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This is a dangerous project that will affect the area for years and never be able to reclaim what is lost in environmental, scenic and cultural resources. There is already one large copper mine in the Santa Cruz valley.

I urge you to reject the proposed air-pollution permit for the Copper World mine. As it's currently drafted, the proposed permit does little to ensure the mine protects our air or environment. At a minimum you must require the Copper World mine to obtain a Class I permit. A Class I permit is necessary so that the mine is **always** accountable for limiting its air pollution and protecting the environment — no exceptions.