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Comments: Protecting the health and viability of all water systems is not only crucial to the immediate environment, but to the entire ecosystem. Water cycles through the atmosphere, into the soil, and then eventually through all bodies of water, and it would be myopic to think that a decision to mine any waterway should be made only in terms of local impact.