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I am opposed to this smelter. I have no trust in corporations who have millions of dollars to nothing but the bottom line that they are concerned about. I live downwind from this proposed smelter and I remember very well what the Silver Valley looked like. I also know how it affected the health of all those who lived there.

It does not matter to me that a silica smelter is for components for solar energy. What matters to me is what it will do to our environment and the health of all those who live here and will in the future. There are too many questions and not enough factual answers.

The Trump administration and the Republican Congress have gutted environmental laws and protection for the people. I will fight this proposed smelter as long as it takes to stop it.