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Comments: No doubt you will receive enormous amounts of detailed and technical comment and criticism of the proposed operation.

I will not waste your time or mine repeating such data. Why mince words? Totally dewatering Harshaw Creek, the primary drinking water supply for the town of Patagonia and its residents, and then re-watering it using not fully proven methodologies, is insane.

Extremely precious resources must not be subject to threats that we can not fully guarantee will not cause harm, either to humans or the non-human environment.

That this mining plan has gotten this far already, and given the politics of the state, is virtually guaranteed to move forward regardless of the attendant risks, is simply a sign of seriously misplaced values. Think extremely carefully about what you are doing, please. A giant international mining company values money first. Must we simply roll over for this outrage?