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Comments: The history of mining has included numerous instances of public water contamination. Gold mining has little importance other than adding to economic and speculative activity. There is plenty of it stock piled for the tiny amount of modern industrail usage. Why even consider mining in areas that have potential of ruining the water supplies of this region's population and the growing importance of Ellsworth Air Force Base? Why?