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## To members of B.E.P.,

I recently learned about the mining laws that are up for debate. I do not support the current proposal because the mines will destroy the Preserved Lands. It will pollute the water supplies and potentially harm wildlife. I believe that we should work to protect our natural lands and the wildlife within them. I believe that the rules should be strict and specific so that it protect the air and the water of the state.

Thank you for considering what I have to say.

Respectfully Carmelo Pena