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Comments: I have lived full time in Mono county since 1975, and in the Mono Basin since 1999, on the southerly edge of the Bodie Hills! To begin with, the lack of available water/springs that these questionably USDA/environmentally approved open pit gold mining permits will create, will not allow predominant in the Bodie Hills' Sage Grouse access to drinking water. The condition of Sage Grouse is environmentally known to be taken as the condition of all other creatures living on these same lands! USDA lack of intelligent thought for any other living thing, human, animal and plant has been completely! disregarded! in handing over open pit mining permits to this huge company! From down lighting to miles and miles and miles of new roads and widening of other roads in this isolated and pristine wilderness, to introducing non native to the Bodie Hills' plants, in a feeble and environmentally questionable attempt for open pit mining restoration. USDA are not representing we the people in your! responsibility for the condition of these pristine and wild lands! USDA MUST CEASE AND ABANDON THIS SLOPPILY AND WITHOUT ANY INFORMED REGARD TO THE ANCIENT AND HISTORIC AND UNIQUE IN PLANT LIFE AND ABUNDANT WILD LIFE, AND UP UNTIL NOW ENVIRONMENTALLY HEALTHY BODIE HILLS, by ignorantly handing over open pit gold mining permits to this huge company, (let alone any company),who equally has no regard for the destruction they are being given the go ahead to destroy the Bodie Hills!