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Comments: I live in the Tumacácori area in Santa Cruz County. I am concerned the South 32 mining project in the Patagonia Mountains will cause much harm and destruction.

I encourage you to study the negative effects, the costs to us all versus the outcome primarily to the mine.

*Please study the impact the mine will make on the access to and quality of water in this area, specifically to those living more locally around Patagonia.

*Also, I plead with you to study how the discharge of chemicals into the clean water will affect all of us by damaging the aquifer.

*It is important to be aware of how raping and ravaging the land for silver, manganese, and zinc will affect the wide range of wildlife, their homes, and the beautiful landscape that surrounds us.

*Please consider all the possible health impacts and how it could put our health in danger.

*Please study how this will impact not only our environment above ground, but how unintended seepages can spread into the veins of soil, further contaminating the water, air, and all of us human beings.

The unintended consequences are often overlooked and the people, our wildlife, and the quality of our environment suffer as a result. Please do your best to help protect us all.

Thank you.