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Comments: I am against exploration drilling in the Santa Catalina Mountains. Even a short-term project will harm wildlife and sensitive environmental areas that are already struggling to recover after the recent fires. Many species in the Santa Catalinas only live in that one area, and drilling would be harmful to them. In addition, drilling in the mountains and uncovering potentially valuable minerals could open Mount Lemmon up to proposals for mining similar to those in nearby mountain ranges. The Santa Catalinas and Mount Lemmon are for preserving nature and enjoying the outdoors, not for mineral exploitation.