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Comments: As a bird watcher who visits the Patagonia area to enjoy the diversity of birds found in the area, I am concerned that USFWS has not adequately studied the possible impacts the Hermosa Project would have on the threatened Mexican Spotted Owl. The endangered Yellow-billed Cuckoo also is found in the area and the mine operation could adversely impact this species. I would ask that the USFS delay approval of the project. Given the possible impacts on the habitat and water resources, I would request that the project not be allowed at all. Thanks you for considering my concerns.