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Comments: I am strongly opposed to this project, for a multitude of reasons.

- 1. Mining companies are notorious for polluting rivers, lakes and other bodies of water
- 2. The area that would be mined in used for a plethora of purposes, including biking, hiking, swimming, canoeing, etc.
- 3. The development would take away from the natural beauty of the hills, which would greatly impact our strong tourism industry

I am invested in this project because I am strongly involved in this area. I am an avid mountain biker, hiker and I love to be in the outdoors. Why would we destroy the natural beauty of the hills and compromise waterways just for a company to strip the ground of minerals.