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Comments: Hello. I'd just like to object to the hermosa mining proposal in the Patagonia mountains. This is a sensitive area and water is of premium importance for wildlife and people in this area. I am aware that mining companies attempt to mitigate and prevent waste from entering our communities. However, the down stream pollution is all too common. When you add in the demographics of the region this will also, as it does most of the time, impact disadvantaged communities. Arizona as a state derives more income from our waters than mining and golf combined. This will not improve the economy for a significant amount of time, and will, in the long run be detrimental to the rural economy of the area. I have professionally worked with wildlife for several decades and am heavily involved with the local community and the working landscapes. This will not improve things for Americans. Why shouldlocal people should bear the brunt of impacts from a destructive process that is only in place to create more wealth for an Australian company? Please put Americans first in this matter. Thanks for your time, and have a good day.