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Comments: The Hermosa Critical Minerals Project should not be permitted. Dewatering the area, especially in the face of an increasingly arid climate, will have devastating effects on local ranching and on wildlife in this hotspot of biological diversity. The aquifer is of utmost importance and must be protected. I understand the need for minerals for electric vehicles and the general shift from fossil fuels to renewables, but this project is robbing Peter to pay Paul. Please deny South 32 access to this invaluable wilderness