

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/6/2024 11:26:57 PM

First name: MeinTeRae

Last name: Baldeschi

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I do not support the South 32 Hermosa project and am strongly concerned due to it's many destructive impacts, side-effects, and ramifications it will have to nature, wildlife, and us humans.

- I encourage an in-depth study on first and foremost human health of the workers and the surrounding inhabitants. Breathing in of manganese fumes and dust is very impactful on the body, specifically negatively destructive to the lungs, liver, and kidneys.
- Please study the impacts on the destruction of the beautiful Coronado forest - known as the sky islands, which house and aid countless plant species and is a biologically diverse piece of the Earth. Think of the children, women, men, everyone who looks out upon beautiful forest and running water, which will be taken away forever.
- Please study continuous devastating effects this mine would have for years to come. I ask to you research honestly how it would break the life cycles of many inhabitants, especially animal and plants.
- Please investigate deeply on polluting our precious water, air, noise and light due to nighttime drilling, and construction exhaust due to increased transportation of dust and chemicals, etc.

I pray you study and take into consideration these few points amongst countless other hurtful effects on the environment that this mining project will have on our ecosystem, people, and animals from underground to the sky.

I sincerely urge you to reconsider any further damage to Mother Earth and our sanity as humans - what is the need for more destruction? We have a responsibility to take care of the environment, even if that means upholding and fighting for it.

Thank you.