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Hi Tracey, I am very concerned about this mining proposal on Lights Creek. While I am not in theory opposed to copper extraction, I think the only way it would not negatively affect everything about Indian Valley, from the water and air quality, to the outdoor recreation, to farming and hunting, let alone community is if this is done with every state of the art technology available to minimize environmental degradation and with a seat at the decision making table for the community affected. How can we ensure the jobs created aren't just given to out of town folks? How can we ensure our water is still safe to drink and air is still safe to breathe.. as you know, living in a valley means what one person burns we all breathe.. Anyway, I know you value mountain living and the outdoors as much as I do and that is just makes sense to have oversight on a multimillion dollar proposed project that could be the final nail in the coffin of one of our hard hit rural towns.

Thanks!
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