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Comments: The South 32 Hermosa mine will impact the Santa Cruz County area in many negative ways.

Can you please research the following:

- 1) Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act will South 32's mining sites be listed as a site with contaminated groundwater including the Coronado National Forest Area?
- 2) Can you please research the effect of increased industrial pollution caused by Hermosa's mining projects?
- 3) What are the potential effects to ephemeral pools due to the mining operation during monsoon season?
- 4) What is the threat to the surface water resources to local municipality water and in remote areas if over 6.8 million gallons of water are dewatered per day?

Thanks