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Comments: This proposed project is not the right project for this location. This area has already been badly damaged by similar gold mining projects which have left the region in significantly damaged condition. Toxic waste has been left behind after miners have abandoned the claims and pulled out. The native Americans have had to try to clean up these disasters on their own resources. It is shameful and should be illegal if it already isn't.

The Forest Service needs to deny the mine permit and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site. The last thing the area needs is more toxic mining pollution or other harmful impacts. Please do the right thing and DENY this project. The American public is sick of this type of destruction of natural landscapes.