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It is not unusual for enviromentally damaging processes (like the proposed smelter) to be placed in out of the way places. However I think this country no longer needs to be in the mode of creating more jobs no matter what the cost. And we certainly do not want a company from a foreign land to be allowed to damage our land, our health, and our property values for their profit.

The environmental damage, health issues for all beings in the area (and those downwind), and the resulting loss of economic vitality due to the toxic environment will be a far greater loss than the profits to this non-USA company. We need only look to the Silver Valley to see what types of lasting damage this smelter will bring. Consider the continuing health issuses for residents of the Silver Valley in Idaho or the lives destroyed and/or lost around Libby MT because of asbestos. The same thing will happen in this instance if PacWest is given the approval to build their smelter.

As a resident in the area, I want to say that we choose not to allow this type of damaging operation in our home. There is no reason to allow this organization to move into this area unless we can prove beyond a doubt that it would be disasterous. We need only say, "No, we don't want this here."

Thank you for your time.
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