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Comments: This project will result in the destruction of Gold Creek Pond and Heli's Pond in hopes that it will somehow help to "re-water" Gold Creek.

There are multiple problems with this theory:

- 1) There are written reports and old black and white photographs showing that Gold Creek went dry even before the creation of Gold Creek Pond and Heli's Pond.
- 2) The creation of Gold Creek Pond and Heli's Pond is not causing the creek to go dry. The creek goes dry because the glaciers that used to feed it have melted away and the valley receives less and less precipitation as the environment becomes warmer and dryer over time.
- 3) Trucking in hundreds of thousands of tons of material to fill in Gold Creek Pond will require the consumption of massive amounts of diesel fuel and contribute significantly to Scope 1 emissions, which ironically contribute to global warming, leading to a warmer and drier environment in the Gold Creek Valley which further threatens the health of Gold Creek.

Conclusion: this project will do more harm than good and should not proceed.