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Dear ADEQ, I have lived in Patagonia over 40 years. I'm extremely concerned about Hermosa mine's desire to remove huge quantities of water to allow their mining operations. That seems very risky for Patagonia and our water supplies. The Patagonia mountains, San Rafael Valley, and other surrounding areas could be devastatingly altered with so much water removal. I'm not convinced that placing the removed water in our washes will help in any way, and that seems risky for potential harm as well. People, animals and forest will be adversely impacted in my view. Please do not grant a permit for Proposed AZPDES Permit No. AZ0026387 for January Mine Hermosa Project.

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