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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the Ponderosa drilling project. I strongly believe no one in the world is in need of more gold. Contrarily, preserving nature is becoming increasingly important to public health. A clean, healthy ecological environment is necessary for every organism on the food chain. Scenic time outdoors improves health outcomes, most especially mental health. In these difficult times, both socially and environmentally, we need to be focused on conservation, not more extraction.