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Organization:

Title:

Comments: Mitakuye Oyasin (All my Relations, or We are all Related)

My name is Ele-Elleid Kay, I have been a resident of Santa Cruz County for 15 years. I live in an agricultural area, with crops, an aquaphor, and precious wildlife.

I am concerned about the 4 legged, the Winged, and the finned relatives. The Trees and the Plant Life, the water and the clouds, as the well as the Two Legged Humans.

My Cultural and Religious practices teach me that all things are related and what you do to one part of Creation impacts the whole.

I am concerned about the health and wellbeing of the Santa Cruz river that flows through my land. It has taken many years to improve the quality of this water and there is finally an endangered fish that has returned.

I am concerned about the health of the forest land that will be impacted by this mine.

I am concerned about the Health of the humans living in the area that may be directly or indirectly impacted

I am concerned about the effect on the quality of other water sources in the greater area and how this will impact human beings and wildlife

Water is very sacred and scarce in the desert.

I am concerned how this will impact the natural environment including native plants and also planted crops

I am concerned how this may impact pregnant woman, the fetus, the next generation to come.

Thank you for looking into these concerns