

## Seth Cothrun

I am opposed to Copper World's (ne "Rosemont Mine") groundwater discharge permit. Protecting future groundwater quality and quantity far outweigh, in both real and relative terms, the projected job and economic impacts of this small copper mine. The hydrology of the proposed project threatens long term groundwater needs for the Tucson basin. Further Hudbay already has a poor track record of negatively impacting water quality and quantity in other mines in their portfolio, has a track record of poor corporate governance, and has already been cited for Clean Water Act violations in the Santa Rita watershed. Last, this mine has long been opposed by the communities surrounding the mine, was subject to a whistleblower complaint, etc. Our groundwater resources are too valuable to cede to this project.