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Comments: Please help the residents of Patagonia protect their existing wells, streams, seeps and springs in the Patagonia mountains. Our water resources are our most valuable resources for all living things in this area. South 32 proposes to dewater the Patagonia mountains in order to extract the minerals that they believe are more valuable than the water.

This type of mining should not be permitted by the Coronado National Forest or the State of Arizona given that our state has been in mega drought conditions for more than 20 years.

Please listen to the concerns of the people who care about the flora and fauna of this region. I own property on Harshaw Rd and the number of single occupant out of state trucks travelling back and forth on Harshaw Rd is not only a noise nuisance, it also illustrates how this international company does not care about sustainability through its actions.

Please do not feel pressured by the FAST41 designation. This project deserves to be very carefully considered.

Thank you.