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Comments: I am commenting to express my support for this project. I believe that this project will only positively impact the local community and the livelihoods of its citizens. I've personally seen the positive impacts from mining in other communities across the West. The positive impacts include increased wages across the board, even in non-mining jobs within the community, improved public amenities likes parks and pools, and increased investments into education from pre-K to college.

I also believe South32 meets their commitments and will develop a mine that reduces the environmental footprint while providing key minerals needed in this country. If this material is not mined in an environmentally friendly way here, in the USA, it will be mined in an un-environmentally friendly way elsewhere. And as we are all on this single planet, we will feel those effects. By approving this project and allowing South32 to safely extract these minerals, we will all be better off.

Thank you