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Comments: Gentlemen:

I am a resident of Santa Cruz county of long standing and have concerns about the South 32 mining project. Beside the obvious problems presented in the many meetings, letters, etc., I am concerned about the after effects which, as stated, might be in twenty-two years, after the project is finished.

Areas which I think need to be explored, studied and explained much more clearly for the public are:

*At the present time there is not, to my knowledge, any affordable housing in the area for potential employees.

Will this be built by South 32?

For how many employees? Will there be sufficient suppliers in the immediate area to accommodate the increased numbers in population? How will that work? The need for sufficient schools to take care of the education needs of the expanded community?

*How will the city of Patagonia and surrounding area be compensated for the loss of income from tourism as well as the loss of 400 acres of pristine wildlife habitat and tribal lands which are sacred?

*Lastly, how will South 32 leave the land once all has been taken from the ground. Will there be specific reparation to the land and riparian areas?

Yours,

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