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It is my opinion that this project should not be approved in any way. The environmental impacts of this project are poorly understood and there is an inadequate plan in place for mitigation. In addition, the loss of important archeological sites cannot be understated. Finally, this project faces dubious economic prospects, and many projections clearly show that it will not be profitable. This is simply another boondoggle of a project that will fail to deliver its stated benefits while having a much larger ecological impact than the project supporters believe. In a time of a rapidly changing environment and increasing needs for power in the region there are far better options than this project.