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Comments: My name is Austin Mannina and I am a 8-year resident of Santa Cruz County. My purpose in writing is to highlight actual impacts of the South32 mining project in our local area. I have concerns regarding the following potential direct and cumulative impacts of the project:

- 1.)Please study the effect on water quality in the greater area and how this will affect humans and wildlife.
- 3.)Please study the effect on effluent produced by the mining activity and how this will impact fish, wildlife and human populations in the area.
- 4.)Please study the effect that increase traffic from trucks transporting ore will impact the surrounding community.
- 5.)Please study the effect of the toxic residue of Manganese, and how this will affect the health of wildlife and human populations.