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Comments: Thank you for taking comments.

The Patagonia area is one of the few if only biologically unique areas within the whole planet. To allow destruction of this area merely for profit for a foreign company who plans to ship its product out of country is criminal at best. This DEFINITELY does not meet a national security need and the appropriate reviews MUST BE DONE despite the presidential fast track approval. To say the government will handle it without the appropriate review is criminal at best. What do you intend to do when our water resource is pumped out merely for foreign profit? Are you going to haul water in and if so where from?

Many others have written with more focused attention on details, including the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, PARA, and numerous environmental scientists. I am in agreement with them - this area must be preserved.

Thank you.