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Comments: I am a resident of Rio Rico, Arizona for the past 15 years. I would like to share my concerns about the proposed Hermosa Project and the impact of the mining in the Patagonia Mountains by South 32.

Due to the large scope of this project and the many impacts it could have, that there needs to be much more detailed study of the various effects it could have on the local area, especially environmental impacts.

In particular I encourage an in-depth study of the health and environmental effects that could come about because of the use of the water. I understand there is a proposed system to reclaim the water, however, I think it wise to really study how much water will be pulled from local aquifers.

The project will also greatly impact the wildlife in the area and these habitats are fragile. Please diligently consider this.

Thank you, Sonja Gasser