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Comments: Comments and concerns on mining project:

-The biggest change to our operation will be the 50% cut in AUM's on the forrest service and another 25% on the BLM AUM's .

-We own a section of ground that is less than a mile south of the designated mining area with an access road to the mine running through it. Traffic and heavy equipment cause a safety issue with the cattle and dust related health issues.

-We have a high mountain well on our private ground, 1 mile from the mining area, that can ran short in drought years during the fall months, if the mine is pumping water year round, what would it do to the well? Also, concerns of contamination to the water.

-We currently have one water source on the Burnt Basin/Mineral Gulch allotment. We have been drifting cattle across the designated mining area to graze the northern half. When the fencing around the mine is completed, we will not have any way to water cattle on the north end of the allotment.

-Keeping cattle off the mine sites and access roads needs to be a priority. Fencing and cattle guards need to be installed and maintained.

-We have enjoyed working with Liberty Gold so far and look forward to the new changes that they bring with them.

Thanks

Tom Tanner