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Comments: I object on general principle that miners usually say they won't make an impact, but then do and whine when asked to stick to their word. As a retired USFS minerals administrator, I have found this to be way more true than not. A prospector once told me that the definition of a mine/miner is a hole in the ground with a liar (layer of dirt) on top. Okay, it's a bad pun, but true.

That being said, these operators seem to have worked well with the District and it appears that they will have minimum impact on the environment and other uses of the area. And of course I know their Plan of Operations is in line with the minerals laws. So my objection is pretty much without merit.

Thanks for sharing this with me. I really look forward to being proven wrong! Sue Mc