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Comments: I am very concerned at the disregard given by National, State and local officials about the dangers to our environment by Hermosa Mine #65668.

Pumping critical ground water to extract minerals underneath, will affect all living things both animal and plant life, in the surrounding area.

This is a desert, all life depends on ground water. Not water polluted by mining chemicals. Water can not be made pure after mining. Changed but not pure. Streams that flow from underground will dry up killing off all living things that depend on that water, plant life, animals, birds, etc.

The greed of humans has to stop. We do not own this planet, we live on it in co-existence with all life forms. We need to be much more responsible.

Please think about life not money or possessions. We really don't need fancy cars, we need to appreciate what has been give to this world. The means doesn't justify the end. The Forest Services is responsible for the life of the forests, not allowing greed to destroy it.

Thank you for considering Life.