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Comments: As a child in the 1950s we spent regular Saturday afternoons and when warm enough overnight trips along the upper Hassayampa River; it was a formative part of my upbringing and the fauna, flora, and ecological environment have been with me as I take my grandchildren into the same areas. The thought of any renewal of the once devastating and toxic events that took place there 100 years ago is beyond comprehension and acceptable practices for this day and age. Therefore, I completely support the proposed Hassayampa River Riparian Area Mineral Withdrawal. Our quest for clean, nontoxic, and unpolluted water and environment far outweighs any potential mining operations in this area.

Thank you for your consideration. Richard Yetman