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Comments: I strongly oppose further exploration and consideration of gold mining related to the Gold Crest Exploration Drilling project.

My opposition is due to concerns over water supply / contamination and destruction of crucial wildlife and recreational areas.

The area under exploratory consideration feeds water to the surrounding communities. Those communities also rely on that area to draw in future homeowners and recreational tourist.