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Comments: As a resident of Patagonia for nearly 6 years, and as a member of the only household still left on Cross Creek Rd. (due to S32/AMI's buying all surrounding property for their exit road), I have grave concerns about the damage the Hermosa mine is doing and will continue to do! This ill-advised mining project is already having causing havoc with noise, dust, blockage of a vital emergency evacuation passageway (Emily Ln), and water depletion. The egregious plan to dump up to 6.5 million gallons daily from the aquifer is an enormous threat to plant and animal life in the Patagonia Mountains and might even threaten Patagonia's water supply, as well as contaminating

Patagonia Lake, the Sonoita Creek and even the Nogales aquifer and Santa Cruz River!! And this mining company REFUSES to monitor the aquifer properly!!! --> so a law suit is ongoing!! Why would they fight a legal battle over this if they truly care about the people & other life here?????!!