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I am concerned about the impact that South 32 Hermosa Mine will have on the environment in Santa Cruz County and South of the border. I worry that South 32 is not transparent. How will we know if our community is not being poisoned by the toxic chemicals that the mine produces? The Forest Service is doing there best to give South 32 feedback based on their specialty departments. As I understand the Forest Service is using their people, knowledge, and resources to minimize the negative impact of the mine to the land, air, water, animals, history, traffic etc.

Yet who is representing the health of the people of Santa Cruz County and the people south of the border? And how is that measured? I need more information about who keeps tab on this. Where are the documents that protect the Physical health of the people that live here?

And will South 32 take responsibility if something goes wrong? Probably not

First of all our ground water needs to be protected. With all the redistribution of the water so many things can go wrong. Is the Forest Service going to have the man power and budget to do the job that is required to push back and fight to keep our environment clean for the animals and people in our County.

Where will the processing plant be located? I heard it was going to be in Mexico...Is that true? Who will hold them accountable there? What About the trucks going through Nogales and I-19? I am concerned about the traffic.

What about the toxic manganese dust?

I am so worried. Mostly that the mine will contaminate our environment and ruin our pristine areas and poison our plants, animals and people!

Will South 32 will take responsibility if something goes wrong. And Who is there to hold them accountable?