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Comments: I live just north of the mine site a few miles in the Juniper area. I run a significant amount of the farmland below the mine and just north of it.

1. Our first concern was water use of the mine, but we are excited they are working to mostly lease water that is already in use so there won't be too much additional water diverted from the aquifer.

2. Also, we look forward to the positive economic impact in the area from the mine. This will be an opportunity for those in our area to find good jobs and still stay in our agricultural communities.

3. Another specific issue we deal with is the public uses unimproved small dirt roads through our farmland to access public land. The mine is considering using a road running south from the Juniper exit across our farm for access to the mine. We are good working with the mine to allow them to improve this road so it will work. The Pole Canyon road that turns west off this road has been a problem for us. There is nowhere to divert water off the road, people drive in our fields all the time, and the road isn't maintained unless we grade it. If the mine improves the road going south, we would like to see Pole Canyon access for the public to be moved to go up an existing road on public land just south of the Dry farm ground and then along the foot hill into Pole Canyon. This would really help with the problems on the route people use now and with the improvements the mine makes it would maintain good access for the public to the forest service land. I have included a map with the proposed road route for Pole Canyon access in red. The portion going south from the Juniper exit that is red would be on the mine's access route, so they would improve this part.

Thanks for your consideration.

Bryce Campbell