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Comments: I basically prefer to see previously disturbed mining sites re-used. But in this instance, the size, logistical requirements, and water use, will make it's presence overpowering. My real concern is the containment of the toxic waste, and leaching ponds which will be huge. We are now regularly witnessing "unprecedented" weather events of which there will be many more. In mountainous areas suchas this, how can these toxic runoff hazards be mitigated completely?? And how important are the downstream resources which could be devastated. This project is too large and impactful, and potentially devastating to this watershed.

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