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Comments: Mining has a terrible reputation of polluting water, leaving huge piles of tailings, creating noise and dust, then " going bankrupt" to avoid cleaning up when the mine is no longer profitable, thereby leaving a polluted mess.

I propose a " Prove it First " law whereby a mine has to proof that it can mine responsibly and have funds to clean up their mess BEFORE beginning.

I believe that this mining should not occur as it will have a huge negative impact on the area.