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My concerns:

1.protecting quality & quantity of water, both ground and aquifer(s) in the Patagonia Mts

South32 plans to build a water treatment plant to treat the used ground water before discharging it into Harshaw Creek . Will the water pre-& post-treatment analysis data be available to local residents ?

2. what considerations have been made to deal with possible increases/changes in air pollutants in the area due to the increase in heavy equipment traffic & mining activity?

3.USFS estimate 161,000 already identified abandon mine sites in Western US , what guarantee do Santa Cruz County residents and US taxpayers will not be left with another 'clean up'?