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For the record

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Mr. Graham,

I strongly oppose the US Copper Corp open-pit copper mining operations in the North Arm of Indian Valley.

I realize they **may** have a constitutional right to operate on private land, but is the area zoned for this type of use/activity? Does the county have to alter the existing zoning for this operation to move forward? If so, an EIR should be completed. Also, if current zoning for Copper Corps land allows this type of activity (surprisingly), it will have significant adverse effects on air quality, water quality, scenic quality, noise, traffic, potential Indian cultural landscapes and sacred resources, to name a few. I own property in Plumas County, and my family lives in Taylorsville. This activity would adversely effect the surrounding landscape, scenic value and other natural and cultural resources we all value.

Are other lots in Plumas County prohibited from mining? Did Copper Corp purchase mineral rights with the land? Are there county/state constraints with this operation which degrades the resources?

Thank you for your response in advance.

Sincerely,  
Susan Clark  
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