in the vicinity since toxic poisons (such as cyanide) are used to separate the gold from the ore. It also poses a risk to the water supply if ground water is contaminated.

I fly fish Hot Creek throughout the year. I cannot bear the thought of protected trout and other wild life being endangered by toxins as well the disruptive impact mining would have on the beauty and tranquility of the area. It would also impact tourism which supports the Mammoth and the surrounding communities.

The risks out weigh any gain - which would only benefit the mining company.