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Comments: The use of groundwater and pumping untreated water into the creek does NOT sound like a good idea - in fact it's a terrible idea. This mine will probably go through because it's for 'national defense'. Hogwash! We must protect our wild places - surely we can find other sources for these 'rare earth metals'. Please don't let them use the water - NO NO NO to pumping ground water to mine and dumping it into a nearby creek. Let's find another solution!