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Protect the Patagonia area from South 32's Hermosa Project mine! Pumping and lowering groundwater levels by almost 2,000 feet--which the mine is designed to do--would inherently harm flora, fauna and humans in the watershed. And the pumped water could cause serious damage to homes and businesses in Patagonia. If you allow this project, you are violating your responsibility to all of the above. You must NOT allow this mine. If you do, the public will assume that someone or some people in ADEQ are taking bribes to allow this egregious project a permit. Because there is no other logical reason for your organization to allow this.