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Comments: Hello my name is Jose Perez and I am writing this statement to voice some my concerns with South 32 request for authorization to expand there project onto and beneath the National Forest System.

Please study the adverse effects to ground water from underground mining beneath the NFS land.

Please study the contamination and pollution of discharge water being pumped into Harshaw Creek.

Please study the desecration on the land from the activities of this project which spans 481 acres. The impact of this would have ramifications expanding across the Bio cultural region.

Please study the indigenous peoples that predates the establishment of the United States in the geographical location being proposed for use by South 32 and please do an in depth evaluation the archeological sites that would be destroyed with this project.

Thank you very much