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Comments: Do we really need more gold and less good water sources? This watershed is far more valuable to the state and local economies than any mining entity. California has come a long way in preserving and cleaning up damage, let's not add another thing that will do major damage, especially in a distinctly pristine area.

In a climate of continued extreme drought, our water sources and watersheds are our most valuable resource. Let's not give them up to short term greed.