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One of my biggest concerns of the proposed mine is it will be a project of gigantic proportions while following regulations of 1860's AZ.

Another, huge concern is the millions of gallons of water which must be drawn out of our aquifer.

This is part of "modern mining". The future repercussions of such I believe, have not been fully investigated. Our water collects in rock fractures - not soil.

President Biden fast tracked this project without realizing the future ruination of a beautiful part of the Southwest. The waste of used large modern batteries has already been realized.