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Comments: Mining projects in the past have had environmental impacts but the reputation of the industry will not be able to change if it is not given the chance to develop new projects that have modern environmental controls and policies, such as Hermosa. Outside of the local economic impact of direct jobs and indirect business, the domestic production of critical minerals should be a priority for all parties. The environmental stewardship of a mine following or exceeding US and state standards will greatly reduce the global environmental impact compared to shipping those minerals from countries with lesser standards. I support the Hermosa project.