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Comments: The mining project is a done deal and as a resident of the area I am concerned with the negative impact of the increased traffic, particularly the currently proposed route for the haul trucks. Hwy 83, a designated Scenic Highway has many vehicle accidents, including fatalities, between I-10 and Sonoita at a rate higher than any in the area and these statistics would likely increase exponentially. It is narrow with very few shoulders, the terrain minimizes visibility of oncoming traffic and most of the passing zones are very short in length. Everyone who lives here has almost certainly experienced the frequent highly dangerous illegal passing by frustrated and angry motorists. Weekends are especially dangerous due to increased traffic, including the slower RV's and Motorhomes that compounds the frustration. In addition the implications would negatively impact the local businesses and wine industry who is dependent on Hwy 83 as a source of income. Cost effectiveness is important but lives have greater value.