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I am opposed to this project. They are looking to have open pit mining which will leave toxins in our land and water. The particular matter of these metals can affect the air quality for significant distances and there is currently no provisions of having medical liability coverage to assist families with health hazards that will come. Additionally, any smelting or beneficiation of ores by sintering, calcining roasting and briquetting increases the environmental and potential health impacts exponentially.