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Comments: I am wondering, when the Hermosa Project will pump out the groundwater, in order to have access to the ore, that groundwater could very well seep in from the outside of the extraction zone - possible from several miles away - and thus could have an ecological negative impact also several miles away. The species rich Madrean oak forest in the Patagonian Mountains could be severely reduced, as well as accompanying plants and animals, certainly in those parts, where groundwater is high.

Please answer my concern of the negative effect about the possibility of groundwater inflow.

Thank you,

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