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Comments: The mountains outside of Patagonia are a small beautiful niche environment that cannot take the degradation of expanding mining projects. They are already pick marked all over the southern Arizona mountains taking land away from the people. I've been lucky enough to travel to a lot of places in this country and the world and there is absolutely no place like the sky islands and Patagonia in particular. With diverse ecosystems that hold rare birds and animals it is already a shame that the mine is there but expanding it into more public lands is the epitome of taking from the people and things that make this area so perfect and giving to large, foreign, companies to do what they will with our land. Please reconsider keeping this land in the hands of the American public.