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Comments: Hello

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of South 32 Hermosa Project. Many people today fail to recognize the importance of Mining to the provision of their daily needs and resources. Too many products are being produced outside of the United States where regulations and environmental concerns are not managed well. This project is being operated by a socially responsible mining company that is focused on using the best technologies to minimize environmental impacts. Furthermore, as a contractor providing services to this client, we are also held to a high standard of compliance in order to engage in business activities with South 32. The job creation that will result from this project will benefit the local community, allowing people to have long careers without needing to be displaced. The investment the mining company brings to the Patagonia area will also help foster a stronger community.

Please consider the positive impact this responsible miner brings to the Forest and to the community that surrounds it.

Sincerely, Jake Sweet