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Comments: I am writing to ask that you consider and study the impacts that the Hermosa Mine will have in the future for the well-being of all of our families and future generations for decades to come, particularly including the following:

Please study in detail the physical and mental health effects from exposure, which may occur for the population in the area, including adults, children, and the elderly.

Please require a continual monitoring of the impact on clean air, clean and available water, and fertile soil in the area with an emergency contingency plan being available when standards are exceeded.

Please study the impact of dewatering, including watersheds, floodplains, wetlands, and riparian areas.

Please study the impact to our wildlife habitat and movement corridors in the area, as well as the desert terrain plant life and other native or endangered species, and vegetation in the area.

Please do an in-depth study of the impact of new utility lines, water and sewer systems, electrical, telephone and other communication systems to the land and environment in the Santa Cruz County area.

Please create a regional traffic model to assess the impact of increased traffic, speed limits, and road maintenance requirements both short-term as well as long-term.

Please study the impact to the desert terrain plant life and other vegetation in the area particularly which will be caused by the continual dewatering of the underground mine areas.

Please study the impact on archeological, historical, sacred sites, and cultural resources in the area, a necessary part of many indigenous lives.

Please study the impact of socioeconomics in the area, as well as whether farming or ranching will be compatible with dewatering in the area.

Please study the impact on hospitals and other medical or emergency service providers, schools, parks, and recreational areas.

Thank you.